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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures for Ashley River Road at Sam Rittenberg Boulevard

Lane closures for SC-61/SC-7 Intersection Improvements Project in West Ashley

[Charleston County Government](#) announces a traffic alert as part of the [SC-61 at SC-7 Intersection Improvements project in West Ashley](#) that will affect Ashley River Road (SC-61) and Sam Rittenberg Boulevard (SC-7) as follows:

- Drivers should expect delays due to nighttime moving lane closures from 9 p.m.-6 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25.
- Trucks with lights and arrow boards will move through the area to close each lane of the roadway as the work zone moves through the intersection.
- At no time during the work will more than one lane of traffic be closed or will the entire roadway be closed to traffic.
- The closures are necessary to collect field data to begin engineering design for proposed improvements to the SC-61 at SC-7 intersection.
- Drivers traveling through the project area are asked to be aware of equipment and crews. 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.

The goal of the project is to improve traffic flow through the intersection 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 [City of Charleston](#) and the [S.C. Department of Transportation](#).

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