



# Charleston County

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## Transportation Development

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### Charleston County Managing Transportation Improvement Projects on Johns Island

[Charleston County Government](#) is coordinating a number of transportation projects on Johns Island; some are underway and others are scheduled to start later this year. The projects include intersection improvements, widening roads, traffic signal improvements, paved bicycle lanes, resurfacing, micro-surfacing and dirt road improvements. All projects are funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by Charleston County's [Department of Transportation Development](#) and [Department of Public Works](#).

#### Projects under Construction:

##### Main Road Widening

- Widening Main Road to include a center turn lane from Brownswood Road to Maybank Highway.
- Interconnecting the traffic signals at Brownswood Road and Maybank Highway and timing adjustments.

##### Plow Ground Road at River Road

- Constructing a dedicated right turn lane from River Road onto Plow Ground Road.

##### Brownswood Road at Murraywood Road

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##### Brownswood Road at River Road

- Adding additional warning signs to improve safety at the intersection.

##### Micro-surfacing Projects located on Johns Island:

- Bears Bluff Road
- California Lane
- Dr. Whaley Road
- Frisco Lane
- Humbert Road
- Murraywood Road

To learn more about Charleston County Pavement Management and Micro-surfacing, visit the official website at: <http://www.charlestonctc.org/preservation.htm>.

#### Projects Coming Soon:

Maybank Highway Improvements (Resurfacing)

- Resurfacing and Widening Maybank Highway to include 4-foot wide paved bicycle lanes from River Road to Main/Bohicket Road. Construction is scheduled to be complete in summer 2015.

#### Chisolm Road

- Resurfacing five miles of Chisolm Road starting at its intersection with Main Road. Construction is scheduled to be complete in summer 2015.

#### **Future Projects:**

#### Hut and Abrams Road

- Widen the road, improve alignment, and install a drainage system for approximately two miles of the dirt road. Portions of the improvements are complete and the final phase is scheduled to resume in the fall of 2015.

#### Sonny Boy Lane

- Pave and improve a portion of Sonny Boy Lane that is an existing rock road. Construction is anticipated for the summer of 2015 following all right-of-way acquisitions.

#### Maybank Highway Improvements

- Widening Maybank Highway to include an additional westbound lane traveling from James Island onto Johns Island terminating at River Road. Project also consists of adding 4-foot wide paved bicycle lanes. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2016.

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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- Visit our website: [www.charlestoncounty.org](http://www.charlestoncounty.org)



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## Johns Island Improvement Projects

### Projects Under Construction:

1. Main Road Widening from Brownswood Road to Maybank Highway
2. Plow Ground Road at River Road
3. Brownswood Road at Murraywood Road
4. Bears Bluff Road from Fish Hatchery to Maybank Highway (Micro-Resurfacing)
5. California Road from Doctor Whaley to Old Pond Road (Micro-Resurfacing)
6. Doctor Whaley Road from Main Road to the End (Micro-Resurfacing)
7. Frisco Lane from Chilsom to Cul-de-sac (Micro-Resurfacing)
8. Humbert Road from Chilsom to Main Road (Resurfacing)
9. Murraywood Road

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