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Columbia County...

Lewiston Road traffic signal turning on soon

GROVETOWN- Newly installed traffic signals at the intersection of State Route 388/Lewiston Road and Bluegrass Trail/Autumn Trail will enter flash mode Thursday.

If contractor scheduling and weather permit, the signalized intersection at the new Kroger development will enter full stop-and-go mode on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Once operational this week, drivers will see yellow flashing signal heads on Lewiston Road and red flashing on Autumn Trail/Blue Grass Trail. The signalized intersection will enter full stop and go mode on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Georgia DOT message boards will alert the traveling public to the upcoming signal changes. Flashing yellow means proceed with caution through intersection for Lewiston Road travelers and red indicates stop for local street approaches until the signal is fully operational the following week.

Due to a high traffic volume, the signal should improve the service level for Columbia County travelers. The county will operate and maintain this light that includes the adaptive signal timing technology for interconnectivity and real-time adjustments.

If an operational traffic signal happens to malfunction, motorists should proceed with caution if they are facing a flashing yellow light and yield to vehicles and pedestrians already in the intersection. A flashing red light means motorists should come to a complete stop, just like at a stop sign. If power is out and the traffic signals are off, please treat the intersection as an all-way stop. When it is safe to do so, please call 511 to report the malfunction to the Georgia DOT.

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