



# News Release

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## **Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closure and Lane Shift for Phase 2 of the Maybank Highway Improvements Project**

[Charleston County Government](#) announces a nighttime lane closure will occur on both sides of Maybank Highway, starting Thursday, September 28 at 10 p.m. and ending on Friday, September 29 before 6 a.m. Crews will be installing mulch around the trees to protect them during construction.

There will also be a new daytime lane shift near Fenwick Hall starting Thursday morning for traffic headed from Johns Island into James Island. Traffic will be monitored before the shift becomes permanent.

- 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 City of Charleston Police Department is actively enforcing the speed limit in the construction zone.
- All work is weather permitting.

This phase of the project includes the continuation of the lane from the Paul J. Gelegotis Bridge to the existing right turn lane at the intersection of River Road. The widening will help alleviate the afternoon congestion onto Johns Island caused by the merging of the two travel lanes. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations are also included.

The goal of the project is to improve traffic flow and safety on Maybank Highway and to provide adequate bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Planning for the project started in 2007 and construction will be completed in three phases.

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