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Two Bluffton Intersections to Receive Traffic Signal Improvements

Starting Monday, June 1, 2015, Beaufort County will begin operation of dual left-turn lanes on Buckwalter Parkway at both the Hampton Hall and the Townes at Buckwalter intersections onto Bluffton Parkway. This work is being completed with County forces making the signal changes and a contractor upgrading pavement markings on County roadways. Dual left-turn lanes are being added to address increasing demand at these intersections and in anticipation of the completion of the Bluffton Parkway Phase 5A Flyover and SC 170 Widening projects.

In addition, the Bluffton Parkway approach to the Buckwalter intersection at Hampton Hall now allows left-turns from both the left lane and center-through lane. Pavement markings now indicate the appropriate movements and signal modifications have been completed.

Motorists are asked to use caution when approaching these intersections due to the new traffic signal phasing patterns. Motorists are also reminded that dual left-turn lanes function only when green arrows are present. Left-turns are not allowed when red arrows are present.

Beaufort County has requested additional law enforcement presence from the Town of Bluffton Police Department to ensure a safe transition to the new travel lanes.