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Project area map: http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/jdbprojects.jpg

Traffic Alert: Jan. 26 Nighttime Lane Closures on Bowman Road

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a new traffic alert for the <u>Johnnie Dodds</u>
<u>Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant that will affect Bowman Road and West Frontage Road as follows:

Bowman Road

- A lane closure will occur for utility work on Bowman Road for one night on Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 9 p.m. - 6 a.m.
- One lane of traffic will be left open while crews work on Bowman Road.

West Frontage Road

- After 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, West Frontage Road will be closed to through traffic between Anna Knapp Boulevard and Bowman Road.
- Vehicles may access businesses that are located along West Frontage Road from Anna Knapp Boulevard.

If the weather is poor on the evening of Jan. 26, the closure will occur at the same time on the next weather-permitting night.

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 County Transportation Sales Tax and managed by Charleston County Government's RoadWise Program, in close coordination with the Town of Mount Pleasant and the S.C. Department of Transportation. 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.