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## **New Traffic Signal, Lane Changes on SC 46 Near New Walmart in Bluffton**

A new traffic signal was installed on SC Hwy 46 at Kittie's Crossing in Bluffton in preparation for the opening of the new Walmart/Sam's Club.

The signal will be in flashing mode beginning Friday, Jan. 6, to give drivers clear advance notice. It will be placed in normal operation Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Beginning next week, Beaufort County Traffic Engineering will begin operation of dual right-turn lanes from eastbound US 278 onto SC 46. The two newly added lanes will now be controlled by the existing traffic signal. In addition, the northbound SC 46 approach to the intersection will be revised so that left turns can be made from three lanes to help reduce delays.

Motorists are asked to use caution when approaching the intersection.

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