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Traffic Alert: April 3-6 Nighttime Lane Closures on Bees Ferry Road and Hunt Club Run

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

- <u>Bees Ferry Road</u>: lane closure Tuesday, April 3 through Thursday, April 5 at night from 8 p.m. - 5 a.m. The closures will occur in various locations along Bees Ferry Road so workers can locate existing utilities.
- <u>Hunt Club Run</u>: lane closure Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6 at night from 8 p.m. - 5 a.m. The closures will near the Bees Ferry Road intersection so workers can install a new water line.
- Workers with flags will direct traffic through the closures.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor this week, 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 <u>City of Charleston</u> and was funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program</u>. Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the <u>second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum</u>.

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

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