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Traffic Alert: U.S. 17 Nighttime Lane Closures Aug. 20-23 between Main Road and Bees Ferry Road

Charleston County Government announces the following traffic alert regarding lane closures on **U.S. 17 (Savannah Highway)** between Main Road and Bees Ferry Road as part of the **Bees Ferry Road Widening Project**:

- **Aug. 20-21:** Lane closure on U.S. 17 in the **northbound** direction headed toward Downtown Charleston on between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. so workers can install a drainage pipe.
- **Aug. 21-23:** Lane closure on U.S. 17 in the **southbound** direction headed toward Savannah on between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. so workers can complete installing the drainage pipe.
- At least one lane in both directions will remain open at all times during the lane closures.
- Workers will be present to direct drivers through the closures.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor August 20-23, 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. 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 June 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 [City of Charleston](#) and is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program](#). Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum.

Visit the official website at <http://roads.charlestoncounty.org> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects. Anyone with

questions about the project can call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6154.

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