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Beaufort Bay Street paving to be round-the-clock job starting Tuesday

Road crews will work 24-hours a day starting Tuesday to repair, repave and restripe downtown Beaufort's Bay Street, with the hope of minimizing traffic and shopper disruptions, Beaufort leaders said today.

Downtown Bay from Newcastle to Carteret Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic with the sidewalks open starting early Tuesday. Bay Street from Newcastle to Hamar will have one lane closed to traffic and a flagman. Both paving projects will continue around the clock until completed.

The S.C. Department of Transportation's updated schedule calls for Bay Street's paving to run from Sept. 3-6, but it may be completed much quicker with the accelerated, all-day all-night pace, said Beaufort City Manager Scott Dadson.

The work consists of the milling the existing asphalt pavement, full-depth pavement repair, repaving with new asphalt, and finally new striping of crosswalks, stop bars, and parking stalls to include handicapped parking.

Weather permitting, additional SCDOT work on City streets will include:

- **Bay Street: September 3 – 6**
- **Lafayette Street: September 9 – 13**
- **North Street and Charles Street: September 16 - 20**
- **Battery Creek and Waddell Road: September 23 - 30**

Later in September-October, new traffic signal mast arms will be installed at Charles Street intersections downtown.

During the paving, residents, employees and visitors are advised not to park on those roads under construction or risk having the vehicle towed, said Isiah Smalls, director of public works and facilities management for the City of Beaufort.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to the City of Beaufort Public Works Department at 843-525-7054 Extension 2.

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