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## Traffic Alert Extension: East Frontage Road Closes for Two Weeks

<u>Charleston County Government</u> will continue a partial closing of East Frontage Road as part of the <u>Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant.

## Partial closure of East Frontage Road:

- A section of East Frontage Road will be closed for approximately two weeks beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 16.
- The closure will occur between The Bicycle Shoppe driveway (1539 East Frontage Road) and the first driveway at Hertz Rental (1561 East Frontage Road).
- During construction, drivers can access businesses along East Frontage Road from Bowman Road.
- Drivers will only have access to businesses on Old Georgetown Road from the intersection at Bowman Road.
- The closure is necessary so crews can construct curb and gutter, grade and pave the roadway.
- If the weather is poor during the two-week closure, construction will continue until the work is complete.

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 <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>, in close coordination with the <u>Town of Mount Pleasant</u> 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.

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