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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: Nighttime Road Closures on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard on April 20 from 12 to 3 a.m.**

[Charleston County Government](#) announces a traffic alert as part of the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant that will affect Johnnie Dodds Boulevard in both directions for 15-minute increments. The work is necessary to replace and relocate existing overhead power lines crossing Johnnie Dodds Boulevard.

### **April 20 nighttime road closures for 15-minute increments:**

- Drivers should expect up to a 15-minute road closure in both directions on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard between Bowman Road (near the McDonald's restaurant) and I-526 (near K-Mart) on Wednesday, April 20.
- The work will occur during the early morning on Wednesday, from 12 midnight to 3 a.m. in an effort to reduce impact on drivers.
- Road closures will occur in 15-minute increments and will be coordinated with the Town of Mount Pleasant Police Department. Between each 15-minute closure, traffic will be allowed to pass through the area.
- If the weather is poor on April 20, the work will be completed during the same timeframe on the next weather-permitting night after April 26.

Drivers traveling through the construction zone 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 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](#).

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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