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City to Close Demooney Road Aug. 13 for Weeklong Bridge Repair Project

(City of South Fulton, GA – Aug. 4, 2021) – City of South Fulton officials are set to start work next week on repairs to a deteriorating 72-year-old bridge crossing Deep Creek along on Demooney Road.

The initiative will require closure of the road for seven days, starting Aug. 13. Any additional work needed will be done with single-lane closures manned by flagmen. The project is being funded by a Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant provided by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

“We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of motorists as we make these repairs, which are necessary to ensure safe travel over the bridge,” said Antonio Valenzuela, the city’s public works director.

Signs will mark a detour along West Stubbs Road, Butner Road and Georgia Highway 92. Motorists are asked to avoid the area, if possible, or anticipate delays.

As part of the project, crews will repair deteriorated timber retaining walls, which have resulted in settlement at one end of the bridge. The work includes replacing the timber structures with precast wall sections as well as repaving of the roadway approaches and the bridge surface.

“This project is only intended to stabilize the approach roadway until a complete replacement of the bridge can be done,” Valenzuela said. “Engineers are performing the required hydraulic analysis and environmental studies for that project. At the same time, they are preparing geotechnical reports and structural plans.”

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About the City of South Fulton

Home to more than 100,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia’s fifth-largest city. It covers more than 85 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta’s southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia’s

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