



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Plans to Shift Traffic on Anniston Eastern Bypass, in Calhoun County

CALHOUN—Weather permitting, **Monday, December 21** beginning at approximately 7 a.m., the Alabama Department of Transportation and its contractor will shift traffic onto the new Anniston Eastern Bypass as follows:

- First, the ramps will open and signals will be in operation on State Route 21 at the Bypass overpass.
- The Bypass will become US 431; therefore traffic should follow signs at the ramps in order to get to US 431 north or south.
- Work will then begin to shift US 431 southbound road into the inside lane and divert over into the new northbound road which will be separated by barrier wall.

This work will begin in the morning and continue throughout the entire day. Motorists are asked to slow through the construction area and follow signs as traffic will be rerouted in different locations.

Detours will be as follows:

- Sprague Avenue will exit on Glade Road
- Lindale Drive will exit on Whiteside Avenue
- Whiteside Avenue traffic will need to travel the old US 431. Old US 431 will dead-end at Whiteside Avenue, which will be open on both sides.

After traffic has been shifted, work will begin on the State Route 21 median, the connection to Lindale Drive, the connection to Old US 431 and the southbound lane.

The Anniston Bypass will become US 431 at the time it opens. Traveling north, the rerouting of US 431 will begin at Exit 191 on I-20 and travel concurrent to Exit 188 then through McClellan and tie back to existing US 431 on the north section of the current project in Saks.

Motorists are also requested to consider using alternate routes, adjust arrival/departure times, observe work zone speed limits and other work zone signs, and use extreme caution in this area.

ALDOT thanks motorists for their patience as we move forward to complete the Anniston Eastern Bypass.

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