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Project Web site: http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html

Map showing traffic alert areas: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour_5.jpg

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

Traffic Alert: Saturday Road Closure on Bee Street Downtown

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

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

- A road closure will occur for work on Bee Street between Courtenay Drive and Wescott Court on Saturday Nov. 6.
- The closure will occur during the day between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Detour signs will be installed to direct motorists around the construction area.
- See map of detour: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/bee_court_detour_5.jpg

Ongoing traffic alerts (previously announced):

- The MUSC parking garage main entrance on Bee Street has reopened.
- Access to the garage is temporarily not available through the rear garage entrance across from Bravo Street.
- Bee Street between Lockwood Boulevard and Courtenay Drive is not opened to through traffic.
- Motorists trying to access the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center by way of Courtenay
 Drive are detoured to Ralph H. Johnson Drive and then to the hospital entrance on Bravo
 Street.
- Motorists can still 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 are temporarily 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 is temporarily not 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.
- 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 <u>Charleston</u> County Transportation Sales Tax 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 www.ccroadwise.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.ccroadwise.org/bee_st_and_courtenay_dr.html.