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Richmond County...

Mike Padgett Highway construction splitting traffic Wednesday

AUGUSTA- Reeves Construction Company plans to Wednesday split traffic on the nearly five-mile project widening State Route 56/Mike Padgett Highway. This will separate vehicles in a single lane to either side of the new construction starting at Old Waynesboro Road.

Georgia DOT contractors are busy on various construction items for this \$29 million project. The traveling public will notice bridge finishing work along with guardrail installs, median and driveway pouring and asphalt paving.

Overall, the construction covers Mike Padgett Highway widening and reconstruction beginning at Bennock Mill Road extending to Old Waynesboro Road. Two bridges and approaches over Spirit Creek and Little Spirit Creek are included. The Department expects the new four-lane highway to open to traffic by mid-December.

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 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.