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### **Traffic Alert: Traffic Shift on US 17 Southbound for Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvement Project** **Traffic shift to begin Monday night, November 28.**

[Charleston County Government](#) plans to shift traffic on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard this week in the southbound lanes. The traffic shift will be between Bowman Road and S. Shellmore Boulevard and will begin with the section of roadway between S. Shellmore Boulevard and Mathis Ferry Road the night of Monday, November 28. The shift will continue to be implemented south of Mathis Ferry Road the night of Tuesday, November 29, and Wednesday, November 30, 2011. If the weather is poor any day during Nov. 28 – Nov. 30, the work will continue until the shift is completed.

This shift is necessary in order to allow crews to install underground drainage and curb and gutter along the outside of Johnnie Dodds Boulevard. The road construction is a part of the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant.

The process of moving the traffic lanes will occur at night. Drivers choosing to use Johnnie Dodds Boulevard are encouraged to drive with caution. Once the northbound shift process is completed, traffic will continue to flow through the lanes with traffic control devices placed between the traffic lanes and construction zone.

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](http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html).

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