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TIMEFRAME EXTENDED FOR SHILOH ROAD PROJECT

Utility relocation, weather delay project

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – While progress is being made on construction of a concrete box culvert on Shiloh Road, the relocation of utilities and cold weather have hampered the speed of the project. The Forsyth County Department of Engineering anticipates the slow-down will extend the current Shiloh Road closure through the end of February.

The delay has been caused primarily by the large number of utilities on both sides of the culvert that had to be moved before the contractor could begin, and the inclement weather.

“If we get a break in the cold weather, the culvert could be poured by the end of January and we are hopeful the road could open by the end of February,” Assistant Director of Engineering Tim Allen said. “The final reclamation and overlay might have to hold off until March and be performed under traffic, after the road has been re-opened.”

A portion of Shiloh Road has been closed to through traffic approximately 1,500 feet northeast of McFarland Parkway since November 4, to allow for the culvert construction. The project is funded by the current Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax program, SPLOST VI. The detour route provided uses McFarland Parkway, Old Alpharetta Road, Shiloh Road, Shiloh Road East and Meadow Lane.

“This culvert is being replaced in the interest of public safety, to help ensure a safe roadway for drivers,” Director of Engineering John Cunard said. “We are very appreciative of motorists’ patience during this project.”

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