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Highway 69 utility work to occur at Canterbury Road

TUSCALOOSA – A precursor to the Highway 69 flyover bridge in Tuscaloosa County will begin this week.

Canterbury Road, along with its median crossover, will be closed at the intersection of Highway 69 from Wednesday, August 16 until Friday, August 25, weather permitting, to allow the City of Tuscaloosa to relocate utilities.

The City of Tuscaloosa will relocate additional utilities at various locations on Highway 69 between Skyland Boulevard (US-11) and Plantation Road this fall.

The flyover bridge will allow traffic to pass through the intersection of Highway 69 and Skyland Boulevard without stopping. The project will also add northbound and southbound lanes from the Interstate 20/59 interchange to Plantation Road.

This bridge will include separate ramps for vehicles to access I-20/59 and additional lanes to bring motorists down to the surface to gain access to Skyland Boulevard or Oscar Baxter Drive.

More than 56,000 vehicles use this corridor per day, an increase of 11 percent since 2016.

This is a joint project between the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Tuscaloosa County Road Improvement Commission. The project is expected to go to bid in early 2024 and will take approximately three years to complete.

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