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Public Meeting on Feb. 9 for IOP Connector Project

Charleston County will oversee project funded by the Transportation Sales Tax

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a public information meeting to discuss the improvements proposed for the Isle of Palms Connector. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the cafeteria of Whiteside Elementary School (1565 Rifle Range Road; Mount Pleasant). Parking will be available in the rear of the school by using the driveway closest to the Mount Pleasant Waterworks facility.

The purpose of the meeting is to share, discuss and gather input on conceptual plans for proposed plans for improving congestion on Isle of Palms Connector, particularly at the Rifle Range Road intersection. The meeting will be an "open house" style with no formal presentations. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to make comments, ask questions and review the conceptual design.

The proposed improvement, which is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> as part of the Fiscal Year 2011 Intersection Improvements Projects allocations, would widen the Isle of Palms Connector to accommodate additional thru lanes in each direction as well as improvements at the Rifle Range Road intersection to improve congestion of daily traffic. The project area runs from U.S. 17 North to Riviera Drive in Mount Pleasant.

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.