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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**US 278 (FORDING ISLAND ROAD) AT ISLAND WEST
MEDIAN SHOULDER CLOSURE
NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS**

RE: Island West Median cross over improvements

Attn: State and Local Media

BEAUFORT COUNTY / TOWN OF BLUFFTON — The median cross over at US 278 (Fording Island Road) and Island West will be closed beginning Monday morning, January 19, 2015 (from 8:00 a.m.) through Friday, January 23, 2015 (to 12:00 p.m.) weather permitting.

All Island West traffic is requested to use the new signal at Hampton Parkway for access during this time.

This median lane closure is necessary for the Contractor to install a concrete island. Drivers traveling near the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit, new traffic patterns, and message board information. Please note that all road work is dependent on the weather.

The traveling public should expect delays during these times.