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Charlton County...

State Route (SR) 252 Opens to Traffic Today at Satilla River Overflow Bridges

FOLKSTON, GA – SR 252/Burnt Fort Road at Satilla River Overflow bridges will open to traffic today, Thursday, February 23 in Charlton County. The contractor has completed bridge construction replacing the old overflow bridges located 10 miles northeast of Folkston and just west of the Satilla River Bridge at the Camden County line.

This \$2.5 million contract work on this double bridge construction project required a detour placed in March 2016 to ensure the traveling public's safety, decrease project cost and mitigate wetland impact. Once the bridges are open to traffic, detour signage will be removed.

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