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**Project Web site:** [http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie\\_dodds.html](http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html)

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

## Traffic Alert: Additional Nighttime Closures on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and East Frontage Road

*Note speed limit reductions on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard during construction*

[Charleston County Government](#) announces additional lane closures as part of continuing road work on the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant. The lane closures will affect East Frontage Road and Johnnie Dodds Boulevard (U.S. 17).

### **Nighttime lane closures on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard April 6 - May 6:**

- Road crews will temporarily close lanes of traffic on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard near the Bowman Road intersection (between Stuckey Furniture and K-Mart).
- The construction activity will occur 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in an effort to reduce the impact on drivers.
- The speed limit on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard will be reduced from 45 mph to 35 mph in the construction zone when crews are working. Temporary signs will alert the public of the speed limit reduction.
- The work is necessary for crews to install underground drainage pipes.

### **Nighttime road closures on East Frontage Road April 6 - May 6:**

- Road crews will temporarily close East Frontage Road between The Bicycle Shoppe and the last driveway into K-mart.
- The construction activity will occur 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in an effort to reduce the impact on drivers.
- Drivers will have access to businesses along East Frontage Road at all times during construction.
- The work is necessary for crews to install underground drainage pipes.

### **Background information on the project:**

- The goal of the project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2012, is to improve the traffic flow in and out of Mount Pleasant, especially before and after school and work hours.
- The project is funded by the [Charleston 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](#).
- 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>.
- 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](http://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](http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html).

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