

## **News Release**

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# **Charleston County Managing Transportation Improvement Projects on Johns Island**

<u>Charleston County Government</u> is coordinating a number of transportation projects on Johns Island; some are underway and others are scheduled to start later this year. The projects include intersection improvements, widening roads, traffic signal improvements, paved bicycle lanes, resurfacing, micro-surfacing and dirt road improvements. All projects are funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by Charleston County's <u>Department of Transportation Development</u> and <u>Department of Public Works</u>.

#### **Projects under Construction:**

#### Main Road Widening

- Widening Main Road to include a center turn lane from Brownswood Road to Maybank Highway.
- Interconnecting the traffic signals at Brownswood Road and Maybank Highway and timing adjustments.

#### Plow Ground Road at River Road

• Constructing a dedicated right turn lane from River Road onto Plow Ground Road.

#### Brownswood Road at Murraywood Road

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#### Brownswood Road at River Road

Adding additional warning signs to improve safety at the intersection.

#### Micro-surfacing Projects located on Johns Island:

- Bears Bluff Road
- California Lane
- Dr. Whaley Road

- Frisco Lane
- Humbert Road
- Murraywood Road

To learn more about Charleston County Pavement Management and Micro-surfacing, visit the official website at: <a href="http://www.charlestonctc.org/preservation.htm">http://www.charlestonctc.org/preservation.htm</a>.

#### **Projects Coming Soon:**

Maybank Highway Improvements (Resurfacing)

• Resurfacing and Widening Maybank Highway to include 4-foot wide paved bicycle lanes from River Road to Main/Bohicket Road. Construction is scheduled to be complete in summer 2015.

#### Chisolm Road

 Resurfacing five miles of Chisolm Road starting at its intersection with Main Road. Construction is scheduled to be complete in summer 2015.

#### **Future Projects:**

#### **Hut and Abrams Road**

 Widen the road, improve alignment, and install a drainage system for approximately two miles of the dirt road. Portions of the improvements are complete and the final phase is scheduled to resume in the fall of 2015.

#### Sonny Boy Lane

 Pave and improve a portion of Sonny Boy Lane that is an existing rock road. Construction is anticipated for the summer of 2015 following all right-of-way acquisitions.

#### Maybank Highway Improvements

 Widening Maybank Highway to include an additional westbound lane traveling from James Island onto Johns Island terminating at River Road. Project also consists of adding 4-foot wide paved bicycle lanes. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2016.

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.

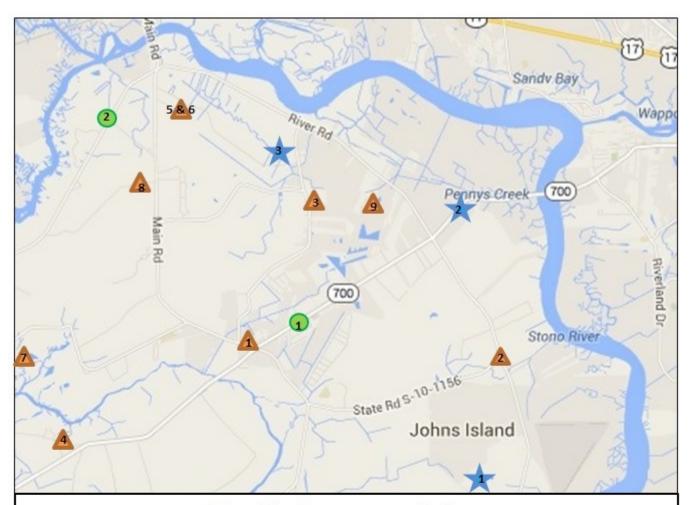
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## Johns Island Improvement Projects

#### Projects Under Construction:



- 1. Main Road Widening from Brownswood Road to Maybank Highway
- 2. Plow Ground Road at River Road
- 3. Brownswood Road at Murraywood Road
- 4. Bears Bluff Road from Fish Hatchery to Maybank Highway (Mirco-Resurfacing)
- 5. California Road from Doctor Whaley to Old Pond Road (Mirco-Resurfacing)
- 6. Doctor Whaley Road from Main Road to the End (Micro-Resurfacing)
- 7. Frisco Lane from Chilsom to Cul-de-sac (Micro-Resurfacing)
- 8. Humbert Road from Chilsom to Main Road (Resurfacing)
- 9. Murraywood Road

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- 2. Chilsom Road (Resurfacing)

### Future Projects:



- 1. Hut and Abrams Road
- 2. Maybank Highway Improvements
- 3. Sonny Boy Lane