

## Charleston County News Release

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Photo of Glenn McConnell Acceleration Lane: [http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/gmpatwac\\_10.jpg](http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/gmpatwac_10.jpg)  
Photo of East Ashley Project: [http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east\\_ashley\\_final\\_construction\\_2.jpg](http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east_ashley_final_construction_2.jpg)  
Photo of East Huron Project: [http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east\\_huron\\_final\\_construction\\_1.jpg](http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east_huron_final_construction_1.jpg)  
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## Construction Complete on Three Transportation Sales Tax Projects

*Drainage and intersection improvement projects completed in West Ashley and Folly Beach*

[Charleston County Government](#) announces that construction is complete three projects that were funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program](#) and approved by [Charleston County Council](#) as a part of its Transportation Sales Tax [annual allocation projects](#).

### **Glenn McConnell Expressway Acceleration Lane at West Ashley Traffic Circle:**

- The project extended the existing acceleration lane by 1,000 feet to improve motorist safety. The extended lane length allows vehicles more time to accelerate before merging with flowing traffic.
- Photo of completed project: [http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/gmpatwac\\_10.jpg](http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/gmpatwac_10.jpg)

### **East Ashley Avenue at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Drainage Improvements (Folly Beach):**

- The project consisted of installing approximately 35 feet of pipe culvert across East Ashley Avenue near the intersection of 2nd Street East.
- The project has improved drainage of the intersection by alleviating potential flooding.
- Photo of completed project: [http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east\\_ashley\\_final\\_construction\\_2.jpg](http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east_ashley_final_construction_2.jpg)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Street East at East Huron Avenue Drainage Improvements (Folly Beach):**

- The project consisted of installing approximately 720 feet of pipe culvert along the south side of East Huron Avenue between 2nd Street East and 4th Street East.
- The new drainage system has relieved flooding along East Huron Avenue.
- Photo of completed project: [http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east\\_huron\\_final\\_construction\\_1.jpg](http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/east_huron_final_construction_1.jpg)

For more information on these or other projects, contact the [Transportation Sales Tax Program](#) at (843) 202-6140, or to provide input, fill out and submit the "Public Questions and Comments" form online at [http://www.ccroadwise.org/public\\_comments.html](http://www.ccroadwise.org/public_comments.html).

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