

## **News Release**

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Project website: http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/iop\_connector/

## **Traffic Alert:** Nighttime Lane Closures March 31- April 3 on the Isle of Palms Connector

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces nighttime construction beginning Monday, March 31, as part of the <u>Isle of Palms Connector Widening and Intersection Improvement Project</u>.

- The lane closures will occur March 31 April 3 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. from U.S. 17 to the Isle of Palms Connector Bridge for paving activities.
- Construction will continue during the week with asphalt work throughout the project limits.
- At no time will all lanes be closed to traffic. One lane will remain open in each direction at all times.
- Signs and flagmen will be in the area to direct traffic through the lane closures.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor March 31- April 3, work will continue on the next weather-permitting night.

The IOP Connector Project will widen the Isle of Palms Connector to accommodate additional thru lanes in each direction as well as improvements at the Rifle Range Road intersection to ease congestion of daily traffic. The project area runs from U.S. 17 North to Riviera Drive. The project is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>.

Visit the official website at <u>http://roads.charlestoncounty.org</u> 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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