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Traffic Alerts: Nighttime Closures on Bowman Road and West Frontage Road

Minor delays expected as part of Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces road work as part of the <u>Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project</u> in Mount Pleasant.

Bowman Road:

Lane closures at East Frontage Road

- From April 17-20 and April 26-May 1, drivers should expect minor, nighttime delays from 9 p.m.-6 a.m. due to eastbound and westbound lane closures of Bowman Road near the East Frontage Road intersection (by McDonald's restaurant).
- Traffic turning from Johnnie Dodds Boulevard onto Bowman Road will be shifted over to the adjacent lane, which will be marked with construction cones.
- The lane closure is necessary so crews can install storm drainage pipes.

Lane closures at West Frontage Road

- From April 17-20 and April 26-May 1, drivers should expect minor, nighttime delays from 9 p.m.-6 a.m. on Bowman Road due to eastbound and westbound lane closures near the West Frontage Road intersection (by Arby's restaurant).
- The construction area will be marked with construction cones.
- The lane closure is necessary so crews can install storm drainage pipes.

West Frontage Road Closure:

- From April 17-20 and April 26-May 17, drivers should expect minor, nighttime delays from 8 p.m.-6 a.m. on West Frontage Road due to a road closure between the entrance into Arby's restaurant and Havens Fine Framing.
- Drivers can access Arby's from Bowman Road.
- The daily starting time may be delayed until 9 p.m. if traffic is heavy.
- The construction area will be marked with construction cones and signs.
- Message boards will be on placed on West Frontage Road at Anna Knapp to instruct motorists of the no thru access.
- The road closure is necessary so crews can install storm drainage pipes.

Drivers traveling through the construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area. 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 fall of 2012, 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 http://www.ccroadwise.org/johnnie_dodds.html.

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