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TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT IN COFFEE COUNTY TO UTILIZE NEW CAMERA TECHNOLOGY

Douglas, GA. – Contractors for the Georgia Department of Transportation recently began a signal upgrade project at nine intersections in the City of Douglas. Improvements being made to these intersections include converting the older induction notification loops in the road at these intersections to newer camera detection technology.

These cameras will be used to manage traffic flow through these intersections. Inductance loops in the roadway are very expensive to maintain and require workers to close lanes when they need to be repaired or replaced. Camera detection also allows the traffic engineers to monitor traffic at the location to make timing adjustments as needed. These cameras are to be utilized strictly for signal activation; they are not red light enforcement cameras.

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