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Construction Begins on St. Andrews Boulevard Bike Lanes & SC-61 Resurfacing Project

Charleston County will oversee bike lane and resurfacing project.

<u>Charleston County Government</u> will hold a ceremony on Monday, September 26, 2011 to break ground on the St. Andrews Boulevard Bike Lanes & SC-61 Resurfacing Project in West Ashley. The ceremony will be held at St. Andrews Blvd. and Penn Avenue at 11:00 am.

Speakers at the September 26 ceremony will be:

- Teddie E. Pryor, Sr., Charleston County Council Chairman
- Joseph P. Riley, Jr., City of Charleston Mayor

The goal of the project is to safely accommodate bicycle traffic on St. Andrews Boulevard and Ashley River Road as well as rehabilitate the pavement surface.

The project, which is expected to be completed by December 2011, is a coordinated effort by Charleston County, the city of Charleston and SCDOT. The project is being funded by multiple sources including the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u>, <u>Charleston County Transportation Committee</u> and an enhancement grant through the city of Charleston and SCDOT. The project is being managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>'s RoadWise Program

The St. Andrews Boulevard Bike Lanes & SC-61 Resurfacing Project includes improvements to St. Andrews Boulevard and Ashley River Road from Wesley Drive to Wallace School Road.

Major components of the project improvements:

- Installation of dedicated bike lanes on St. Andrews Boulevard from Wesley Drive to Old Town Road.
- Installation of shared use bike/auto travel lanes on Ashley River Road from Old Town Road to Wallace School Road.
- Resurfacing of St. Andrews Boulevard and Ashley River Road (SC-61) from Wesley Drive to Wallace School Road.

Roadwork that requires lane closures will occur at night to minimize effects on traffic. Some work may be scheduled during the day without lane closures. Advance notice of all lane closures will be provided to the media.

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