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WEEKLY UPDATE
OCTOBER 3, 2016 – OCTOBER 7, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS

OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 7, 2016

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6 p.m.-Horry County Council, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Chambers, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
Regular Council Meeting
October 4, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

A. Call to Order
B. Invocation
C. Pledge of Allegiance
D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit)
E. Approval of Agenda Contents
F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, September 20, 2016

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading – Ordinance 69-16 to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to sales and contractors offices with equipment storage. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

2. Third Reading – Ordinance 70-16 to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to handicapped access ramps. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

3. Third Reading – Ordinance 71-16 to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to watchman/caretaker’s dwelling. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

4. Third Reading – Ordinance 74-16 approving and authorizing the administrator to execute a lease agreement with Zoldan Family Ohio Limited Partnership of certain real property in the railroad right-of-way off US 501 frontage road near the Pine Island bridge. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

5. Third Reading – Ordinance 75-16 to amend the FY 2017 budget so as to recognize various revenue and expenditure in the general fund. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

6. First Reading – Ordinance 85-16 to amend the County Code pertaining to distribution of unsolicited materials. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

7. First Reading – Ordinance 86-16 to amend the County Code pertaining to property maintenance requirements and stormwater management. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

8. First Reading – Ordinance 87-16 approving & authorizing the administrator to execute a lease agreement with Executive Helicopters, Inc., d/b/a/ Executive Helijet, of Hangar 352 and adjacent parking areas at MYR. (Favorable, Transportation Comm)

9. First Reading – Ordinance 88-16 to amend the County Code removing the requirements for telecommunication towers from individual zoning districts and to further amend the Code pertaining to building and/or structure-mounted telecommunications tower facilities. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

10. First Reading – Ordinance 89-16 approving & authorizing the administrator to subdivide and sell an approximate 5-acre portion of the existing Cool Springs Industrial Park property. (Favorable, I&R Comm)
11. **Resolution R-78-16** approving the improvements of less than a 50’ right-of-way on Buck Hill Road scheduled to be improved with the county local option sales tax. (Favorable, I&R Comm)

12. Resolutions accepting dedication of the roads & drainage in the county road system at the following locations:
   - **R-79-16** Cypress Village Phase 7
   - **R-80-16** Devonshire at Windsor Plantation Phase 2

13. **Resolution R-81-16** to adopt the Horry County Citizen Participation Plan as amended. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

14. **Recreation Resolution R-09-16** approving allocations of council recreation funds to Phoenix Renaissance, Mt. Vernon Youth Development Group, Horry County K-12 Foundation, Coastal Carolina University, and Horry County Parks & Recreation Department.

15. District Board Appointment: Chris Hennigan to the Planning Commission (Mr. Phillips)

**H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS**

16. Announcement of Biggest Loser contest winners. (Mr. Eldridge)

**I. READING OF ORDINANCES**

17. Second Reading and Public Hearing on the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - **Ord 76-16** Ercole & Kovalik, agent for DG&L Real Estate (Mr. Worley)
   - **Ord 77-16** DDC Engineers, agent for International Drive Land Holding Co., (Mr. Howard)
   - **Ord 78-16** Robert Turner, agent for Arthur State Bank (Mr. Vaught)
   - **Ord 79-16** Carolyn McCray (Mr. P. Prince)
   - **Ord 80-16** Venture Engineering, agent for RCPS Properties LLC, Lake Ridge PUD (Mr. Vaught)
   - **Ord 81-16** Venture Engineering, agent for Synovus Bank & Turnkey Holdings (Mr. Vaught)
   - **Ord 83-16** Rashaad Chestnut, agent for James Chestnut (Mr. P. Prince)
   - **Ord 84-16** Herb Carmichael, agent for Dan Page (Mr. Allen)

**J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

**K. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

18. Memorial Dedications:

19. Upcoming Meetings – Dates/times of committee meetings subject to change:

   - **Regular Council Meetings**
     - October 4 & 18, 6:00 p.m.
   - **I&R Committee**
     - October 25, 9:00 a.m.
   - **Public Safety Committee**
     - October 24, 9:00 a.m., at JRL Detention Ctr
   - **Transportation Committee**
     - October 24, 4:00 p.m.
   - **Administration Committee**
     - October 25, 4:00 p.m.
   - **Fall Budget/Planning Retreat**
     - December 1, Coastal Carolina University

**L. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (if necessary)

**M. ADJOURN**

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HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA
October 6, 2016 – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Minutes

   b. Planning Commission Meeting – September 1, 2016

IV. Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.

