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## **MAKING PROGRESS – TRAFFIC SPLITTING NEXT WEEK ON STATE ROUTE 347**

Braselton, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces the work in the roadway on State Route 347 is progressing and a project milestone as traffic is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 if weather permits. Traffic will be split, using one lane on each side of the median on State Route 347 from Spout Springs Road to Williams Road.

“Please focus on driving and slow down in the work zone especially as this change occurs. Splitting traffic allowing one lane to run on each side of the median gives the contractor room to finish building the new concrete median. After median work is finished, crews will start laying the top layer of asphalt,” explained Brent Cook, Georgia DOT District Engineer serving Hall County.

The contract for construction of this 7.97 mile long project is \$38.4 million and the contract was awarded to E.R. Snell Contracting Inc. of Snellville, Georgia. The contract completion date is January 12, 2016.

*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](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA For more information about Georgia DOT, visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or on *Facebook* (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE>) and *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNE>).

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