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Graves Road Culvert Replacement - Update

Fayette County, Georgia August 16, 2019 Graves Road is currently closed to thru traffic between Veterans Parkway and Ginger Cake Road for a SPLOST stormwater pipe replacement project. The road is currently scheduled to re-open in September 2019.

A temporary repair of the Graves Road culvert was completed in August 2018. The repair became weak due to high amounts of rainfall causing the road to fail and be deemed unsafe for travel. It was necessary to close the road on December 28th, 2018 for the safety of the citizens.

Right of Way Acquisition was completed on February 5th, 2019 which allowed utility relocation to begin in March. Utility relocation was completed on June 28th, 2019 at which time the county's contractor, Crawford Grading & Pipeline, was able to mobilize onsite. Crawford Grading & Pipeline has been working diligently to complete this project in order to re-open the road. On August 5th, 2019 a high-voltage buried electric line was discovered to be in conflict with the project and is being relocated, shifting the scheduled date to re-open Graves Road to September 2019.

Citizens are encouraged to visit the County's webpage to gain the latest updates on all 2017 SPLOST and projects. Webpage: <http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/splost-2017/>

Please contact Fayette County at 770-320-6010 or publicworks@fayettecountyga.gov for additional information.

