

# SR 216 Bridge Replacement at Ichawaynochaway Creek PI No. 0007154 — Baker County, Georgia

## ***East Bound Traffic***

The detour would follow SR 216 to SR 45 in Arlington, then turn north on SR 45 to SR 62 in Arlington and continue for approximately 1 mile. At this point, vehicles would turn northeast on SR 62 to Leary for approximately 13 miles, then turn south on SR 37 in Leary and continue for approximately 10 miles to SR 216.

## ***West Bound Traffic***

The detour would follow SR 216 to SR 37, then turn north onto SR 37 to Leary and continue for approximately 10 miles. At this point, vehicles would turn southwest on SR 62 to Arlington and continue for approximately 13 miles, then turn southeast onto SR 45 and drive for about 1 mile to SR 216.

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) proposes to replace the existing bridge on State Route (SR) 216 over Ichawaynochaway Creek and to construct an overflow bridge to the west of the mainline bridge. The project length would be approximately 0.75 mile.

The proposed construction of the new bridges is scheduled to begin in March 2017. It is necessary to close SR 216 to through traffic for approximately 18 months to construct the bridges. The use of a temporary detour route would be needed for the duration of the closure. The detour would be about 24 miles for those traveling from Newton to Arlington. The total length of the detour is 24 miles and would add eight miles to the distance motorists would have to travel from Newton to Arlington in comparison to the average trip. GDOT utilizes existing state routes for detours and typically defines a detour length as the distance to travel from one departure point on the state route to the point of return back onto the same state route.

**GDOT requests any comments or questions you may have regarding the temporary road closure and proposed detour route.** Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Sonja Thompson, Project Manager at [SThompson@dot.ga.gov](mailto:SThompson@dot.ga.gov) or (229) 529-5300, or contact Mr. Aaron Burgess, Environmental Analyst at [ABurgess@dot.ga.gov](mailto:ABurgess@dot.ga.gov) or (404) 631-1159.

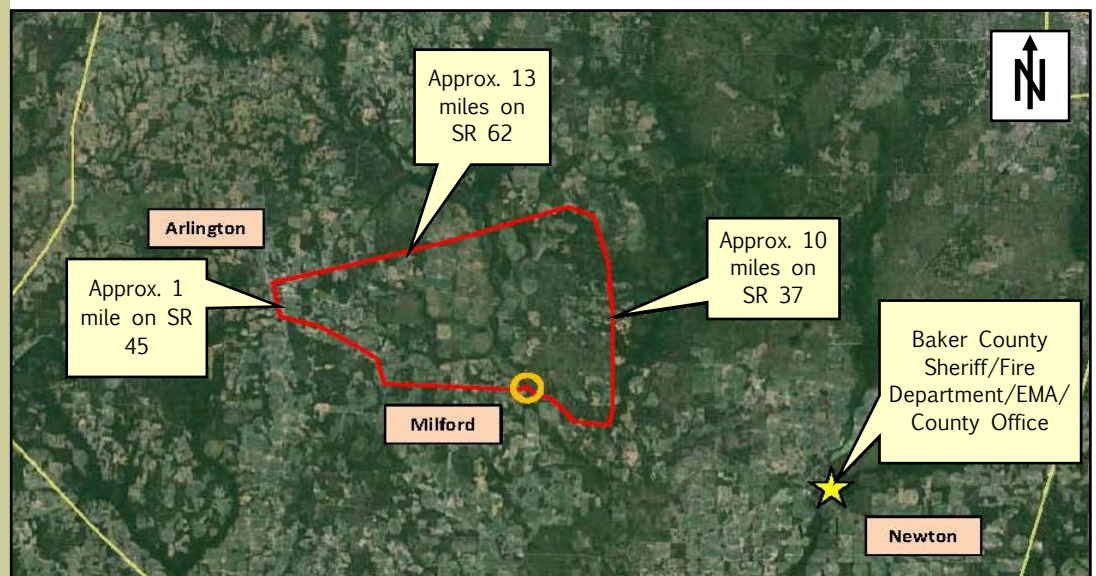
The project layout and detour route can be viewed in person at the following locations:

Baker County Commissioner's Office  
167 Baker Place  
Newton, GA 39870  
(229) 734-3000

GDOT Area Office  
2060 Newton Road  
Albany, GA 31701  
(229) 430-4198

Written comments regarding this project will be accepted for a period of 30 days (April 30, 2016). Written comments may be submitted to:

Mr. Eric Duff  
State Environmental Administrator  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308



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Please direct this comment card via mail to:

*Mr. Eric Duff, State Environmental Administrator  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308*

You can also provide your comments online at [www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach).

- From the menu, select *Baker* and click *Go*;
- Then select *Bridge Replacement for SR216 at Ichawaynochaway Ck* from the list of projects;
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