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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Closures Begin May 7 for Glenn McConnell Parkway at Bairds Cove Project

Intersection improvements, sidewalk extension and crosswalk design construction begins this week

Charleston County Government announces construction beginning this week on the Intersection Improvement & Signal Design for Glenn McConnell Parkway at Bairds Cove Project.

Details of the project and construction

- The work includes:
  - Widening Glenn McConnell Parkway at the Bairds Cove/Waterston Lane intersection to incorporate channelized turn lanes and upgrading the traffic light
  - Installing a crosswalk and pedestrian signal at the intersection
  - Extending the sidewalk along Bairds Cove and Waterston Lane to Glenn McConnell Parkway

- To minimize disruption to drivers, the majority of work is expected to occur at night. The contractor is only permitted to close a lane of traffic Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Friday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m., and Sunday 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

- Construction should be complete by July 2013.

The project is funded by the Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax and managed by Charleston County Government, in close coordination with the City of Charleston.

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