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Decatur County...

SR 97/SR 309 Traffic is Shifting for New Road Construction

What: State Route 97/SR 309 traffic will be shifted as part of a Georgia Department of Transportation project to replace a functionally obsolete bridge and realign the road. Contractors will remove the old road and begin building the new one after the traffic shift.

The bridge built in 1950 on SR 97 at the Big Slough channel northeast of Bainbridge will be torn down and replaced with one that meets current GDOT standards. The location of the bridge requires realigning SR 97/SR 309. The SR 309 intersection will also improve to 90-degree intersection. The \$4.6 million project is scheduled to be complete Oct. 31.

When: Beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 10

Where: SR 97/SR 309 in Decatur County, beginning at milepost 25.5 and extending north to MP 26.5. The shift will start 2,500 feet north of Mills Road and end 1,200 feet north of the SR 97/SR 309 intersection.

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