



NEWS RELEASE

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Boundary Street shifts lanes delayed by weather, now set for week of Oct. 3

Recent rainy weather forced the delay of asphalt and other work on the anticipated Boundary Street lane shift, which had been scheduled to start today, Sept. 26.

Instead, beginning Monday, Oct. 3, crews will begin the process of shifting traffic lanes to the southern side of Boundary Street heading into downtown Beaufort. Four lanes of traffic will remain open.

The shift will create additional work area for crews to continue the process of building an underground duct bank to carry power and communications cabling that currently hangs from poles. The duct bank on the southern side of Boundary Street is complete and cables are being installed in the underground conduit.

Drivers are urged to use extra caution during the lane shifts. Left turns will continue to be restricted to controlled intersections along the Boundary Street Improvement Project.

By shifting the traffic lanes, construction can continue on Boundary Street with all four lanes open – two inbound to Beaufort and the Sea Islands and two outbound toward US 17 and I-95.

The project runs slightly more than one mile, from Neil Road to Greenlawn Drive, and will be completed in phases, starting at the realigned intersection at Robert Smalls Parkway. The work of moving utility lines underground into a duct bank extends along Boundary from Neil Road to Ribaut Road.

When completed, Boundary Street will remain a four-lane roadway but will feature improved intersections with traffic signals; left-turn lanes; and landscaped middle median; and wider sidewalks and pathways for pedestrians.

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