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## **Public Asked to Respond to Completed Johns Island Traffic Study at Feb. 20 Meeting**

Charleston County RoadWise is holding a second public meeting to hear citizen response to an updated May 2001 study concerning traffic on Johns Island.

In October 2007, a similar meeting was held to gather new ideas and suggestions on the initial 2001 study.

To gather response to the completed, updated study, which includes input from the October 2007 meeting, Charleston County RoadWise will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 6-8 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Auditorium (1518 Main Road; Johns Island, S.C. 29455).

The purpose of the meeting on Feb. 20 is to present the preferred alternative to relieve traffic problems, and to receive public response. Design staff will be present at the meeting to answer any questions from residents.

### **Background:**

- In 2001, Charleston County Council authorized a study, called the Cross Island Parkway Study, to gather public input on ways to relieve traffic concerns on Johns Island. Maybank Highway, Bohicket Road and River Road are the boundaries of the area studied.
- As part of the initial study, a public meeting was held in March of 2001 to gather input on various traffic solutions, such as road widening and new alignments. This and other information led to the study that was published in May of 2001.
- Due to changes in residential and business development, population, land use and traffic volume since 2001, there was a need to update the study and gather current public input and views.
- Charleston County Council recently authorized an update to the original 2001 Cross Island Parkway Study. The update is being funded the Transportation "Half-Cent" Sales Tax.

Charleston County RoadWise is the name of Charleston County Government's management program for the construction of roads, highways, resurfacing, paving and drainage projects that are funded by the Transportation Sales Tax.

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