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ATHENS WATER MAIN BREAK CLOSES RAMPS TO LOOP EXIT 14

Athens, Ga. – A water main leak under Highway 11/US 129/Jefferson Road at Highway 10 Loop requires the two ramps at the interchange to close. The exit 14 entrance ramp from Downtown Athens Highway 11/Jefferson Rd to the Highway 10 Loop is closed. The exit ramp from the Loop to Highway 11/US 129/Jefferson Road is closed.

PLEASE AVOID THE AREA AND USE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE.

What: A water main leak under Highway 11, as the severity of the leak is known and Athens Clarke County develops a repair plan, more details will follow. GDOT's infrastructure at the intersection has been compromised. One of the poles that support the traffic signals and the traffic signal controller cabinet have to be replaced. GDOT Crews must get replacement poles from South Georgia.

When: The leak began overnight. Do not have an estimated time for repair to be completed.

Where: State Route 11/US 129/Jefferson Road at the State Route 10 Loop, exit #14.

Detour: Use Chase Street to access Highway 10 Loop

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