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Traffic Alert: New Section of West Frontage Road Opens for Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Project

New section will open at 4 a.m. this Saturday

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces the opening of a new section of West Frontage Road as part of the <u>Johnnie</u> <u>Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant as follows:

- A new section of West Frontage Road will open to traffic at 4 a.m. on Saturday, June 11.
- The new section of West Frontage Road is between Money Man Pawn and Bowman Road. Crews installed new curb and gutter, new asphalt and realigned the section due to the new ramps at Bowman Road.
- Drivers will access Arby's restaurant and Heritage Trust Credit Union using the old frontage road via an intersection with the new section of West Frontage Road.
- See map of new section: <u>http://www.charlestoncounty.org/NewsImages/US17_TC_Display_S3.jpg</u>

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</u> <u>Government</u>, in close coordination with the <u>Town of Mount Pleasant</u> and the <u>S.C. Department of Transportation</u>.

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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