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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures April 16 on Highway 61 as part of Bees Ferry Road Project

[Charleston County Government](#) is announcing a nighttime lane closure for Highway 61 near the entrance of the Shadowmoss subdivision as part of the [Bees Ferry Road Widening project](#) for Wednesday night, April 16. Crews will be grading the soil to prepare future asphalt paving and shoulder widening.

- The work will take place between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. to reduce impact on drivers.
- This portion of the project is expected to be completed by Thursday morning.
- All construction areas will be marked with cones and signs
- 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.
- All work is dependent on the weather.

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) 202-6140.

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