V. New Business

VI. Street Names - Requires Public Hearing

VII. Public Hearings

   A. Rezoning Requests

1. DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 #2016-07-005 – Shri Kamma, Sunhouse Petroleum, LLC agent for The Dalton Floyd Family Ltd Partnership – Request to rezone 2.04 acres from Office/Professional/Institutional (OPI) to Community Retail Services (RE2) located at the intersection of Palmetto Point Blvd and Stonebridge Dr. in Myrtle Beach (Council Member, C. Crawford)

2. #2016-09-001- Marquette Lane, agent for Van Lane – Request to rezone .7 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (MSF10), located at 3369 Bombing Range Lane, in Longs, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

3. #2016-09-002 – Duke Enterprises, Inc. – Request to rezone .94 acres from Residential (MSF10) to Convenience & Auto-related Services (RE3), located at the intersection of Hwy 544 and Nottingham Lakes Road, in Conway, SC (Council Member – J. Vaught)

4. #2016-09-003 - Duke Enterprises, Inc. – Request to rezone .86 acres from Residential (MSF10) to Convenience & Auto-related Services (RE3), located at the intersection of Hwy 544 and Nottingham Lakes Road, in Conway, SC (Council Member – J. Vaught)

5. 2016-09-004 - Shana R. Thompson, agent for Kenneth S. Webster – Request to rezone 2.09 acres from Residential (SF10) to Residential (MSF10), located .6 miles...
from the intersection of Cotton Patch Road and Watermill Ridge Road, in Longs, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

6. **2016-09-005** - Barry Gause – Request to rezone .61 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (MSF10), located at 2827 Mt. Zion Road, in Little River, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

7. **2016-09-006** – Steve Powell, Venture Engineering, Inc., agent for Jean P. Coles – Request to rezone 45.06 acres from Residential (SF40) to Residential (SF8.5), located at 1852 Hwy 905 along the Waccamaw River, in Conway, SC (Council Member – H. Phillips)

8. **2016-09-007** – David Brown, agent for Waterfall Investments & Construction – Request to rezone 1.21 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (SF14.5), located on Cenith Drive approximately .10 miles from the intersection of Palmetto Harbour Drive, in North Myrtle Beach, SC (Council Member – H. Worley)

9. **2016-09-008** – Lewis Bowers, agent for Barry & Rachelle Haynes – Request to rezone 1.51 acres from Residential (SF40) to High Bulk Retail (RE4), located at the intersection of Tournament Blvd and McDowell Short Cut Rd, in Murrells Inlet, SC (Council Member – T. Servant)

10. **2016-09-009** – Scott Kiuska and Wanda Harunk – Request to rezone .32 acres from Residential (MSF10) to Residential (SF7), located approximately .07 miles from the intersection of 1st St. and Cypress Ave., in Murrells Inlet, SC (Council Member – T. Servant)

11. **2016-09-010** – C. Mark Hardee, agent for TNT Rental Properties, LLC – Request to rezone 3.96 acres from Transportation Related Services (TRS) to Limited Manufacturing and Industrial (MA1), located on Hwy 90 approximately 1 miles West of Hwy 22, in Conway, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

12. **2016-09-011** – Martin Price, agent for Andy Simko – Request to rezone 4.35 acres from Residential (MSF10) to Commercial Agriculture (AG2), located at 2429 Hwy 544, in Conway, SC (Council Member – J. Vaught)

13. **2016-09-012** – Jeff Jordan, agent for Verona C. Jordan – Request to rezone 1.22 acres from Residential (SF20) to Limited Manufacturing and Industrial (MA1), and located on Academy Drive approximately .04 miles from Route 378, in Conway, SC (Council Member – H. Phillips)

14. **2016-09-013** – Teressa M Sinkler & Chuck Dozier, agents for Benjamin F & Ruby May – Request to rezone .916 acres from Forest Agriculture (FA) to Residential (SF8.5), located at the intersection of Loop Circle and Hwy 905, in Longs, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

