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Traffic Alert: Road Closures on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Continue this Saturday, August 20

Due to rain delays from last weekend, [Charleston County Government](#) announces a traffic alert extension as part of the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant. The purpose of this closure is to allow the installation of new drainage pipes underneath Johnnie Dodds Boulevard:

Saturday, Aug. 20 -- nighttime, southbound road closures:

- From 11 p.m. - 8 a.m., motorists may experience minor traffic delays as crews close southbound, Johnnie Dodds Boulevard just south of Anna Knapp Boulevard to Shellmore. Traffic will be detoured at Anna Knapp Boulevard onto West Frontage Road.
- Barricades will be placed at the Dragoon Drive intersection to keep traffic from turning southbound onto Johnnie Dodds Boulevard.
- Local law enforcement officers will be on site to direct traffic at each location.

Drivers traveling through the construction zones are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs and message board information, and to note that all road work is dependent on the weather.

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

The public can get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html.

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