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## **STATE ROUTE 130 NEW REALIGNMENT OPEN TO TRAFFIC ON NOVEMBER 1**

*Lyons, Ga.* - This Monday October 29 through Thursday, November 1, motorists should prepare for possible traffic disruptions and delays due to north and southbound lane closures at the intersection of U.S. 1/S.R. 4 and new re-aligned section of S.R. 130. The closures, which will begin on U.S. 1/S.R. 4, will accommodate construction for a new re-aligned section of S.R. 130 approach to U.S. 1/S.R. 4 and join the new re-aligned section of S.R. 130 to the current roadway of S.R. 130. The new re-alignment of S.R. 130 will be opened to traffic Thursday, November 1, if weather permits construction to stay on schedule. The re-alignment of S.R. 130 is part of the U.S.1/S.R. 4 widening project in Toombs County.

Planned closures are as follows:

***8 AM – 5 PM; Monday, October 29***

Single lane closure on U.S. 1/S.R. 4 near the intersection of S.R. 130

***8 AM - 7 PM Tuesday, October 30 – Thursday, November 1***

Single lane closure on S.R. 130 near the intersection of U.S.1/S.R. 4

Georgia DOT crews will lead both north and southbound motorists through this work zone with a pilot vehicle while the northbound U.S. 1/S.R. 4 and S.R. 130 lane closures are in place. Motorists should pay close attention to the instructions of the flagmen and the Georgia DOT pilot vehicle and do not attempt to pass the pilot vehicle.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone and expect delays in this area. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes. Because of possible lengthy delays motorists are strongly urged to use alternate routes if possible.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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