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Wilkinson County...

SR 57 repairs complete and normal traffic returns

IRWINTON- Shortly after 2 p.m. today, the Georgia Department of Transportation reopened State Route (SR) 57 west of Wilkinson County High School. All barricades have been removed in the area.

The Department will return in the future to make additional improvements at the location, but the roadway is fit and safe for normal travel.

Contractors began corrective construction work items in mid-June. Repairs included driving metal sheeting, removing the old roadway section, grading and compacting sections and cleaning the route area for final paving. Once paved and striped, guardrail installation was the final piece before traffic could return this week.

Georgia DOT maintenance crews worked long hours the last two days installing almost 530 feet of guardrail.

Photos: The long detour was removed shortly after 2 p.m. today on State Route 57 in Wilkinson County. A short section 2.5 miles west of US 441 was rebuilt the last two and a half months.



