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**Project website:** [http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie\\_dodds.html](http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html)

**Project area map:** <http://www.ccroadwise.org/file/images/jdbprojects.jpg>

## Traffic Alert: Closures/Delays for Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Project Continue for 30 Days

[Charleston County Government](#) announces extended traffic alerts as part of the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant that will continue through Wednesday, July 27. In order to reduce impact to travelers over the Fourth of July holiday, lane closures will not occur from 6 a.m. on June 29 to 6 a.m. on July 7.

The work is necessary to install underground drainage pipes and prepare and place asphalt for the project.

### **Johnnie Dodds Boulevard:**

- Drivers should continue to expect temporary, nighttime lane closures on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard from Anna Knapp Boulevard to I-526 (Mark Clark Expressway).
- The construction activity will occur from 9 p.m.-6 a.m., in an effort to reduce the impact on drivers.
- The speed limit on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard will be reduced from 45 mph to 35 mph in the construction zone when crews are working. Temporary signs will alert the public of the speed limit reduction.

### **West Frontage Road:**

- Drivers should expect temporary, daytime lane closures on West Frontage Road from Bowman Road to Anna Knapp Boulevard.
- The construction activity will occur from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Drivers will have access to businesses along West Frontage Road at all times during construction.

### **East Frontage Road:**

- Drivers should expect temporary, daytime delays on East Frontage Road from Bowman Road to Anna Knapp Boulevard.
- The construction activity will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Drivers will have access to businesses along East Frontage Road at all times during construction.

### **Bowman Road:**

- Drivers should expect temporary, nighttime delays due to eastbound and westbound lane closures of Bowman Road between Mathis Ferry Road and Chuck Dawley Boulevard.
- The construction activity will occur from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Drivers will have access to businesses along Bowman Road at all times during construction.

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 [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by [Charleston County Government](#), in close coordination with the [Town of Mount Pleasant](#) 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](http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html).

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