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Traffic Alert: Intersection work at Mathis Ferry Road and Johnnie Dodds Boulevard from Oct. 2- Oct. 6.

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces a new, traffic alert as part of the <u>Johnnie Dodds</u>
<u>Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant. The purpose of this closure is to allow construction crews to pave asphalt in the southbound lanes of Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and install storm drainage pipes at Mathis Ferry Road:

<u>Sunday, Oct. 2 - Road Closure on Mathis Ferry Road between Johnnie Dodds Blvd. and West Frontage Road:</u>

- Crews will close the section of Mathis Ferry Road between Johnnie Dodds Blvd. and West Frontage Road to install new drainage pipe.
- Construction activity will occur from 10 p.m. 6 a.m.
- Motorists may experience minor delays as crews detour southbound Johnnie Dodds
 Boulevard traffic to Shellmore Blvd., West Frontage Road, Wingo Way, and Magrath Darby
 Blvd. to accommodate traffic thru this intersection.
- Local law enforcement officers will be on site to direct traffic at each location.

Monday, Oct. 3 - Partial Nighttime Road Closure at the intersection of Johnnie Dodds Blvd and Mathis Ferry Road:

- Crews will close southbound lanes of Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and a portion of Mathis Ferry Road between Johnnie Dodds Boulevard and West Frontage Road for paving.
- Construction activity will occur from 10 p.m. 6 a.m.
- Motorists may experience minor delays as crews detour southbound Johnnie Dodds
 Boulevard traffic to Shellmore Blvd., West Frontage Road, Wingo Way, and Magrath Darby
 Blvd. to accommodate traffic thru this intersection.
- Local law enforcement officers will be on site to direct traffic at each location.

Drivers traveling through the construction zones are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs 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 Spring of 2013, 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.

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