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## **South Perry Street bridge and Interstate 85 permanent repairs near completion**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – The Alabama Department of Transportation anticipates permanent repairs to the South Perry Street bridge and Interstate 85 South lanes to be near completion the morning of Friday, September 15.

Weather permitting, the contractor will have intermittent lane closures beginning Thursday, September 14, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. to complete resurfacing of the affected lanes. In preparation, the contractor milled lanes on I-85 South on Wednesday evening and opened all lanes of I-85 South on Thursday morning.

Final traffic striping will be placed after the new surface meets the curing time requirements.

Emergency repairs began as soon as possible on Tuesday, August 29, after a crash damaged the South Perry Street bridge. Once emergency repairs were completed, ALDOT opened two lanes of traffic on I-85 South.

On Thursday, August 31, the damaged portion of the bridge was removed to allow ALDOT to complete the bridge inspection and finalize plans for permanent repairs.

ALDOT moved quickly to accept bids on the repair project and awarded the \$841,294.63 project to McInnis Construction, LLC, out of Summerdale, Alabama, on Tuesday, September 5.

McInnis Construction worked continuously to open to the South Perry Street bridge a week later on Tuesday, September 12.

ALDOT is appreciative of all who have worked continuously to complete this project and to the traveling public for their patience the past few weeks.

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