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Road Closures Scheduled for Intersection of Redwine Road, Bernhard Road, and South Peachtree Parkway

Fayette County, GA - Beginning Monday November 6, 2023, portions of the Redwine Road, Bernhard Road and South Peachtree Parkway intersection will be closed to thru traffic. Road closures are required due to the amount of grading and storm pipe installation needed for construction of a roundabout. Depending on the travel direction, drivers may have to follow a detour around the closed segment(s). The detour period is expected to last approximately four weeks, weather permitting. To minimize traffic impacts, the closures are planned in two phases, each having its own detour.

- Phase 1 is scheduled to begin on November 6, 2023. During this stage Bernhard Road and the southern leg of Redwine Road will be closed to all traffic. The other approaches to the intersection (Redwine Road north and S. Peachtree Parkway) will remain open. The posted detour around the closed segment of Bernhard Road is approximately 8.5 miles and follows SR 85, Harp Road, and Redwine Road. The posted detour around the closed segment of Redwine Road is approximately 3.5 miles and follows South Peachtree Parkway, Robinson Road, and Redwine Road. Please see the attached Phase 1 Detour map. Phase 1 has an expected duration of 14 days.
- Phase 2 is scheduled to begin November 27, 2023. For Phase 2, approximately 500 feet of South Peachtree Parkway will be closed to all traffic. The other approaches to the intersection (Redwine Road north, Redwine Road south, and Bernhard Road) will remain open to traffic, although there may be intermittent lane closures which may cause delays. The posted detour around the closed segment of South Peachtree Parkway is approximately 3.5 miles and follows Robinson Road and Redwine Road. Please see the attached Phase 2 Detour map. Phase 2 has an expected duration of 14 days.

If the work proceeds as planned, all legs of the intersection will be open (no detours) during the week of Thanksgiving.

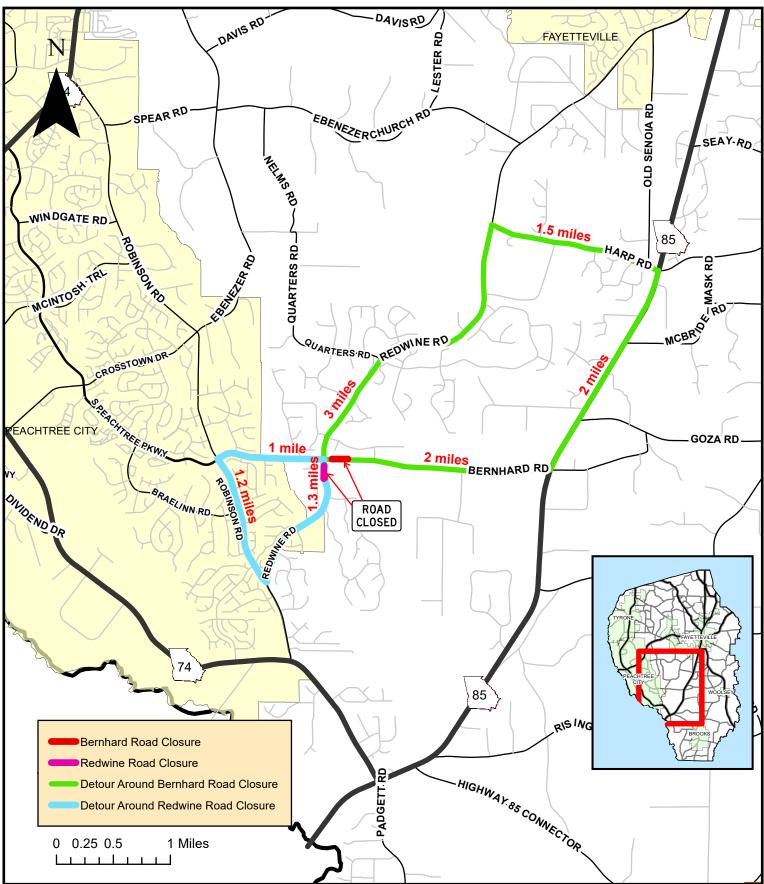
Access will be maintained to all properties during the detour period, including One Church, located at the southeast corner of Redwine Road and Bernhard Road. In addition, the contractor plans to maintain passage for pedestrians and golf carts using temporary gravel paths.

Once complete, the roundabout and new path crossings will reduce traffic delay and improve safety. During construction the road closures and associated detours will be impactful to drivers and neighboring communities. Please allow extra time when driving through the area and use caution to help protect the workers, pedestrians, golf carts, bicyclists, and other drivers. The school system is aware of the pending detours and is making plans for their buses. We are working closely with the contractor to provide current and accurate information to the public and will issue updates as appropriate. For questions, please contact Fayette County Public Works at 770-320-6010 or publicworks@fayettecountyga.gov.

This project (17TAL) is funded with Fayette County's 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program. Please visit the SPLOST website at <u>https://fayettecountyga.gov/splost-2017/</u> for more information.

Redwine, Bernhard, Peachtree Parkway Roundabout Project Phase 1 Detour Start Date – Monday November 6, 2023

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Redwine, Bernhard, Peachtree Parkway Roundabout Project Phase 2 Detour Start Date – Monday November 27, 2023

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