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Charleston County Leaders Cut Ribbon on Completed Glenn McConnell Parkway Widening Project

At a ribbon cutting ceremony earlier today, Charleston County and City of Charleston leaders announced the completion of the [Glenn McConnell Parkway Widening Project](#). The goal of this project is to relieve traffic congestion on Glenn McConnell Parkway by widening the road from four to six lanes, improving intersections, installing new bus shelters, and adding a multi-use path that provides safe pedestrian access between Bees Ferry Road and Magwood Drive.

This project, which has now reached substantial completion, began in quarter 3 of 2018 and included a survey phase, a noise study, a design phase, a series of public meetings, and a permitting phase prior to construction.

“There’s no question that the completion of this project will mark a substantial improvement in quality of life for all those who travel along Glenn McConnell Parkway. By relieving traffic congestion and improving bicycle and pedestrian access, we’re creating a more efficient and safer roadway for all,” said Councilmember Brantley Moody. “I’d like to extend my deepest thanks to County staff and everyone who worked so hard to make this project a reality. We’re proud to have reached substantial completion within budget and ahead of schedule, which wouldn’t have been possible if not for our diligent team.”

“Whether traveling by foot, bike, or car, all those who move throughout the Glenn McConnell corridor will have a faster, safer, and more efficient trip thanks to the completion of this project,” said Councilmember Kylon Middleton. “With additional traffic lanes, improved bike and pedestrian infrastructure, and a new multi-use path, this project is a clear example of the County’s ongoing commitment to reducing traffic, increasing safety, and improving quality of life for all its residents.”

Charleston County Public Works crews are now completing final pavement striping operations along Glenn McConnell Parkway. Intermittent nighttime lane closures from Bees Ferry Road to Magwood Drive will be in effect between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. through Friday, April 5 to allow crews to perform this work safely. As always, residents are asked to use caution while driving through the construction area. Click [here](#) to learn more.

In keeping with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), those needing assistance should contact Charleston County at (843) 202-6917 during regular business hours.

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