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Work on Forest Acres Drainage Improvement Project Requires Traffic Shift on Highway 61

Charleston, S.C.—Beginning Monday night, St. Andrews Boulevard (Hwy 61) traffic patterns will be affected between Davidson Avenue and Emily Drive for work on the Forest Acres Drainage Improvement project (see map of affected area below).

Two lanes in each direction will remain open, but drivers should expect daytime traffic shifts and reduced speed zones. If lane closures are required, these will be performed during nighttime hours between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The traffic shift is necessary to allow for the installation of a pair of five-foot by 10-foot box culverts (essentially large, square pipes).

The Forest Acres drainage basin is currently served by a stormwater pump station, which is outdated and undersized. Work began in January on the first phase of a new system of stormwater channels and dual box culverts along the West Ashley Bikeway, with crossings under Magnolia Road, St. Andrews Boulevard and 5th Avenue.



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