

## **Charleston County News Release**

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## See before/after photos:

http://www.charlestoncounty.org/newsimages/corbettsdriveway.htm

## **Construction Complete on Highway 61/Tobias Gadson**

Transportation Sales Tax project completes turn lane improvements at busy intersection

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces that construction on improvements at the intersection of Highway 61 and Tobias Gadson Boulevard in West Ashley have been completed

The \$300,000 project was funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by the Charleston County RoadWise Program.

The Highway 61 and Tobias Gadson Boulevard project consisted of a dedicated right-turn lane from Highway 61 onto Tobias Gadson Boulevard. It was requested by the <u>City of Charleston</u> and approved by <u>Charleston County Council</u> as part of the annual <u>Allocation Projects</u>.

"The addition of the new right turn lane will improve traffic congestion along Highway 61 by allowing vehicles to go straight through the intersection without being delayed by those turning right," said Steve Thigpen, Charleston County's Transportation Development Chief Program Engineer.

The public can see the before and after pictures of the project online at <a href="http://www.charlestoncounty.org/newsimages/corbettsdriveway.htm">http://www.charlestoncounty.org/newsimages/corbettsdriveway.htm</a>.

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 <u>www.ccroadwise.org</u> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax projects.