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Traffic Alert: Nighttime Paving and Lane Closures for the Rivers Avenue Turn Lanes at Ashley Phosphate Road Improvements Project

Charleston County Government announces that nighttime lane closures will occur on Rivers Avenue in both directions for the Rivers Avenue Turn Lanes at Ashley Phosphate Road Improvements Project. Sections of the northbound and southbound inside lanes of Rivers Avenue will be closed between Ashley Phosphate Road and Max Baker Boulevard. Crews will be utilizing flagging operations to control traffic while placing final layers of asphalt pavement on Rivers Avenue. This paving operation is expected to last approximately two nights. All work is weather permitting.

At no time will the entire roadway be blocked to traffic.

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- Nighttime lane closures will occur on Rivers Avenue Sunday and Monday nights between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- Flagmen will be on site to control traffic.
- Drivers will have access to businesses and residential properties along Rivers Avenue and Dunlap Street at all times.
- At least one lane in each direction will remain open to traffic under flagging operations.
- 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 Rivers Avenue at Ashley Phosphate Road Turn Lane Improvements Project adds approximately 900' in length to the two left turn lanes on northbound Rivers Avenue that turn on to Ashley Phosphate Road. It also modifies the Rivers Avenue median crossing at Dunlap Street and constructs a new median crossing approximately 600' south of Dunlap.

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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