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Traffic Alert: Jan. 11-12 Nighttime Road Closure for Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project

[Charleston County Government](#) announces new, nighttime road work that will affect East Frontage Road traffic on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard (U.S. 17) this week.

The following work is necessary so road crews can relocate underground water lines on East Frontage Road for construction of the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant:

Jan. 11-12 lane closures on East Frontage Road:

- Drivers should expect closures on East Frontage Road next to Nason Medical Center between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Wednesday, Jan. 12.
- During this construction, East Frontage Road will be limited to local traffic on East Frontage Road between Bowman Road and Anna Knapp Boulevard.
- Vehicles may access businesses that are located along East Frontage Road from Anna Knapp Boulevard.
- Water to the adjacent businesses will be affected from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. both nights (affected businesses will be notified by [Mount Pleasant Waterworks](#)).
- If the weather is poor on these dates, the work will be completed on the next weather-permitting day.

This map indicates the three ongoing projects on U.S. 17 and the authority responsible for each project, including the County's work on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard:
<http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/jdbprojects.jpg>.

Drivers traveling through the project area are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area. Alternative routes are recommended if possible. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information, and to note that all road work is dependent on the weather.

The project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2012, is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by [Charleston County Government's](#) RoadWise Program, in close coordination with the [Town of Mount Pleasant](#) and the [S.C. Department of Transportation](#). The goal of the project is to improve the traffic flow in and out of Mount Pleasant, especially before and after school and work hours.

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

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, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html.