15. **AMENDED #2016-06-012** – John Richards, PE, Thomas and Hutton, Agent for DR Horton, Inc. and Sea Mountain Village, LLC- Request to rezone 320.63 acres from Planned Development (PDD), Multi Residential District (MRD3), and PUD (Planned Unit Development) to Multi Residential District (MRD3) located .10 miles from the intersection of Sea Mountain Highway and Pecan Street, Little River (Council Member, P. Prince)

**B. Text Amendments**

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1. An Ordinance to Amend Appendix B, Article VII, Section 710, pertaining to setback Requirements

VIII. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

ASSESSOR’S OFFICE ADDRESS CHANGES

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County has added a function to the website to assist citizens needing to change their mailing addresses for real estate tax purposes. Instead of making a trip to the Horry County Assessor’s Office, now citizens can go to http://www.horrycounty.org/OnlineServices.aspx and click on the Address Change-Assessor’s Office link under Services. Currently the application can only change the mailing address in the Assessor’s Office files however the functionality to change it in for the Auditor’s records is coming soon.

For more information, contact the Horry County Assessor’s Office at 843-915-5040.

HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Legislative Delegation is currently seeking applicants for the following boards/commissions that have vacancies, expired terms, or terms that expire in the near future:

- Horry County Disabilities & Special Needs Board
- Horry County Higher Education Commission
- Horry County Board of Social Services
- Horry County Transportation Committee
- Loris Community Hospital Commission
- Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Advisory Board
- South Carolina Foster Care Review Board 15C
- The Coast RTA-Waccamaw Regional Transportation Authority
- Waccamaw Center for Mental Health Governing Board

Individuals interested in serving should call the Horry County Legislative Delegation office at (843) 915-5130 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or email at turnerc@horrycounty.org to request an application. The deadline for receiving applications is Monday, October 10, 2016.

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HORRY COUNTY LEGACY BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review’s Legacy Business Recognition Program will recognize the Friendly Barber Shop on October 1, 2016, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. and is free and open to the public.

In 1958 Jerome Thomas opened the Bamboo Barber shop on 1403 Carver Street in Myrtle Beach. The business was later renamed the Friendly Barber Shop, due to Jerome’s positive attitude, encouraging words, and ever-present smile. In 1966 Ella “Dolly” Thomas Dolly joined the business as the only female barber. Jerome died in 2007 leaving Dolly to run the business with the help of Franklin Tucker, a dedicated employee for over 45 years.

The Horry County Legacy Business Recognition Program pays tribute to local businesses that have contributed to the economic heritage of Horry County for more than 50 continuous years.

The Friendly Barber Shop is located at 1403 Carver Street, Myrtle Beach. For more information, contact Mary Catherine Hyman, Senior Planner with Horry County Planning & Zoning at 843-915-5340.

HORRY COUNTY TO HOST MYR 2016 FULL SCALE EXERCISE

Conway, South Carolina – The Myrtle Beach International Airport will host a public safety exercise called MYR 2016 Full Scale Exercise on Saturday, October 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The exercise will take place in and around the airport property as well as the Myrtle Beach General Aviation Terminal.

MYR 2016 Full Scale Exercise is a full-scale exercise designed to train and assess the airport’s ability to respond to a mass casualty/fatality incident and to coordinate and integrate multi-agency and multi-discipline assets from local, state and federal agencies that would likely provide support and assistance in a large scale incident. Participating agencies include the following: Horry County Department of Airports, Horry County Emergency Management, Horry County Police, Horry County Fire/Rescue, Horry County E911 Dispatch, Horry County Sheriff’s Office, Horry County Coroner’s Office, Myrtle Beach Fire Department, and Myrtle Beach Police Department.

The public will see an influx of public safety vehicles and personnel in and around the airport. The exercise will not impact the public’s day-to-day operations at the airport or access in those locations.

The scenario for the exercise is a commercial airliner crashing on approach to Myrtle Beach International Airport. There will be numerous casualties and fatalities. The debris field encompasses an area in both Horry and Georgetown Counties. The exercise will take place in the first 24-hours after the crash. The community should be advised there is no need for concern.
The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires all FAR Part 139 airports to conduct a full-scale emergency exercise every three-years and tabletop exercise every other year to maintain the response effectiveness of each agency involved. This exercise will satisfy the triennial requirement.

