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Road Construction Alert: Possible Delays on I-526 at N. Rhett from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Jan. 12-27

Charleston County's Public Works Department announces upcoming road construction on a project to improve the intersection of I-526 (Mark Clark Extension) and N. Rhett Avenue (exit 19 on I-526).

The project consists of lengthening the existing right turn lane along N. Rhett Avenue onto I-526 west bound. Both I-526 exit ramps onto N. Rhett will also be modified, from the current one dedicated left turn lane and one dedicated right turn lane, to one dedicated left turn lane and one combination left and right turn lane.

In order to minimize the impact to the public, the work to improve the intersection will be performed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Construction will begin on Monday, Jan. 12, and will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 27. The completion date is dependent on the weather.

Drivers could experience some intermittent delays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. along I-526 at the N. Rhett Avenue intersection due to lane closures needed throughout the project.

The project is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Committee (CTC)</u>, and will be administered by the <u>Charleston County Public Works Department</u>.

For more information on the project, call the Charleston County Public Works Department at (843) 202-7600. For information on Charleston County Government services, visit <u>www.charlestoncounty.org</u>.