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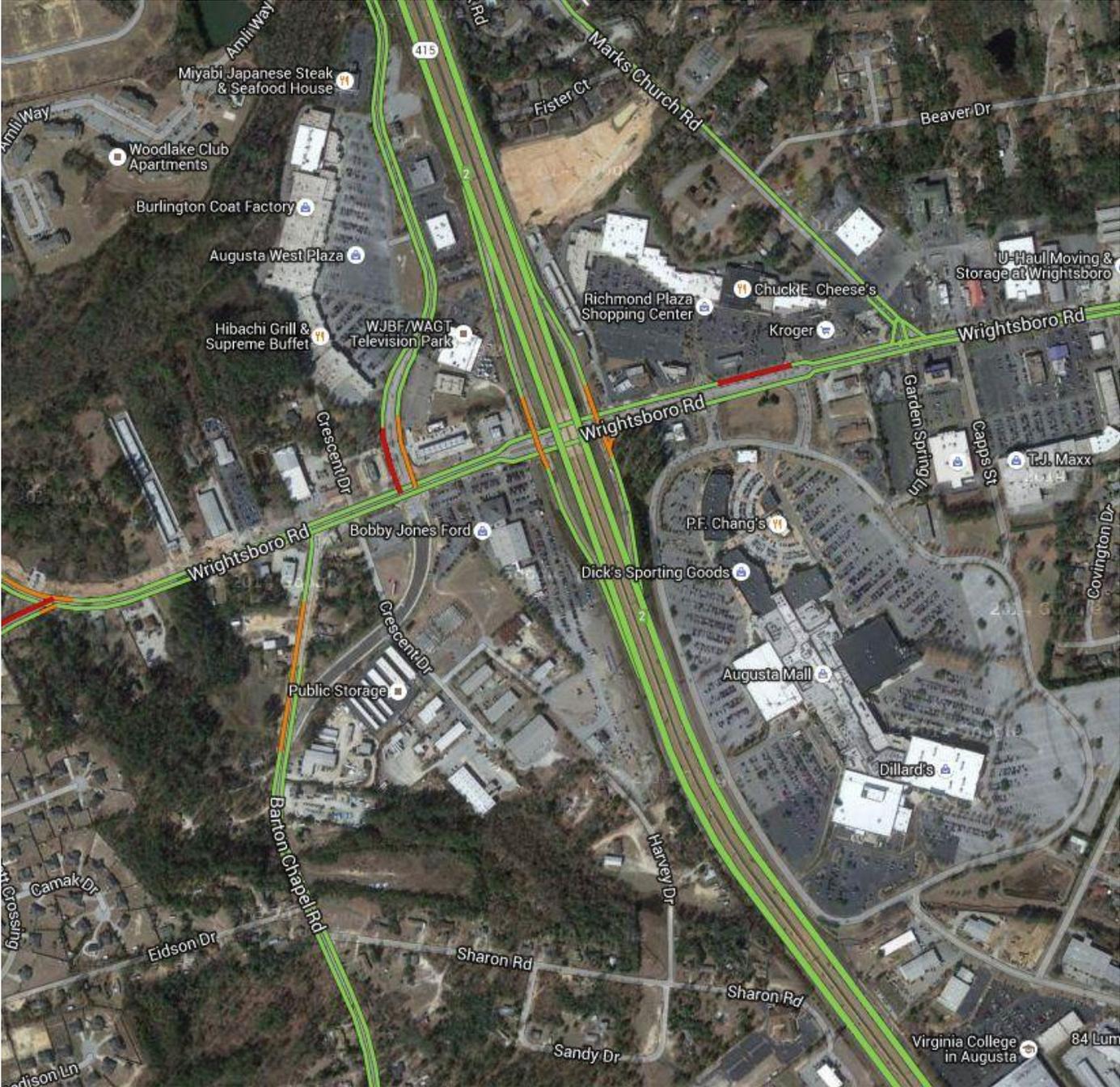
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Wrightsboro Road Project Closing Outside Lanes on Bobby Jones Expressway



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WHAT: On behalf of Reeves Construction, the Georgia Department of Transportation announces **Tuesday, June 30** and **Wednesday, July 1** construction on the Bobby Jones Expressway (Interstate 520) at the Wrightsboro Road overpass. East and west bound outside lanes will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for setting High Mast Lighting Poles on the interstate shoulders. **All on and off ramps will be open**, and closures will be designated with proper signs and markings in accordance with the traffic control plans.

Travelers should also be aware of single lane closures throughout the Wrightsboro Road area next Tuesday and Wednesday. Contractors will be paving driveways, pouring and grading sidewalk, curb and gutter at various spots, as well as installing lighting.

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 1 weather permitting for all activities

WHERE: Outside lanes on Bobby Jones Expressway/I-520 at the Wrightsboro Road Overpass, as well as single lane closures as needed on Wrightsboro from the interstate to Barton Chapel Road

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. 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.

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

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