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## Traffic Alert: Weekend Lane Closures on Wesley Drive & U.S. 17 in West Ashlev

Lane closures for U.S 17/S.C. 61/Wesley Drive Improvements Project in West Ashley

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a traffic alert as part of the <u>U.S.17/S.C.61/Wesley</u>
<u>Drive Improvements Project</u> in West Ashley that will affect Wesley Drive and U.S. Highway 17 as follows:

## Wesley Drive

- Drivers should expect delays due to lane closures this weekend beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 15 and continuing through 6 a.m. on Monday, April 18.
- The outside southbound lane on Wesley Drive (heading toward Folly Beach) will be closed from S.C. Highway 61 (St. Andrews Boulevard) to Windermere Boulevard.

## U.S. Highway 17

- Drivers should expect delays due to nighttime lane closures between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. each night from Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 17.
- The outside eastbound lane on U.S. Highway 17 (heading toward downtown Charleston) will be closed for approximately 200 feet as drivers approach the intersection of U.S. 17 and Wesley Drive.
- At no time during the work will the entire roadways be closed to traffic.
- The closures are necessary to continue replacing the curb and gutter and repairing the storm drainage system on Wesley Drive.
- 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 note that all work is dependent on weather.

Get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org/us17\_sc61\_wesley.html">http://www.ccroadwise.org/us17\_sc61\_wesley.html</a>.

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