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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: Section of East Frontage Road to Close for Two Weeks

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a partial closing of East Frontage Road beginning at approximately 8 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 24. The work is necessary so crews can install the placement of underground drainage pipes along East Frontage Road for the <u>Johnnie Dodds</u> Boulevard Improvements Project in Mount Pleasant.

January 24 partial lane closures on East Frontage Road:

- A section of East Frontage Road from north of The Bicycle Shoppe driveway (1539
 East Frontage Road) to north of the first driveway at Hertz Car Rental (1561 East Frontage
 Road) will close at approximately 8 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 24 for approximately 14 days.
- The road will reopen early if crews finish ahead of schedule, however, if the weather is poor, the road closure may exceed the expected 14 days (the public will be notified if an extended closure is needed).
- During this construction, drivers will be able to access businesses located within the road closure limits at all times.

Drivers traveling through the project area are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area. 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 the three ongoing projects on U.S. 17 and the authority responsible for each project, including the County's work on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/jdbprojects.jpg.

The project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2012, is funded by the <u>Charleston 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 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 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.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, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html.