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Bollard Installation in Historic District

The Town of Bluffton is installing retractable bollards on Calhoun Street at the intersection of Bridge Street beginning Friday, August 4. During the installation, the intersection of Calhoun Street and Bridge Street will be inaccessible to vehicular traffic for about a week. Access to all existing residences and businesses on Calhoun Street will remain open during the construction process via May River Road, Church, Lawton, Lawrence and Green Streets.

Installation will occur from Friday to Thursday morning to minimize disruptions to the activity within the Bluffton Historic District and Thursday's Farmers Market. Traffic will be detoured around the construction and all areas of the District will be accessible.

The installation process is comprised of digging three-foot holes through the asphalt and pouring a cement sleeve to house the bollards beneath the street level. The bollards will look identical to the ones currently in use at the corners of Calhoun and Lawrence/Lawton Streets and Calhoun and May River Road which block off the area every Thursday for the Farmers Market. When deployed, the new bollards will be used to block vehicular traffic entering the south end of Calhoun Street from Bridge Street.

The Town will install traffic control signs to alert vehicles and pedestrians of the construction zone and detour traffic. Informational signage will also be installed to notify the public that local businesses will be open during the construction process.

If you have any questions or concerns about the bollard installation, please call Bryan McIlwee, the town's director of engineering, at (843) 706-7824.