

Charleston County News Release

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Traffic Alert Extension: Nighttime Work on Wingo Way in Mount Pleasant

Possible delays between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. May 4 - June 30, May 15-19

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a continuation of road construction on Wingo Way between Mathis Ferry Road and McGrath Darby.

- From May 4 to June 30, Wingo Way may be reduced from two lanes to a single lane during the night from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. at intermittent times during construction.
- Both lanes will b blocked during the night from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Sunday, May 15 and ending on Thursday May 19.
- During construction traffic may use the following routes to detour around the construction:
 - o Houston Northcutt Boulevard
 - o Grands Avenue
 - McGrath Darby Boulevard
 - o Harry M. Hallman Jr. Boulevard

The project is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Committee (CTC)</u>, and is administered by the Charleston County Transportation Development Department.

Background on the project:

- The project consists of installing drainage infrastructure and constructing a new multi-use path along Wingo Way from Mathis Ferry Road to McGrath Darby Boulevard in order to improve drainage and pedestrian access.
- Currently, the sidewalk in the project area is five-feet wide and the new multi-use path will be eight-feet wide and constructed from concrete.
- A new, multi-use path will provide connectivity from the sidewalk on Mathis Ferry Road to an existing path near Mount Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park.
- It is expected to be completed by July 29, 2011, however, the completion date is dependent on the weather.

For more information on the project, call the Charleston County Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6151. Visit the Charleston County website at <u>www.charlestoncounty.org</u> for news, services and up-to-date information relating to Charleston County Government.

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