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Traffic shifting on US 78 passing lane project

LEXINGTON- E.R. Snell Contractor has scheduled a Thursday, Sept. 22 traffic shift on the \$8.5 million US 78/State Route (SR) 10 passing lane project which covers Oglethorpe and Wilkes counties.

Even though the total project features three passing lane sites under construction, next week's shift rests within Oglethorpe County. The traveling public will switch to one side of the roadway between Steven's Grove Church Road and the bridge after Young Road. Salem Church Road traffic will see a change when turning onto SR 10 after next Thursday.

The traffic shift permits E.R. Snell to re-grade the highway mainline. Overall the project is nearly 25 percent finished with the official completion listed at November 30, 2017.

SR 10 between Lexington and Washington has rolling terrain with long passing prohibited segments along much of the route. The project allows additional capacity and improved operations to accommodate current and future demands of the National Highway system route.

Citizens should monitor 511ga.org or download the App to stay current on all upcoming lane closures and traffic changes. [Georgia DOT East](#) on Facebook and [@GDOTEastTraffic](#) on Twitter also provide daily updates.