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Dougherty and Worth Counties...

Portions of Liberty Expressway in Albany, SR 313 in Worth Closed

ALBANY – A portion of the U.S. 19/Liberty Expressway Bypass in Albany and state Route 313 in Worth County remain closed due to storm damage.

The storm that passed through the area Monday night/Tuesday morning didn't damage any state roads or bridges, but knocked down plenty of trees and power lines that impacted travel.

The Albany Bypass has been closed between Clark Avenue and Blaylock Street. Albany utility crews are working on a cable repair across the Bypass and it is expected to remain closed for several more hours, Georgia Department of Transportation Area Engineer Cliff Webb said. Once the utility work is complete, only the right (outside) eastbound lane will be closed between Clark Avenue and Blaylock Street until the city is able to replace numerous downed power poles, Webb said. It is unknown how long that will take.

In Worth County, three Georgia Department of Transportation crews are working to cut and clear trees on SR 313 from milepost 10 to SR 32 in Doles. In addition, several power lines are down in that area and it is unknown how long the road is expected to be closed.