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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures Resume May 14 as part of Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

Charleston County Government announces nighttime lane closures will occur at two intersections beginning Wednesday, May 14. The closures will be on Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) southbound at the intersection of Bees Ferry Road and at the intersection of Proximity Drive and Bees Ferry Road. Crews will be installing a concrete median on Savannah Highway and a signal foundation at Proximity Drive.

- Work on this portion of the project will take place between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. and is scheduled to finish on Friday, May 16.
- Workers with flags will direct drivers safely 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 and 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 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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