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Tift County...

Traffic Pattern Changing on I75 at Exit 66

What:

The inside (left) lanes of Interstate 75 North and South at Exit 66/Brighton Road will reopen this weekend. The contractor will close the outside (right) lanes from milepost 67 to 65 for construction related to the new ramps.

The outside lanes are expected to remain closed for approximately 30 days. Advance signs will warn of the upcoming lane closure and motorists are encouraged not to wait until the last minute to merge.

Work on the reconstruction of the Brighton Road interchange began last summer. The old bridge that was torn down in December was built to 1959 standards and was narrow, which made it difficult for drivers at the top of the ramps to see oncoming traffic. The new bridge will have wider travel lanes and a median turn lane. The \$15.9 million project is scheduled to be finished this year.

When:

Sunday, May 8; the contractor will begin opening and closing lanes at 7 p.m.

Where:

I-75 North and South at Exit 66/Brighton Road in Tift County

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