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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures for U.S 17/S.C. 61/Wesley Drive Improvements Project in West Ashley

Lane closures for Folly Road, Folly Road Boulevard and Wesley Drive

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces an extended traffic alert as part of the <u>U.S.17/S.C.61/Wesley Drive Improvements Project</u> in West Ashley that will affect Folly Road, Folly Road Boulevard and Wesley Drive as follows:

- Drivers should expect delays due to nighttime lane closures from 9 p.m.-6 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 9.
- Lane closures are necessary to prepare and place asphalt on:
 - o Folly Road and Folly Road Boulevard from Yeamans Road to Albermarle Road
 - Wesley Drive from Windermere Boulevard up to S.C. 61 (St. Andrews Boulevard).
 Wesley Drive repaying will include the intersection of Wesley Drive and U.S. 17 (Savannah Highway).
 - o A small area of Windermere Boulevard will also be repaved.
- At no time during the work will the entire roadways be closed to traffic.
- 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.

Construction on the project began in January 2011. The goal of the project is to improve traffic flow, drainage, and pedestrian and bicyclist mobility. The project, which is expected to be completed in June of 2011, is funded by the Charleston County Government's RoadWise Program, in close coordination with the City of Charleston and the S.C. Department of Transportation.

Get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/us17 sc61 wesley.html. Visit the official website at www.ccroadwise.org for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax projects.

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