For more information regarding MYR 2016 Full Scale Exercise, please call the Horry County Department of Airports at (843) 448-1580.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 18 October 2016, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the animal shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The Clinic will offer the following services:

- Distemper/Parvo $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine)
- Bordatella $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine)
- Rabies $10--must be at least 4-months old (canine & feline)
- Microchip $15--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine & feline)
- Rhinotracheitis/Calici $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (feline)

Dogs and cats are both welcome; dogs must be on a hand-held leash and cats must be in a pet carrier.

The Animal Care Center also holds low cost spay/neuter clinics. These clinics are open to all residents of Horry County for pet dogs and cats. The cost for cats is $50 ($20 for residents receiving government assistance) and dogs are just $80 ($40 for residents receiving government assistance). Contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172 for more information or to have your pet spayed/neutered.

To help homeless animals in Horry County find loving homes, the Animal Care Center will offer discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Adoption fees are discounted and typically include spaying/neutering, vaccines, heartworm or leukemia testing, heartworm and flea preventative, intestinal parasite treatment and microchipping. Qualifying new pet parents also get 30-days free pet health insurance and coupons from local pet businesses.

To view the animals currently available for adoption or for more information on the monthly vaccination or spay/neuter clinics, contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, follow us on Facebook, or visit our website at http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp.

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THIRD ANNUAL HORRY COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Council, in conjunction with Keep Horry County Beautiful and numerous partners, will host a countywide, volunteer litter cleanup event Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The event will feature 10-locations around the county where volunteers can choose to participate. Sign-in at each location will begin at 8:30 a.m. with roadside pickup to begin at 9 am to noon.

Volunteers are invited to a post celebration party at the Horry County Solid Waste Authority in Conway (1886 Highway 90) from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. The litter collected at the various locations around the county will be transported to the landfill. There will be food, prizes, entertainment, tours of the landfill, and much more!

Pre-registration is highly encouraged and available on the Horry County website: www.horrycounty.org. Volunteers may follow the link to pre-register online or may download the preregistration form and mail it to Nancy Tindall, Horry County Planning & Zoning, 1301 2nd Ave, Conway, SC 29526. The public is invited to participate as well as church groups, civic organizations, community associations, local businesses, etc. Come out and show your support for a cleaner Horry County!

Volunteers should also download a waiver form to bring to the registration table on the day of the event. One form will be required per individual. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEANUP EVENT WITHOUT A SIGNED WAIVER FORM! Please note that participants who are at least 16 years of age, but under 18 years of age, must have a parent or other legal custodian sign the waiver form. NO PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PRESENCE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes to participate and are encouraged to wear long sleeves, long pants, leather shoes or boots, and eye protection. Trash bags, gloves, a wristband, and a brightly colored t-shirt will be provided the day of the event.

For more information on the 3rd Annual Horry County Community Cleanup Day, contact Nancy Tindall with Horry County Planning & Zoning at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 843-915-5340.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 8

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind citizens that the last day to register to vote for the November 8 General Election is Saturday, October 8. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on October 8. If mailing a registration application, it MUST be post marked by Saturday, October 8, to be eligible to vote in November. Applications turned in or post marked after October 8, will not be eligible to vote this year.
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The last day to vote absentee in the Horry County Registration and Elections Office is Monday, November 7th; however, ballots will not be available until the first of October. The Horry County Registration and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway. (Absentee voting requirements are below.) Also, absentee ballots will be mailed the first of October. Keep in mind that there is no EARLY voting in South Carolina.

Voters over the age of 65 and/or with disabilities, are encouraged to vote absentee to avoid long lines expected at the polls on Election Day.

Voters are encourage to review their voter registration information to confirm any changes prior to the upcoming General Election by going to www.scvotes.org under the “Voters” tab on the left. Also, voters unsure of their voting location should contact their county voter registration office at (843) 915-5440 or log onto the State Election Commission website at www.scvotes.org.

Voters can now go on www.scvotes.org and pull up their own personal sample ballots.

