

# Closing moved to Friday, March 20 due to impending weather



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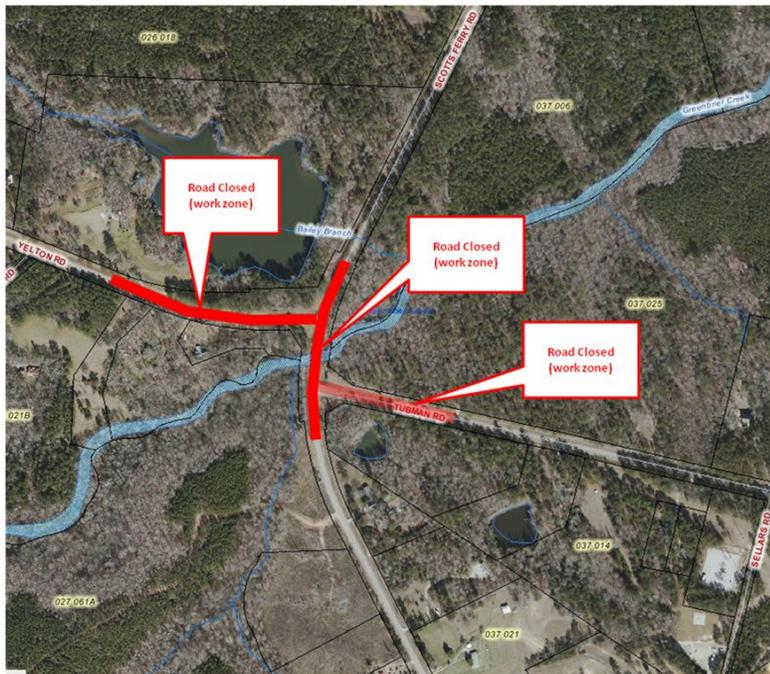


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## Scotts Ferry Road Closing at Greenbrier Creek



APPLING- On behalf of contractor Gregory Bridge Company, the Georgia Department of Transportation announces a portion of Scotts Ferry Road (US 221/SR 47) will close **Friday, March 20**, while the Greenbrier Creek Bridge construction project commences. As it currently stands, the Scotts Ferry Road closure has a tentative **Dec. 19, 2015** reopening date. The \$2 million project area rests 2.5 miles north east of the City of Appling.

Scotts Ferry Road will close from mile 9.945 to 10.125, along with intersecting Tubman Road (mile 0 to .127) and Yelton Road (mile 0 to .21). Local traffic will divert off-site utilizing Ray Owens

Road and Cobbham Road/SR 150 for the detour. Detour signs along with other traffic control measures will guide drivers until Scotts Ferry Road reopens.

The current Greenbrier Creek Bridge was built in 1955. The replacement project, scheduled to finish by late spring 2016, will construct a new 129-foot by 38-foot concrete bridge. Also, the intersection of Yelton Road will shift to the north approximately 100 feet to accommodate additional bridge length. The

approaches on each side of the bridge shall consist of one, 12-foot lane in each direction with 10-foot rural shoulders. These rural shoulders will feature paved shoulders with rumble strips.

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