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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures resume May 18 as part of Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

[Charleston County Government](#) announces nighttime lane closures beginning Sunday, May 18 for the [Bees Ferry Widening Project](#). The closures will occur on Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) southbound at the intersection of Bees Ferry Road so workers can install a concrete median at various locations along Bees Ferry Road for asphalt paving. Work on this portion of the project will begin 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18 and is scheduled to be finished by Friday, May 23.

- Mon-Fri work will take place between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- Worker with flags will direct motorist safely through the closures.
- All construction areas will be marked with construction cones and signs; all work is dependent on the weather.
- 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 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 [City of Charleston](#) and is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program](#). Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum.

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