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Bryan County...

EMERGENCY DETOUR –I-95 Southbound Bridge Struck Exit 87 Now Closed

WHAT: An emergency detour has been put in place by Georgia DOT because of a transported excavator traveling on US 17 northbound struck the I-95 southbound bridge at Exit 87. Exit 87 closure and right lane closure on I-95 southbound along with lane closure on US 17 northbound will be required for the duration of the bridge inspection and repair. Motorists can expect major delays on US 17 and I-95 Southbound. Use alternate routes if possible.

The detour routes will be signed. Motorists will be routed to Exit 90:

- if traveling I-95 southbound take Exit 90; SR 144 east to US 17 southbound
- if traveling on US 17 north take SR 144 west to I-95

Motorists are asked to avoid the area and observe barricades and detour signage.

WHEN: Immediately; Exit reopening is undetermined at this time. Approximately 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, July 2 a truck transporting an excavator struck the I-95 southbound bridge while traveling on US 17 northbound

WHERE: I-95 Southbound at US 17/SR25 interchange in the City of Richmond Hill in Bryan County.

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