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## Traffic Alert: Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Detour Rescheduled to Monday

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces that the traffic detour for the <u>Johnnie Dodds Boulevard</u> <u>Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant is being rescheduled for Monday, Dec. 12 due to poor weather the past few nights. Updated details for this work are:

- The detour will occur on Monday, Dec. 12 from 9 p.m. 6 a.m.
- Drivers will not be able to cross Johnnie Dodds Boulevard at the Bowman Road intersection, but will be detoured around the intersection.
- The purpose of the detour is for safety reasons, so crews can prepare the area for future construction on the Bowman Road overpass.
- Barricades and signs will be used to direct drivers through the detour.
- Drivers choosing to use Johnnie Dodds Boulevard on the evening of Dec. 12 are encouraged to drive with extra caution.
- If the weather is poor, the work will continue on the next weather-permitting night.

Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. 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 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 <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</u> and managed by <u>Charleston County Government</u>'s RoadWise Program, in close coordination with the <u>Town of Mount Pleasant</u> and the <u>S.C. Department of Transportation</u>.

The public can get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/johnnie\_dodds/index.php">http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/johnnie\_dodds/index.php</a>.

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