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Traffic Alert: Road Closure on Glenn McConnell Parkway in West Ashley

Minor delay expected tonight for southbound traffic

As a part of the Glenn McConnell/I-526 Improvement Project in West Ashley, a road closure will occur on Glenn McConnell Parkway as noted below:

- Glenn McConnell Parkway will be closed to all southbound traffic at the I-526 westbound on-ramp to Savannah.
- The road closure will occur sometime between midnight tonight and 5 a.m. in the morning, and will last no more than 20 minutes.
- The road closure will occur so crews can install a new overhead sign structure.
- Law enforcement officers will be on site during the closure to enhance safety in the area.

The following previously announced traffic alert remains in effect through April 30:

April 10- 24 on Magwood Drive

 Drivers should expect minor, nighttime delays from 8 p.m. - 6 a.m. due to a single lane closure on Magwood Drive coming from Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital (or Lowes) as crews complete drainage work and construct a new concrete median at the intersection.

April 10-30 on Glenn McConnell Parkway

- Drivers should expect minor, nighttime delays from 8 p.m. 6 a.m. due to eastbound and west-bound lane closures of Glenn McConnell Parkway near the Magwood Drive intersection as crews conduct paving at the intersection.
- 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.

The project, which is on schedule and expected to be completed in May 2011, is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u>. Every effort is being made to schedule necessary lane closures for the project during off- peak, nighttime and weekend hours when possible.

The public can get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts on the Glenn McConnell/I-526 Improvement Project online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/gm_526_const.html.