

## Charleston County News Release

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Project website: http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees\_ferry\_road/index.php

## Traffic Alert: Bees Ferry Nighttime Lane Closures and Shifts April 8-12

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a traffic alert regarding nighttime lane closures and lane shifts for the <u>Bees Ferry Road Widening Project</u> in West Ashley.

- In order for workers to perform asphalt work, nighttime construction will occur between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Bees Ferry Road between Main Road and Glenn McConnell Parkway as follows:
  - Lane closures April 8-12
  - Lane shifts April 9-12
- Workers will be present to direct traffic through the closures, and traffic control devices and pavement markings will be present to guide drivers through the shifts.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor during April 8-12, work will continue on the next weather-permitting night.

Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information.

The goal of the project, which is expected to be completed April 2014, is to make improvements to the entire 4.5-mile length of Bees Ferry Road from Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) to Ashley River Road (S.C. 61). The project was requested by the <u>City of Charleston</u> and is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program</u>. Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum.

Visit the official website at <a href="http://roads.charlestoncounty.org">http://roads.charlestoncounty.org</a> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects.

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