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Traffic Alert: UPDATED: Lane Closures and Speed Limit Reduction for Phase 2 of the Maybank Highway Improvements Project

Charleston County Government announces lanes closures for clearing activities from **Sunday, July 16 through Sunday Aug. 6** for Phase 2 of Maybank Highway Improvements Project. All work is weather permitting.

- **Traffic may be stopped in both directions of travel periodically for a short period of time for safety when larger limbs are being removed.**
- The lane closures will occur during nighttime between the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday – Friday and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Flaggers will be directing traffic safely through the closures.
- Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times

In addition to the lane closure, the speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in advance of the project limits to slow motorists down for the safety of workers.

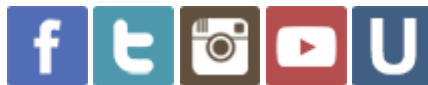
This phase of the project includes the continuation of the lane from the Paul J. Gelegotis Bridge to the existing right turn lane at the intersection of River Road. The widening will help alleviate the afternoon congestion onto Johns Island caused by the merging of the two travel lanes. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations are also included.

The goal of the project is to improve traffic flow and safety on Maybank Highway and to provide adequate bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Planning for the project started in 2007 and construction will be completed in three phases.

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