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New Weekly TV Show Highlights Transportation Sales Tax Projects

"Charleston County RoadWise" now airing 11 a.m. on Saturdays on Comcast C2

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a new weekly show on Comcast C2 to educate the public about the road projects being funding by the <u>Transportation Sales Tax</u>. The show, which has already begun airing, can be seen Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. on Comcast C2 (Comcast Channel 2).

<u>Cheryl Harleston, Charleston County RoadWise Public & Media Information Coordinator</u>, is hosting the local program called "Charleston County RoadWise." New topics will air every Saturday morning at 11, and Harleston will interview guests with varied areas of expertise.

The first show aired on Saturday, Jan. 15 and featured a discussion with Charleston County's Deputy Administrator, Kurt Taylor, who oversees the Transportation Sales Tax Program, and Charleston County Council Chairman Teddie E. Pryor, Sr. regarding the goals, challenges and successes of the Transportation Sales Tax Program.

Examples of topics that will be discussed on future shows are:

- Completed and ongoing projects
- Citizens involvement in the construction phase of many of the projects
- Expansion of the Palmetto Commerce Parkway
- Discussion on traffic issues in the City of Charleston and how the Transportation Sales Tax Program is helping
- Addressing drainage problems in Charleston County through the Transportation Sales Tax Program

"The new RoadWise show will literally take us to the various project sites," Harleston said. "Viewers will see the progress taking place and hear from the people responsible for construction."

The County welcomes topic ideas, questions, comments and feedback from the public as a result of the new show.

The public can visit the official Transportation Sales Tax 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.