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Map showing traffic alert areas:

http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour_vamc.jpg

Project photos: http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html#Photos

Traffic Alert: New Section of Bee Street to Close and MUSC Parking Garage Main Entrance to Reopen

[Charleston County Government](#) announces a new traffic alert for the [Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project](#).

Beginning Monday, Oct. 25, a new section of Bee Street will close for approximately 60 days to allow for construction. The new section of Bee Street will be closed just west of the MUSC Parking Garage main entrance up to the South Carolina Federal Credit Union's entrance.

The MUSC Parking Garage main entrance on Bee Street will reopen. This portion of Bee Street will only be accessible from Courtenay Drive.

During this phase of construction:

- Access to the garage will no longer be available through the rear garage entrance across from Bravo Street.
- Bee Street between Lockwood Boulevard and Courtenay Drive will not be open to through traffic.
- Motorists trying to access the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center by way of Courtenay Drive will be detoured to Ralph H. Johnson Drive and then to the hospital entrance on Bravo Street.
- Motorists will still be able to access the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center on Bee Street coming from Lockwood Boulevard and from the US 17 Northbound off Ramp to Lockwood Boulevard.
- The intersections of Bee Street and Bravo Street and Bee Street and Cherry Street will be closed.
- Only local traffic trying to access Comfort Inn, The Lofts or the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center should utilize Bee Street coming from Lockwood Boulevard or from the U.S. 17 northbound off-ramp to Lockwood Boulevard.
- Cherry Street will not be open to through traffic. Only local traffic coming from U.S. 17 northbound trying to access Burger King or South Carolina Federal Credit Union should utilize Cherry Street.
- **See a map of the detour:**
http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour_vamc.jpg

The following Traffic Alert that was previously announced remains in effect through November 30:

- Lane shifts will occur on Courtenay Drive from Cannon Street to Ralph Johnson Drive due to day and night work. However, one lane will remain open at all times in each direction.

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 [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by the Charleston County RoadWise Program.

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.ccradwise.org 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.ccradwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html.