

Please see the revised detour route attached.



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Lincolnton bridge project detour altered

LINCOLNTON– Georgia DOT today altered the off-site detour around the Soap Creek bridge replacement project on US 378/ State Route (SR) 43.

The official detour around the construction zone was changed to a more feasible configuration including SR 220 to SR 47, SR 47 to the SR 43 Connector and the SR 43 Connector back to SR 43. The approximate distance is 14 miles.

Signs and other traffic control measures are in place to direct the traveling public through the new route. The Department changed the original detour route to ensure better traveling operations for commercial trucks having difficulties making the sharp turn at the intersection of SR 220 and Chamberlain Ferry Road, which the old detour required.

The \$8.8 million construction project has a completion date of late July 2017, meaning the detour will affect the public for some time.

Once complete next summer, the new bridge will span 270 feet and be 40-foot wide, following the same alignment with the raised profile above the existing bridge. The proposed approaches will consist of two-12 foot travel lanes and eight-foot rural shoulders with 2-foot paved sections.

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