

## **News Release**

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## Traffic Alert: Highway 61 (Ashley River Road) Intermittent Nighttime Lane Closures between Tobias Gadson Boulevard and Plantation Oaks Drive from February 24 to March 21

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces the following traffic alert regarding intermittent nighttime lane closures on Highway 61 between <u>Tobias Gadson Boulevard and Plantation Oaks Drive</u> as part of the Highway 61 Sidewalk Project, Phase 1. Construction is set to begin on Monday, February 24.

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.

This phase of the sidewalk project will consist of constructing a concrete sidewalk along the north side of Highway 61 including push button pedestrian signal crossings at Tobias Gadson Boulevard and Ashley Hall Plantation Road. Phase 2 of the project is currently in the design phase and will continue the sidewalk along the north side of the road ending at Old Parsonage Road.

The project is being developed in conjunction with the <u>City of Charleston</u> and is funded by the <u>Charleston</u> County Transportation Sales Tax Program.

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. Anyone with questions about the project can call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6140.

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