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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Road Work on Cross County Road at Dorchester Road

Possible delays in North Charleston between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. from Feb. 28 to May 1

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces upcoming road construction on a project to improve the intersection of Cross County Road and Dorchester Road in North Charleston.

In order to minimize effects on traffic, lane closures will take place at night between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Some early preparation work that does not involve lane closures will take place during the day.

Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, Feb. 28 and continue through Sunday, May 1. The completion date is dependent on the weather. During the construction period, drivers may experience some intermittent delays from 9 p.m. - 6 a.m. along Cross County Road due to lane closures needed throughout the project.

The project consists of building a new right turn lane from Cross County Road onto Dorchester Road. Currently, the approach to the intersection from Cross County Road includes a dedicated left turn lane and a combination left/right turn lane. The new configuration will include two dedicated left turn lanes and one dedicated right turn lane.

Also, new asphalt surface will be placed across all lanes of Cross County Road from Dorchester Road to Kirkpatrick Lane.

The project is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Committee (CTC)</u>, and is administered by the Charleston County Transportation Development Department. It is expected to be completed by May of 2011.

For more information on the project, call the Charleston County Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6151. For news and up to date information on Charleston County Government, visit www.charlestoncounty.org.

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