

## **News Release**

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## **Traffic Alert: Construction begins for Phase 2 of the Maybank Highway** Improvements Project

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces construction activities for Phase 2 of <u>Maybank Highway Improvements Project</u> will begin June 12. All work is weather permitting.

This phase of the project includes the continuation of the lane from the Paul J. Gelegotis Bridge to the existing right turn lane at the intersection of River Road. The widening will help alleviate the afternoon congestion onto Johns Island caused by the merging of the two travel lanes. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations are also included.

## **Construction Starting June 12**

- At no time will the roadway be closed during the daytime however the work can occur during the daytime
- Lane closures must occur during nighttime
- At no time will the entire roadway be blocked to traffic
- Drivers will have access to businesses and residential properties along Maybank Highway at all times
- 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 goal of the project is to improve traffic flow and safety on Maybank Highway and to provide adequate bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Planning for the projected started in 2007 and construction will be completed in three phases.

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