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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Closures on Shelmore, Magrath Darby and Entrance Ramp at Bowman Road as part of Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Project

Road closures from 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. Oct.17 – Oct. 19. Ramp closure from 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. Oct. 17 – Oct. 19

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces the following road work and closures as part of continuing construction on the <u>Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant:

Details for Shelmore Boulevard & Magrath Darby Boulevard

- The road closures will occur from 8 p.m. 6 a.m. beginning Wednesday night, Oct.17, through Friday morning, Oct. 19.
- A section of Shelmore Boulevard between Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and just after the intersection of West Frontage Road before the Bi-Lo entrance will be closed.
- A section of Magrath Darby Boulevard between Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and the Holiday Inn entrance will be closed.
- The road closures will not occur at the same time and are necessary for the paving of asphalt surface.
- Signs will direct drivers to a detour.
- The work is being conducted at night in an effort to reduce impact on drivers.
- If the weather is poor during Oct.17-19, the closure will continue until the work is completed.

Details for Bowman Road Ramp Closure

- The entrance ramp onto northbound Johnnie Dodds Boulevard from Bowman Road (next to McDonald's restaurant) will be closed.
- The ramp closure will occur from 9 p.m. 6 a.m. beginning Wednesday night, Oct.17, through Friday morning,
 Oct. 19
- Signs will direct drivers to a detour.
- The ramp closure is necessary for crews to landscape the median area.
- The work is being conducted at night in an effort to reduce impact on drivers.
- If the weather is poor during Oct.17-19, the closure will continue until the work is completed.

The goal of the <u>Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u>, which is expected to be completed in the spring of 2013, 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 <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>'s RoadWise Program, 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/projects/johnnie_dodds/index.php.

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