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

Traffic Alert: Nighttime Road Work to Affect Bowman and East Frontage Roads

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces two upcoming traffic alerts as part of the <u>Johnnie</u> <u>Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant that will affect Bowman Road and East Frontage Road.

BOWMAN ROAD: Jan. 30 and 31 lane closures to affect eastbound and westbound traffic

- Drivers should expect lane closures on Bowman Road between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30 and Monday, Jan. 31.
- Workers will be testing soil around the Shem Creek Bridge on Bowman Road between the intersections of Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and Chuck Dawley Boulevard to determine requirements for the bridge foundation.
- At no time will the entire roadway be blocked to traffic.
- If the weather is poor on these dates, the work will be completed on the next weatherpermitting dates.

EAST FRONTAGE ROAD: Partial lane closures for three nights beginning Jan. 31

- Drivers should expect a closure on East Frontage Road next to Nason Medical Center for three nights beginning on Monday, Jan. 31 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- During 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.
- Work is necessary so crews can install new storm drainage pipes.
- If the weather is poor on these dates, the work will be completed on the next weatherpermitting dates.

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/idbprojects.ipg.

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 <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.