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## **Contractor reschedules remaining Beaufort street paving for early October**

Under a revised paving schedule from the contractor, work on several Beaufort streets will resume in October. According to the S.C. Department of Transportation, the contractor decided to pull out of the Beaufort area until the first week in October.

When they return the crews will begin work on Charles and North streets. Bay and Lafayette paving has been completed and the only remaining work on those streets is final dress up and permanent pavement markings, according to Christopher Smith, the Beaufort-Jasper construction manager for SCDOT.

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

“We are sharing the information provided to us by the State Department of Transportation,” said Scott Dadson, Beaufort City Manager. “We only learned of this schedule change this morning from them. The good news is that downtown’s Bay Street was paved with a very quick turnaround, so maybe that’s the silver lining to all these schedule changes.”

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