

# The scheduled opening of the newly constructed Fall Line Freeway from State Route 112/Vinson Highway to US 441 in Baldwin/Wilkinson counties is delayed until January 19, 2016.



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## Fall Line Freeway from Vinson Highway to US 441 Opening Delayed

**MILLEDGEVILLE-** Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. postponed Monday plans to open the 3.5-mile newly constructed Fall Line Freeway (FLF) from realigned State Route (SR) 112/Vinson Highway to US 441/SR 29 at the Wilkinson and Baldwin County line. The opening is now rescheduled for **January 19, 2016**.

Late rain last week and cool weekend temperatures prevented complete installation of all proper safety measures that would have allowed traffic to use the roadway, according to Georgia DOT project management. Message boards on SR 112 will alert motorists when the traffic change is made next month.

This area is part of the FLF construction project involving a newly located roadway with four lanes and median from US 441 northeast to SR 24 encompassing Baldwin and Wilkinson counties. The project also includes eight bridges with the largest being a double-bridge over the Oconee River that will span 1,500 feet when completed. The Oconee River Bridges are progressing nicely. Project management confirms contractors have completed the substructures and are nearly 90 percent finished with the beams. Deck pouring should commence by the end of January 2016.

The scheduled completion date for the total 9.1-mile roadway portion is mid-October 2016. Currently, overall project status sits at nearly 86 percent complete. Georgia DOT is confident that prime contractor Balfour Beatty Infrastructure will meet the aforementioned deadline.

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