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MEDIA ADVISORY

Project to Add Lanes and Widen Bridges on I-65 NB & SB Continues, in Shelby County

SHELBY COUNTY – The Alabama Department of Transportation will continue a project to add lanes and widen bridges on I-65 from the State Route 3 Interchange (US 31 – Exit 238) in Alabaster to the County Road 52 Interchange (Exit 242) in Pelham as follows:

• Weather permitting, Wednesday, July 10th and Thursday, July 11th from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m., asphalt paving work will take place on the Southbound Off Ramp to Alabama Highway 31 in Alabaster (Exit 238). This work is necessary to prepare to shift the traffic to a temporary outside lane on the off ramp at the exit.

• The actual traffic shift at the Off and On Ramps at Exit 238 is scheduled to begin in the Southbound direction on Sunday, July 14th at 8 p.m. and should be complete by Monday, July 15th at 5 a.m. The work will require partial removal of the temporary concrete barrier wall and re-striping.

• The actual traffic shift at the Northbound Off and On Ramps at Exit 238 are scheduled for partial temporary barrier wall removal and re-striping to shift the traffic to the outside lane on the ramps will be Tuesday, July 16th at 8 p.m. and should be complete by Wednesday, July 17th at 5 a.m.

There will be message boards with pre-emptive messages notifying the public of the planned shift.

More information will follow as the project progresses.

The contract was awarded to Dunn Construction and Wiregrass Construction as a Joint Venture for $67.5 million

The estimated completion time for this project is Fall 2020.

Motorists are 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 during this construction to improve Alabama’s roadways.
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