

Charleston County News Release

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Project Web site: http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html Project area map: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/jdbprojects.jpg

Traffic Alert: Jan. 4 Nighttime Road Closure for Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces new, nighttime road work that will affect East Frontage Road next to Nason Medical Center on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The work is necessary so crews can install new storm drainage pipes for the <u>Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant.

January 4 lane closures on East Frontage Road south of Bowman Road:

- Drivers should expect a closure on East Frontage Road next to Nason Medical Center on Tuesday, January 4 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- During this construction, East Frontage Road will be limited to local traffic on East Frontage Road between Bowman Road and Anna Knapp Boulevard.
- Vehicles may access businesses that are located along East Frontage Road from Anna Knapp Boulevard.
- If the weather is poor on this date, the work will be completed on the next weatherpermitting day.

All motorists traveling through the project area are asked to be aware of equipment and crews and to be prepared for delays beginning this week. Alternative routes are recommended if possible. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information, and to note that 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.

This map indicates projects on U.S. 17 and the authority responsible for each project, including the County's work on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard: <u>http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/idbprojects.jpg</u>.

The project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2012, is funded by the <u>Charleston</u> <u>County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>'s RoadWise Program, in close coordination with the <u>Town of Mount Pleasant</u> and the <u>S.C. Department of</u> <u>Transportation</u>. The goal of the project is to improve the traffic flow in and out of Mount Pleasant, especially before and after school and work hours.

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, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html.