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Beaufort paving to close lanes this week, North Street downtown starts Wednesday

With an out-of-area paving project cancelled, the S.C. Department of Transportation's contractor is able to tackle Beaufort projects sooner than originally scheduled.

Weather permitting, North Street in downtown Beaufort likely will be patched and paved starting Wednesday, beginning at its eastern end at New Street. Charles Street, already the site of construction with new traffic signals being installed, will follow, according to the flexible schedule of paving contractor Preferred Materials Inc. of Savannah.

The work likely will cause temporary lane closures and traffic delays. Alternate routes are recommended when possible, Beaufort City Manager Scott Dadson said.

The work includes:

- Battery Creek Road from Oak Haven to Mossy Oaks Drive, should be completed by Tuesday
- North Street in downtown Beaufort, from East Street to Bay Street, beginning Wednesday
- Charles Street in downtown Beaufort from Bay Street to Boundary Street, with work anticipated to start around March 19 – though possibly sooner.

“The paving contractor had a cancellation somewhere else, so they are able to take care of our Beaufort road projects sooner than originally scheduled,” Dadson said. “It doesn't happen that way very often, and we are happy to get this work done. We'll continue installing the new streetlights and the traffic signal project on Charles Street should be done soon.”

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