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Audience: Subscriber and Stakeholder lists

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Subject: Traffic Change Advisory for the SR 316 at Barber Creek Road Project

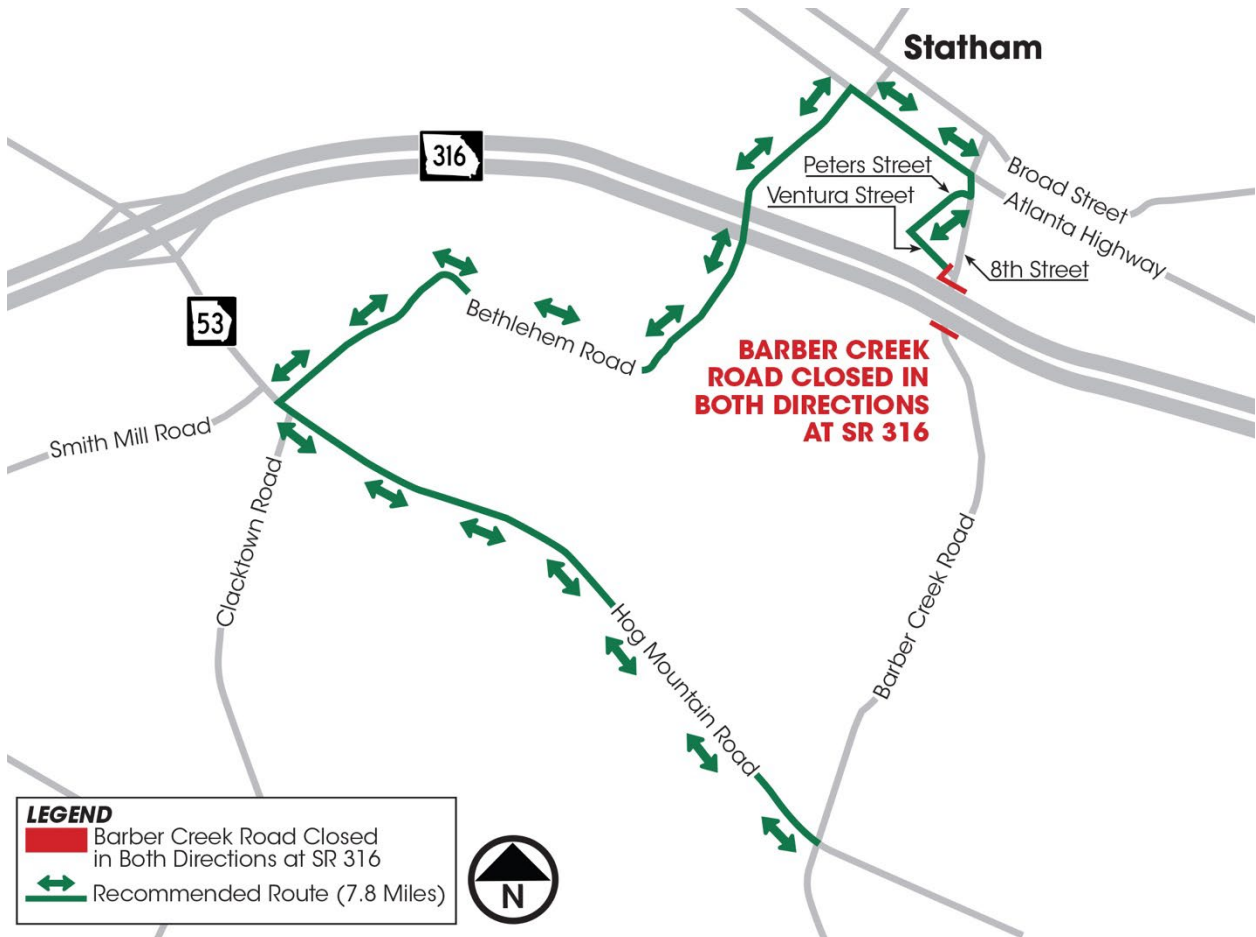
Dear Barrow County Community,

We want to inform you about an important traffic change coming soon to the intersection of State Route (SR) 316 and Barber Creek Road in Statham. There will be a full closure of access to SR 316 from Barber Creek Road implemented for the [SR 316 at Barber Creek Road](#) project. This closure is necessary to complete the phased construction of the new bridge for the project, which is part of a larger Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) initiative to improve safety and traffic flow along the SR 316 corridor.

Key Details:

- **When:** Starting overnight Wednesday, April 30, 2025
- **Where:** At the intersection of SR 316 and Barber Creek Road
- **Why:** In order to construct the new bridge over SR 316, large, heavy equipment and temporary, barrier walls are being placed within the median and at the existing access points from Barber Creek Road to SR 316.
- **Recommended Routes:**
 - **South of SR 316:** Use Hog Mountain Road (SR 53) to Bethlehem Road (SR 211)
 - **North of SR 316:** Take Bethlehem Road (SR 211) to Atlanta Highway (US 78) and back to Barber Creek Road

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- **End Date:** This closure will be in place long term throughout the construction of the bridge, ramps, and roundabouts. Construction of the new bridge is anticipated to be completed by January of 2027.

What to Expect

Construction equipment and temporary barriers will be placed along the median and shoulders of SR 316 at Barber Creek Road.

Recommended Routes Will Be Clearly Marked

Proper signage will guide you through the recommended routes as navigation apps may not all be updated at the time of the closure. Local roads may also provide additional options. We appreciate your patience as we make these important upgrades.



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Safety Reminder

Please slow down and stay alert when driving through work zones. Workers and heavy equipment will be present. Variable message signs will be placed at both ends of the project work zone to keep drivers informed.

Stay Updated

Check current traffic by calling 511, visiting 511ga.org, or downloading the Georgia 511 app.

For more details about the project, visit: <https://transformingsr316-gdot.hub.arcgis.com>.

Thank you for helping us build a safer, stronger roadway for Barrow County and beyond.

Sincerely,



Georgia Department of Transportation