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Harris & Muscogee Counties: Contractors for US 27/SR 1/Martha Berry Highway widening project to install temporary road closure on West Bonacre Road

Full closure expected for two weeks, weather permitting

ATLANTA, Georgia – Contractors for the project widening US 27/SR 1/Martha Berry Highway from Turnberry Lane in Muscogee County to SR 315 in Harris County have scheduled a full road closure on West Bonacre Road from US 27/SR 1 to its junction with Winchester Drive starting Monday, Oct. 12, 2026. Project managers expect the closure to be in effect for two weeks, weather permitting.

The crews will be milling and lowering the level of the roadway surface on this section of West Bonacre Road to bring it into alignment with the plans for the widened US 27/SR 1. Signage will be posted in advance of the closure to alert local drivers. During the closure, a detour route will direct motorists to utilize Winchester Drive to get from US 27 to the further northwestern section of West Bonacre Road.

Local residents are encouraged to share information regarding this alert, so that all can be prepared for this temporary situation.

The project widening US 27/SR 1/Martha Berry Highway in Harris and Muscogee Counties was selected by local officials as a TIA-funded project to improve efficiency and safety on a corridor where both residential and commercial traffic growth has been ongoing and is expected to continue in the future. The large-scale project is expected to have major construction activities completed in early summer, 2027.

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