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THE WEST ROME BYPASS IN FLOYD COUNTY TO BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC ON THURSDAY

ROME, Ga. – Here’s some good news for motorists on US 27 in Floyd County. The 5.478 miles of construction of the West Rome Bypass from the Coosa River to State Route (SR) 20 have been completed and the bypass will be opened to traffic on Thursday, November 5, 2015.

The widening and reconstruction project of the all concrete West Rome Bypass also included the construction of a total of ten bridges within its limits. This project has been under construction since early November 2011.

“Although some minor work remains to be done, this construction project is completed for all practical purposes, as far as the traveling public is concerned,” said DeWayne Comer, district engineer at the DOT office in Cartersville. “We understand the inconvenience this project has caused the area residents and we are glad to finish our construction work and give the West Rome Bypass to the traveling public,” Comer explained

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2015 construction program. Dozens of important road improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation’s finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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