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## Traffic Alert: Bees Ferry Road Nighttime Lane Closure Oct. 24 and 25 at Winners Circle

<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 so workers can finish the installation of a wall:

- There will be a nighttime lane closure on Oct. 24 and 25 between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Bees Ferry Road at the intersection with Winners Circle.
- Workers and signs will direct traffic through the lane closure.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor, work will continue on the next weatherpermitting 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. 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 second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum.

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="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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