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Traffic Alert: Nighttime lane closures begin for Harbor View Road Improvement project

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces nighttime lane closures starting on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 3**, **2014**. Crews will begin repairing the pavement on Harbor View Road for the <u>Harbor View Road Improvement project</u>. All work is weather permitting.

December 3 – December 15:

- Nighttime lane closures will occur on Harbor View Road between James Island Creek and Fort Johnson Road.
- The work will occur between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights and 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. Friday through Saturday nights.
- Flagmen will be on site to control traffic.
- At no time will the entire roadway be blocked to traffic.
- Drivers will have access to businesses and residential properties along Harbor View Road at all times.
- At least one lane will remain open to traffic under flagging operations.
- Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times.

Traffic Pattern Change:

- After the completion of the pavement repair Harbor View Road will be marked to accommodate the next phase of the construction process.
- All travel lanes will be shifted to the south side of Harbor View Road (toward Harris Teeter).

The purpose of the Harbor View Road Improvements project is to improve traffic flow and safety on Harbor View Road and to provide adequate bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The scheduled completion of the project is expected in September 2016.

The project will include the addition of a center two-way left turn lane between North Shore Drive and Affirmation Boulevard, the addition of right turn lanes at major intersections, the addition of traffic signals at Fort Sumter Drive and Mikell Drive, the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Harbor View Road and Fort Johnson Road and the addition of pedestrian and bicycle facilities

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