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Ashley River Bridge Bike/Pedestrian Improvement Project Phase One Construction to begin February 12

Intersection improvement will provide more efficient travel into downtown Charleston from West Ashley

Project webpage: http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/ashley_river_bridge/

[Charleston County Government](#) announces the first phase of the Ashley River Bridge Bike/ Pedestrian Improvements project will begin on Friday, Feb 12.

Phase one of the project will consist of constructing a new dedicated left turn lane on the U.S. 17 Northbound exit ramp to Lockwood Dr. and Bee St. Phase two of the project will include the temporary lane closure of the far right northbound lane of the Ashley River Bridge for testing to measure the actual traffic impact and confirm the findings of the previously completed traffic study. Phase two is expected to start once construction is completed on Phase one.



Phase One Construction

- Construction will begin on Friday, February 12, 2016 and is expected to last approximately 45 days; all work is weather permitting
- Shoulder closures on the Highway 17 exit ramp to Lockwood Dr., as necessary, will occur from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nighttime lane closures on the Highway 17 exit ramp to Lockwood Blvd., as necessary, will only occur from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working at all times

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