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<u>Project Web site: http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html</u> <u>Map showing traffic alert areas: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour3.jpg</u> <u>Project photos: http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html#Photos</u>

Traffic Alert: Road Closure and Detour for Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project Sept. 28 – Oct. 4

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a new traffic alert for the <u>Bee Street and Courtenay</u> <u>Drive Improvement Project</u>.

Road Closure on Bee Street Between Courtenay Drive and Wescott Court Drive:

- A road closure will occur for utility work on Bee Street between Courtenay Drive and Wescott Court from Tuesday, Sept. 28 through Monday, Oct. 4.
- The closure will occur at night between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weekdays and between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Detour signs will be installed to direct motorists around the construction area.
- See map of area illustrating detours, lane closures, etc.: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour3.jpg

Ongoing traffic alerts (previously announced):

- Courtenay Drive has been permanently converted to a one-way street between Cannon Street and Spring Street. One lane within this section is temporarily closed.
- The sidewalk in front of MUSC's <u>Wellness Center</u> and <u>Harper Student Center</u> from Bee Street to Ralph Johnson Drive is closed. Pedestrians are being directed to the east side of Courtenay Drive where they can access these facilities.
- The main entrance to the MUSC parking garage located on Bee Street and Courtenay Drive is temporarily closed.
- Access to the garage will be available through the rear entrance across from Bravo Street as indicated by detour signs.
- Detour signs will reroute traffic to the rear entrance of the parking garage by way of Courtenay Drive to Ralph H. Johnson Drive, then to Bravo Street and across Bee Street.

The public is asked to take notice of traffic control signs and message board information. All road work is dependent on the weather.

Every effort is being made to schedule necessary lane closures for the project during off- peak, nighttime and weekend hours when possible.

The project, which is expected to be completed in less than a year, is funded by the <u>Charleston</u> <u>County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by the Charleston County RoadWise Program.

Charleston County RoadWise is the name of <u>Charleston County Government's</u> 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 <u>www.ccroadwise.org</u> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax projects.

The public can get up-to-date project information on the Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html.