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## PROJECT TO INSTALL RIGHT TURN LANE ONTO PIKE ROAD BEGINS

ALDOT PROJECT WILL HELP ALLEVIATE CONGESTION, IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW IN TOWN OF PIKE ROAD

Pike Road, ALA – In partnership with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), the Town of Pike Road is excited to announce that construction has begun on the ALDOT project to install a turn lane at the intersection of Vaughn Road (Alabama Highway 110) onto Pike Road (County Road 85).

The turning lane will help alleviate congestion by allowing vehicles traveling east along Vaughn Road to continue through the intersection or turn right onto Pike Road more efficiently.

ALDOT has advised: Motorists are advised to expect delays, plan accordingly, and be mindful of workers and equipment in the construction zone. The project is expected to be completed by Summer 2020. We look forward to continued improvements of our roadways, and we thank you for your patience during the coming construction.

As the Town of Pike Road continues to grow, so does the volume of traffic in our community. To maintain the safety of our citizens, the Town continues to work with partners on the state and county levels to address busy areas identified in a traffic study completed during the growth planning process. Through regular meetings with ALDOT regarding key intersections and opportunities for improvement, we have been able to prepare for future developments.

"It has been an ongoing endeavor on the Town's part to develop relationships and work with ALDOT in an effort to implement improvements in overall transportation," said Town of Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone. "We are excited to announce this very significant step, which falls in line with our transportation plan. We look forward to working with ALDOT on this and future projects."

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