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## SANDLAKE – GALLOWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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### What's happening on the job?

Work is progressing as you might have noticed. We finished one real nasty section, that from the Gray Barn at M.P. 2.3 across the swamp. Not only was it wet and soft, but in order to get across this area we again found and removed our familiar blue clay. A part of the section also needed geotextile fabric under the rock 3-foot deep and a layer of geotextile and geogrid on top of the 3-foot layer separating it from the smaller crushed rock (select borrow).

We had hopes of perhaps getting asphalt on the section from M.P. 3.4 to M.P. 4.0 this week. That's why you saw all the effort Monday, a guard rail crew pounding posts, rock going down and being graded, all in an effort to get things ready for asphalt.

Then came the rain, and what a mess that made of not only the gravel placed but in the plan to pave. It dashed any hopes of placing asphalt this week. And with a short week next week due to Labor Day coming up, the chances of getting asphalt down is only a maybe at this time. If not, look for asphalt after Labor Day.

Next week expect two work areas, the first is in the area of M.P. 2.36, just off the end of the new asphalt. A new culvert is going in, the one with those concrete walls you see sitting on oil drums all winter. To get this culvert installed and keep the work fish friendly a temporary diversion of the stream will be made around the work site isolating the culvert excavation and its dirty water. Hopefully by next week drier weather will reduce some the water we now have to deal with. Our second work area is near M.P. 3.4 to M.P. 4.0 the area we have been working last week and this week. Pilot cars will run from M.P. 2.2 to M.P. 4.0 next week.

Also next week because of Labor Day weekend traffic control will only run through Thursday. There will be no traffic control or delays because of construction for Friday September 3, 2004.

**\* \* EXPECT 30-MINUTE DELAYS DAWN TO DUSK \*\***  
**Monday thru Thursday next week & Friday till Noon**