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Map showing traffic alert areas: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour2.jpg

Project photos: http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html#Photos

Traffic Alert: Weekend Detours for Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project

[Charleston County Government](#) announces a new traffic alert for the [Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project](#) during the weekends of Oct. 1-4 and Oct. 8-11.

Weekend Road Closure on Courtenay Drive Between Cannon Street and Spring Street:

- A road closure will occur for road work on Courtenay Drive between Cannon Street and Spring Street on the following dates:
 - Friday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. - Monday, Oct. 4 at 6 a.m.
 - Friday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. – Monday, Oct. 11 at 6 a.m.
- Detours during the road closure will be as follows:
 - Southbound Courtenay Drive traffic (coming from Mount Pleasant or I-26) between Spring Street and Cannon Street will be detoured left onto Lockwood Drive.
 - Northbound Courtenay Drive traffic between Cannon Street and Spring Street will be detoured right onto Cannon Street then left onto Wescott Street.
 - One lane for one-way southbound traffic will be reopened prior to Monday morning. Northbound Courtenay Drive traffic between Cannon Street and Spring Street will continue to use Wescott Street to access Spring Street.
- See map showing detour: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour2.jpg
- Detour signs and message boards will be installed to direct motorists.

Road Closure on Bee Street Between Courtenay Drive and Wescott Court (previously announced):

- A road closure will occur for utility work on Bee Street between Courtenay Drive and Wescott Court from Tuesday, Sept. 28 through Monday, Oct. 4.
- The closure will occur at night between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weekdays and between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Detour signs will be installed to direct motorists around the construction area.
- See map of area illustrating detours, lane closures, etc.:
http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour3.jpg

Ongoing traffic alerts (previously announced):

- Courtenay Drive has been permanently converted to a one-way street between Cannon Street and Spring Street. One lane within this section is temporarily closed.

- The sidewalk in front of MUSC's [Wellness Center](#) and [Harper Student Center](#) from Bee Street to Ralph Johnson Drive is closed. Pedestrians are being directed to the east side of Courtenay Drive where they can access these facilities.
- The main entrance to the MUSC parking garage located on Bee Street and Courtenay Drive is temporarily closed.
- Access to the garage will be available through the rear entrance across from Bravo Street as indicated by detour signs.
- Detour signs will reroute traffic to the rear entrance of the parking garage by way of Courtenay Drive to Ralph H. Johnson Drive, then to Bravo Street and across Bee Street.

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.

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.