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### **Highway 57 additional safety feature construction continues**

IRWINTON- Citizens traveling State Route (SR) 57 near Wilkinson County High School will experience single lane conditions in the coming month for additional safety feature construction.

The Georgia Department of Transportation will for the next three to four weeks be on-site Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. finishing drainage pipe and eventually working on the south side shoulder and slope. Traffic control includes a pilot car and flaggers. Expect delays in this area for the duration.

This job includes widening the existing shoulder, elongating the slope, installing pipe and a drop inlet to collect storm water and placing guardrail in this short section 2.5 miles west of US 441.

Whenever you approach a work zone: slow down; allow extra distance between vehicles; read signs; obey road crew flaggers; and expect the unexpected.

Citizens should monitor [511ga.org](http://511ga.org) or download the App to stay current on all upcoming lane closures. [Georgia DOT East](#) on Facebook and [@GDOTEastTraffic](#) on Twitter also provide daily updates.