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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures Resume June 4-10 at Three Locations as Part of Bees Ferry Road Widening Project

A new, signalized intersection will also open as part of the project

[Charleston County Government](#) announces nighttime lane closures for the [Bees Ferry Widening Project](#).

June 4-6 Closures: on Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) southbound and northbound at the new Bees Ferry Road intersection and on Bees Ferry Road at the Proximity Drive intersection so workers can perform traffic signal work. The work will begin Wednesday, June 4 at 8 p.m. and will be completed by Friday, June 6, weather permitting.

- The lane closure on Bees Ferry Road will occur between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Workers with flags will direct drivers safely through the closure.
- The lane closure on U.S. 17 will occur between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. At least one lane in each direction will always remain open on U.S. 17.
- The new signalized intersection at U.S. 17 and Bees Ferry Road will be opened Tuesday night, June 10. The current Bees Ferry Road and U.S. 17 intersection will be closed.
- Message boards will alert drivers of the new signalized intersection.

Sunday, June 8 Closure: at 9 p.m. on Ashley River Road (Highway 61) between Bees Ferry Road and Shadowmoss Parkway so workers can pave the roadway for the new acceleration lane and turn lane on Highway 61. Work on this portion of the project will be completed by Tuesday morning, June 10.

- The lane closure will occur between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Workers with flags will direct drivers safely through the closure. All construction areas will be marked with construction cones and signs; all work is dependent on the weather.
- 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 limits and message board information.

The goal of the project 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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