

Charleston County News Release

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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Closures Begin May 7 for Glenn McConnell Parkway at Bairds Cove Project

Intersection improvements, sidewalk extension and crosswalk design construction begins this week

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces construction beginning this week on the Intersection Improvement & Signal Design for Glenn McConnell Parkway at Bairds Cove Project.

Details of the project and construction

- The work includes:
 - Widening Glenn McConnell Parkway at the Bairds Cove/Waterston Lane intersection to incorporate channelized turn lanes and upgrading the traffic light
 - o Installing a crosswalk and pedestrian signal at the intersection
 - Extending the sidewalk along Bairds Cove and Waterston Lane to Glenn McConnell Parkway
- To minimize disruption to drivers, the majority of work is expected to occur at night. The contractor is only permitted to close a lane of traffic Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Friday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m., and Sunday 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- Construction should be complete by July 2013.

The project is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>, in close coordination with the <u>City of Charleston</u>.

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