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Exciting Changes Ahead: \$81 Million I-85 & SR 74/Senoia Road Interchange Improvement Project Set to Begin

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has announced the highly anticipated start of construction for the \$81 million I-85 and SR 74/Senoia Road Interchange Improvement Project. With the *Notice to Proceed* officially issued, crews are set to begin preliminary activities in December, kicking off an ambitious three-year project aimed at enhancing traffic flow, safety, and overall connectivity in the region.

What to Expect

The first phase of work involves clearing obstructive trees and vegetation along the project corridor to improve visibility and create safe access for construction crews. Once this phase is complete, utility relocation efforts will follow.

As construction ramps up, the area will be transformed into an active work zone, with large equipment and workers present. To prioritize safety, lane closures will be implemented on SR 74 during designated times:

- **Single Lane Closures**
 - **Daytime: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
 - **Overnight: 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.**
- **Double Lane Closures**
 - **May be required on SR 74 and I-85 as work progresses.**

Advance notice of closures will be provided via roadside message boards in the project area. The City of Fairburn will also keep the public informed through regular updates on its website, press releases, and social media platforms. Drivers are encouraged to stay alert, plan extra time for travel, and follow posted detours or traffic signs for safety.

This comprehensive redesign of the I-85 and SR 74/Senoia Road Interchange is expected to bring significant benefits to the region by improving traffic flow and reducing congestion. While temporary inconveniences like lane closures and construction noise may arise, the city and its partners are committed to keeping the community informed and minimizing disruptions as much as possible.

Stay tuned for updates and progress reports as this exciting project gets underway. Together, we're building a safer, more connected future for travelers.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
January 7th
 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
January 20th
City Administrative Offices Closed

City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting
January 13th
 6:00 pm (Work Session)
 7:00 pm (Regular Meeting)
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

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