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SCDOT to repair Boundary Street sink hole

With an awareness of Water Festival and increased traffic through July 24, the South Carolina Department of Transportation is formulating a plan to repair a sink hole on Boundary Street near the Beaufort County Government Center.

Crews from the SCDOT are expected to be on-site early next week to evaluate the situation.

The anticipated work includes removing and replacing a manhole cover, removing and replacing approximately 40 linear feet of pipe to the marsh outfall, patching the asphalt, replacing the curb and gutter and sidewalk, and setting up the necessary traffic control to perform this operation safely.

Doing the repairs at night is a possibility to minimize traffic impact, though the 10-day Beaufort Water Festival with its nighttime events may affect that schedule.

The sink hole appeared Thursday afternoon, leading to the 90-minute closure of both Boundary Street lanes headed into downtown Beaufort. A temporary patch allowed the road to re-open safely Thursday around 7 p.m. until permanent repairs can be made.

“As we work with the SCDOT and contractor, we are very aware of the increased traffic to be expected during Water Festival,” said Sammy Negron, project manager for the Boundary Street construction.

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