News Release

Project website: http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees_ferry_road/index.php

Traffic Alert: Traffic Shifts and Nighttime Lane Closures Resume July 20-23 as Part of Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

Charleston County Government announces a nighttime lane closure for the Bees Ferry Widening Project.

July 20-23 Lane Closure:
- Traffic shifts and lane closures will occur on U.S. 17 (Savannah Highway) between Main Road and Hughes Road for the installation of pavement markings.
- The work will occur between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- 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 limits, 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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