1) Visit scvotes.org and click on "Get My Sample Ballot" in the My scVOTES section on the right side of the page.
2) Enter your county, name, and date of birth to access your voter registration record.
3) Click "View Sample Ballot."

The direct link can be located at https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=VoterInfo

Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and registered voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. will still be allowed to vote. Registered voters will be required to show any one of five forms of identification in order to vote. Voters must show a voter’s registration card with a picture, driver’s license, a picture ID issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles, any military ID or passport. All forms of identification must be current.

Curb sore voting is also available for any voter, because of a physical handicap or aged 65 or older who cannot enter the polling place may vote outside of the polling place in their car.

Unofficial results from the election will be posted on Horry County’s website at www.horrycounty.org immediately after the results are tallied. The results will be on the county’s homepage and will be updated every five minutes. In order to receive the latest information, users will need to hit their “Refresh” or “Reload” button. The polls will close at 7 p.m. and the results will then be tallied. Also, Horry County will be opening the Horry County Government & Justice Center multi-purpose rooms the evening of November 8, 2016, for public viewing of the results as they come in throughout the evening. Keep in mind that the polls close at 7 p.m.
Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot:

- Persons who will be on vacation outside their county of residence on Election Day
- Members of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine, and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons who, for reasons of employment, will not be able to vote on Election Day
- Physically disabled persons
- Persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older
- Persons serving as a juror in state or federal court on Election Day
- Persons admitted to the hospital as emergency patients on day of election or within a four-day period before the election
- Persons with a death or funeral in the family within three days before the election
- Persons confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial
- Persons attending to sick or physically disabled persons
- Certified poll watchers, poll managers, and county election officials working on Election Day

Procedures for voting by absentee ballot:

Qualified voters may vote absentee in person or by mail.

In Person - Visit your county voter registration office, complete an application, and cast your ballot. You may vote absentee in person up until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016. (Horry County Registrations and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.)

By Mail - Step 1: Contact your county voter registration office to request an absentee ballot application. You may make the request in person or by phone, mail, email, or fax. (Horry County Registration and Elections Office (843) 915-5440, fax (843) 915-6440.

Online – Step 1: Voters can also request an absentee ballot application online at http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/gengov/registration.asp. Once your print and fill out the application, you can submit it by mail, fax (843) 915-6440, or email it to martins@horrycounty.org. Then skip to Step 4.

Step 2: You will be mailed an application.

Step 3: Return the completed application to your county voter registration office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016. You may return the application in person or by mail, email, or fax.

Step 4: You will be mailed an absentee ballot.

Step 5: Vote the ballot following ballot instructions and return it to your county voter registration office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. You may return the ballot in person or by mail.
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts (weather permitting):

- The eastbound lane of Glenn’s Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive will be closed for storm drain installation Sunday, October 2, 2016, and Tuesday, October 4, 2016, through Thursday, October 6, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The westbound lane on Glenn’s Bay Road from Caropines Drive to Ashton Glenn Drive will be closed for storm drain installation Monday, October 3, 2016, and Tuesday, October 4, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- There will be a mobile operation on US 17 north and southbound from St. James Road to Sutter Drive to install RPM’s from one end of the project to the other Sunday, October 2, 2016, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The inside northbound shoulder on US 17 Bypass from St. James Road to the intersection of Glenn’s Bay Road will be closed for median crossover work Thursday, October 6, 2016, through Friday, October 7, 2016, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- The east and westbound shoulders on Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work and storm drain installation Friday, September 30, 2016, through Friday, October 7, 2016. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will stay in place 24-hours a day. The shoulder closure is staying in place for the safety of the public and no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will not be accessible.
- The westbound lane on Glenn’s Bay Road from Spanish Oaks to Hopkins Circle will be closed for a Utility tie-in Wednesday, October 5, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- There westbound lane on Glenn’s Bay Rd from Southbridge to US 17 Bypass will be closed for a Utility tie-in Thursday, October 6, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

To get updates on all SCDOT projects in Horry County, visit SCDOT’s website at http://www.scdot.org choose Quick Links. From the drop down menu select SC Road Conditions. Just click on Horry County on the map for the current listing.

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