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Project Web page: http://www.ccroadwise.org/victoria_ave.html

Construction photos:

- http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/8_26_2010_006.jpg
- http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/8_26_2010_004.jpg

Map: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/location_map.jpg

Traffic Alert: One-Day Detour on Victoria Avenue Sidewalk Project to Install Pedestrian Bridge

Work continues on 4,600-foot sidewalk in North Charleston funded by the Transportation Sales Tax

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, road crews will create a one-day detour for traffic as part of a project to build a 4,600-foot sidewalk that includes a 46-foot pedestrian bridge on Victoria Avenue in North Charleston. The purpose of the detour is to allow workers to put the new pedestrian bridge in place.

Traffic will be detoured around the portion of Victoria Avenue between Conway Street and Braddock Avenue. The work will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day until approximately 5 p.m.

The public should note that all road work is dependent on the weather.

The project is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by the Charleston County RoadWise Program. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on June 9, 2010 to kick-off the construction effort, which is expected to be completed in September 2010.

[Charleston County Council](#) approved the project as a [2008 Local Paving Project](#). [Public input meetings were held in 2008](#), allowing citizens to review and comment on the plans for the project.

The project description is as follows:

- The sidewalk will be 4,600 feet in length and will be five feet wide
- It will begin at the intersection of Park Place North and North Rhett Avenue, and will be constructed along Park Place North to Victoria Avenue.
- It will continue along the east side of Victoria Avenue ending at the existing sidewalk on Maxwell Street.
- Portions of the existing ditch on Victoria Avenue will be filled with drainage pipes to accommodate the new sidewalk.
- A pedestrian bridge will be constructed over the existing canal.

All motorists traveling through the project area are asked to be aware of equipment and crews during construction, and take notice of traffic control signs.

As other work on the project that could disrupt traffic arises, notifications will be announced through news releases issued to local media and posted on both the [Charleston County Government](#) and [Charleston County RoadWise](#) Web sites.

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. Visit the official Web site at www.ccroadwise.org for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information on Transportation Sales Tax programs.