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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures will resume April 6, 2014 as part of Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

Nighttime lane closures and flagging operations will occur on Savannah Highway (U.S. 17), Ashley River Road (Highway 61), and at the Main Road and Bees Ferry Road intersection between April 6 and April 11. Crews will be working on asphalt paving, shoulder widening, and earthwork.

- Nighttime lane closures will occur on Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) northbound and southbound at the intersection of Bees Ferry Road starting Sunday, April 6 and ending Wednesday, April 8 between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each day. Crews will be working on earthwork and asphalt paving. One lane in each direction will remain open to traffic.
- Nighttime lane closures will occur on Ashley River Road (Highway 61) and at the Main Road/Bees Ferry Road Intersection between Tuesday, April 7 and Friday, April 11 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Workers with flags will direct motorists through the closures.
- All construction areas will be marked with construction cones and signs; all work is dependent on the weather.
- 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 June 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 is 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.

Visit the official website at http://roads.charlestoncounty.org for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects. Anyone with questions about the project can call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6140.

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