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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO KELLY MILL ROAD

Road to be closed to through traffic while work is underway

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County will be making a number of improvements to Kelly Mill Road in the coming months. While this work is underway, Kelly Mill Road will be closed to through traffic from Bethelview Road to the Cumming city limits. The closure will begin Monday, June 13; the road is scheduled to re-open to through traffic Friday, August 5.

“During this time, local traffic will be able to continue driving through the project limits on temporary road surfaces,” Assistant Director of Engineering Tim Allen said.

The improvements being made to Kelly Mill Road include:

- Construction of left and right turn lanes at Chamblee Gap Road
- Straightening out three curves
- Lowering a hillcrest at Johnson Road
- Reclaiming existing asphalt pavement and widening travel lanes from Bethelview Road to the Cumming city limits
- Widening shoulders
- Installing guardrails
- Extending storm drains

“A number of improvements will be completed as part of this project, all designed to make Kelly Mill Road a safer, more efficient road,” Director of Engineering John Cunard said. “We appreciate motorists’ patience during this roadwork.”

This project is funded by the current Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax program, SPLOST VI. The work will be performed by Blount Construction. While the road is scheduled to be re-opened to through traffic in August, the overall project has an expected completion date of November 20.

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