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Traffic Alert: Temporary Lane Closures for Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project to Occur on June 19

[Charleston County Government](#) announces new traffic alerts for the [Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project](#).

Courtenay Drive:

- On Saturday, June 19, lane closures will occur for utility work on Courtenay Drive at the Courtenay Drive and Bee Street intersection.
- The work will occur during the day between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- The through lane on Courtenay Drive for northbound traffic coming from Calhoun Street to U.S. 17 will be closed.
- The left turn lane for southbound traffic coming from U.S. 17 on Courtenay Drive to Bee Street will be closed.
- Detour signs will be installed to direct motorists to their final destination.

The public is asked to take notice of traffic control signs and message board information. All road work is dependent on the weather.

Every effort is being made to schedule necessary lane closures for the project during off- peak, nighttime and weekend hours when possible.

When completed, the Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Area improvements will include:

- The conversion of Courtenay Drive from Spring Street to Cannon Street from two-way traffic to one-way southbound traffic.
- The widening of Courtenay Drive between Cannon Street and Ralph Johnson Boulevard to accommodate an additional lane in each direction and improvements at its intersection with Bee Street.
- The complete demolition, reconstruction, and widening of Bee Street from Courtenay Drive to Lockwood Boulevard to improve drainage and reduce roadway settlement.
- The relocation of 1,200 feet of 12-inch water line along Bee Street from Courtenay Drive to Lockwood Boulevard.
- Improvements to the roadway drainage system on Courtenay Drive and Bee Street to complement the City of Charleston's future Spring/Fishbourne Drainage Improvement project.

- Upgraded traffic signals will be installed at the intersections of Courtenay Drive at Cannon Street and Courtenay Drive at Bee Street. The upgraded traffic signals will include pedestrian hand/man signal heads and improved cross walks.

The project, which is expected to be completed in less than a year, is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by the Charleston County RoadWise Program.

Charleston County RoadWise is the name of [Charleston County Government's](#) management program for the construction of roads, highways, resurfacing, paving and drainage projects that are funded by the Transportation Sales Tax.

Visit the official Web site at www.ccroadwise.org for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax projects.

The public can get up-to-date project information on the Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at [http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee st and courtenay dr.html](http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html).