Traffic Alert: Bees Ferry Road Nighttime Lane Closures Oct. 21-26

Charleston County Government announces the following traffic alert regarding nighttime lane closures for the Bees Ferry Road Widening Project in West Ashley so workers can install a drainage pipe under the roadway:

- There will be nighttime lane closures with traffic shifts on Oct. 21-26 between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Glenn McConnell Parkway at the intersection with Bees Ferry Road.
- Workers and signs will direct traffic through all lane closures and traffic shifts.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor Oct. 21-26, work will continue on the next weather-permitting nights.

Drivers traveling through the project’s construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information.

The goal of the project, which is expected to be completed April 2014, is to make improvements to the entire 4.5-mile length of Bees Ferry Road from Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) to Ashley River Road (S.C. 61). The project was requested by the City of Charleston and was funded by the Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program. Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum.

The public can get more information and see photos of the construction process online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees_ferry_road/index.php. Visit the official website at www.ccroadwise.org for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects.

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