

# Tiger Creek Bridge open

SOUTH COUNTY — The new Tiger Creek Bridge, on the Sandlake-Galloway Road construction project is open.

Paving subcontractor Road & Driveway Co., was on the project April 7, and paved the approaches to the bridge and a leveling course on the bridge deck itself to make it all fit together. Coral Construction Company was back and finished the last guardrail radius on the southeast corner and everything is now complete on the new bridge.

One more lift of asphalt will be placed over the bridge later this year when the final pavement lift is placed.

Now that the new bridge is in service, the detour approaches will be removed, and Cascade Bridge will come back with a crane to remove its detour bridge.

With this removal, expect traffic control with flaggers and a pilot car at the bridge location, as there will be ongoing work in this area for a few more

days.

Coral Construction Company also finished the remainder of the guardrail behind the gabion basket retaining wall last week. The contractor will start excavating the existing roadway in this area and start constructing the new subgrade.

Along with this operation, expect to see the same traffic control arrangement that has been in this area for the last two months now.

As the weather gets better and the construction season moves on, the contractor will increase his excavating and dirt moving operations.

With these increased operations comes more trucks and more equipment in general.

Most of these trucks will be traveling outside of the work zones as they import and export material to locations outside of the project limits.

Travelers should expect 30-minute delays on Sandlake Road, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.