

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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NEW SIGNAL OPERATIONAL THURSDAY SR 124 AT SR 332 IN JACKSON COUNTY

BRASELTON, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces a new traffic signal at State Route 124 and SR 332 in Jackson County will go into flash mode today. If testing goes well, the signal will be operational Thursday, January 25.

Each intersection is reviewed to determine if the intersection meets the Federal guidelines for the installation of a traffic signal. The intersection of State Routes 124 and 332 met those requirements.

"Please slow down through the area while crews work. Once the signal is operational, please use extra caution until you get familiar with the new signal location. Remember to watch out for other drivers until they get used to the new signal too," said Georgia DOT District Engineer Todd McDuffie.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about these or any other construction projects on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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