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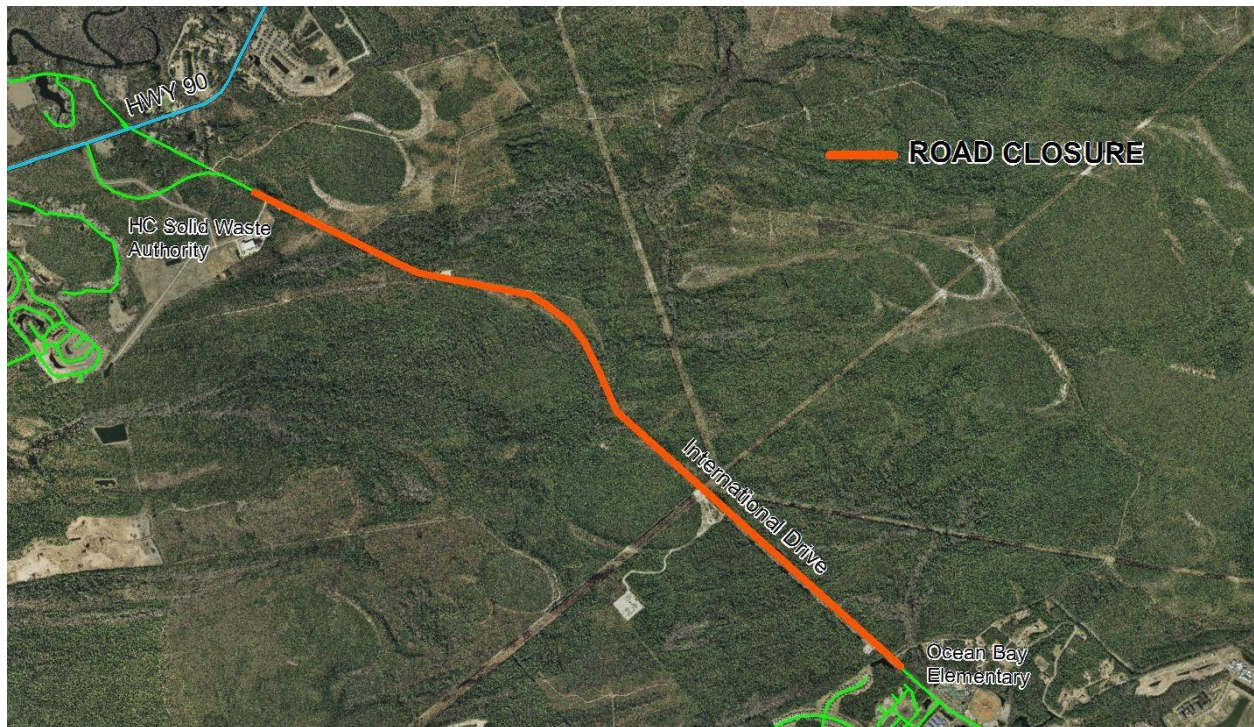
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**MARCH 18 TEMPORARY CLOSING OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVE FOR A SCDNR CONTROLLED BURN**

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – March 14, 2019* – In accordance with its planned land management objectives, which includes reducing the accumulation of flammable fuels on the forest floor, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) has scheduled a Monday, March 18 controlled burn for the Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve, weather permitting, and as conditions allow.

The controlled burn requires the temporary closing of International Drive from SC Highway 90 to Ocean Bay Elementary School for all traffic.



The road closing is expected to go into effect after 8:00 a.m. on the morning of March 18 and it is expected the road will reopen that evening.

Law enforcement personnel will enforce the road closing.

Access to the Horry County Solid Waste Recycling Facility will remain open but only from SC Highway 90.

This schedule is subject to change and is based on the current weather forecast.

Please plan your travel accordingly. Alternate routes include US Highway 501 and SC Highway 22.

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