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## Traffic Alert Extension: Intersection work at Mathis Ferry Road and Johnnie Dodds Boulevard continues until Oct. 13.

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

## Monday, Oct. 10 - Road Closure on Mathis Ferry Road between Johnnie Dodds Blvd. and West Frontage Road:

- 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 Mathis Ferry traffic to Shellmore Blvd., West Frontage Road, Wingo Way, and Magrath Darby Blvd. to avoid this area.
- Local law enforcement officers will be on site to direct traffic at the intersection.

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 <a href="Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax">Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</a> and managed by <a href="Charleston County Government">Charleston County Government</a>, in close coordination with the <a href="Town of Mount Pleasant">Town of Mount Pleasant</a> and the <a href="S.C.">S.C.</a>
<a href="Department">Department</a> 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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