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Fulton County...

90-day Limited Access to New Hope Road begins Feb 23:

Traffic will be Detoured

WHAT: Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) contractors will close access to New Hope Road at its southern intersection with Boat Rock Road in Fulton County for 90 days beginning Tuesday, February 23. This closure and detour are related to construction of the SR 166 at Boat Rock and New Hope Roundabout project and will allow crews to construct the new road alignments for New Hope and Boat Rock roads.

Residents on New Hope Road will continue to have access to their homes to and from the Bruce Place SW/Montcalm Dr SW intersection, at the northern end of New Hope Road. Signage in the area will direct traffic around the closure.

WHEN: Beginning Tuesday, February 23, 2021 for 90 days

WHERE: Weather and on-site conditions permitting, contractors will install a partial closure of New Hope Road. During the 90 days, there will be no traffic access to New Hope Road from Boat Rock Road, and limited access to and from New Hope from Bruce Place SW / Montcalm Drive SW for area residents.

Traffic attempting to access New Hope Road from Boat Rock Road will be detoured:

- Continue northbound on Boat Rock Road
- Eastbound (right) on Bruce Place
- Southbound (right) on New Hope Road

Traffic attempting to access Boat Rock Road from New Hope Road will be detoured:

- Northbound on New Hope Road
- Westbound (left) on Bruce Place
- Southbound (left) on Boat Rock Road

ADVISORY: In the face of the current coronavirus pandemic, the work of the Georgia Department of Transportation continues while adhering to recommended precautions. Our contractors and our project teams who oversee construction projects are following sanitary work practices as directed by local officials and as prescribed by health agencies to protect themselves and the public from the spread of coronavirus. This situation is rapidly evolving and GDOT will continue to respond as needed to protect the health and safety of our team members and the public.

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