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Traffic Alert: Traffic Shift and Nighttime Lane Closures Resume June 15-20 as Part of the Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

[Charleston County Government](#) announces nighttime lane closures and a traffic shift for the [Bees Ferry Widening Project](#).

June 15-20 Lane Closures:

- Lane closures will occur in multiple locations on Bees Ferry Road and on Highway 61 between Shadowmoss Parkway and Bees Ferry Road for asphalt work.
- The lane closures will occur between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- Workers with flags will direct drivers safely through the closure.
- 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 limits and message board information.

Tuesday, June 17 Traffic Shift:

- A traffic shift will occur from the landfill entrance to Glenn McConnell Parkway on Bees Ferry Road. The purpose of the shift is to place traffic in the outside lanes in each direction in order to give a one lane buffer for workers to construct a concrete median.
- Message boards will be placed on both sides of the shift to inform the traveling public.

The goal of the project 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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