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Tift County...

Reconstructed I75 Brighton Road Overpass is Open

What: The new Exit 66/Brighton Road overpass on Interstate 75 in Tift County opened to traffic shortly before 6 p.m. today. A small amount of asphalt work remains to be done, but should not create major traffic interruptions.

The new overpass replaces a bridge that was built in 1959. The interchange closed in December 2015 for reconstruction, which included relocating and improving the ramps for improved sight distance and additional distance to slow down to exit or speed up to merge.

The construction cost of the project is \$16 million. The prime contractor is The Scruggs Co. of Hahira. Subcontractor Southern Concrete Construction Co. Inc. of Albany dismantled the old bridge and built the new overpass.