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**Project website:** <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees">http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees</a> ferry road/index.php **Drawings and maps:** <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees\_ferry\_road/index.php">http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees\_ferry\_road/index.php</a>

## Traffic Alert: April 3 Nighttime Lane Closure on Ashley River Road for the Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces the following traffic alert regarding a nighttime lane closure for the <u>Bees Ferry Road Widening Project</u> in West Ashley:

- Drivers should expect a nighttime lane closure on Ashley River Road (S.C. Highway 61) on Tuesday, April 3, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- Workers with flags will direct traffic through the closure.
- The closure will occur in the right lane of Ashley River Road heading from Summerville to Charleston between Shadow Moss Parkway and Bees Ferry Road.
- Drivers will still have access to/from Shadow Moss Parkway, Burnished Woods Drive and Bees Ferry Road during the closure.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor the night of April 3, work will continue on the next weather-permitting night (other than a Friday or Saturday).

Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information.

The goal of the project, which is expected to be completed April 2014, is to make improvements to the entire 4.5 mile length of Bees Ferry Road from Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) to Ashley River Road (S.C. 61). The project was requested by the <a href="City of Charleston">City of Charleston</a> and was funded by the <a href="Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program">Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program</a>. Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the <a href="Second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum">Second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum</a>.

The public can get more information and see photos of the construction process online at <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees\_ferry\_road/index.php">http://www.ccroadwise.org/projects/bees\_ferry\_road/index.php</a>. Visit the official website at <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org">www.ccroadwise.org</a> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects.

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