



City of Newnan, Georgia

As part of the City of Newnan's ongoing Jefferson/Jackson Corridor Improvement Project, there will be some lane closures along Jackson Street coming into downtown Newnan. The approximately week long lane closures will be required to more safely remove several large oak trees along the Jackson Street Corridor that have continued to deteriorate over the past several years. The traffic control operation is scheduled to be in effect all of next week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please be aware of potential delays and use extreme caution when traveling into downtown Newnan from the north. The City of Newnan apologizes for any inconvenience that the lane closures may cause.

In February 2008, the City of Newnan received a Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant of \$360,547 for a proposed "Streetscapes" type project now called the **Jefferson/Jackson Corridor Improvement Project**. The corridor improvement project will extend the Historic Downtown Streetscape Project with additional streetscapes type improvements north going out of Newnan's Central Business District along Jefferson Street and then tie the existing Temple/Clark Corridor Improvement Project into the existing Historic Downtown Streetscapes project by going south back into downtown along Jackson Street. The project would complete a missing link in the City's overall Streetscapes master plan.

The scope of the work will be similar to the City's other successfully completed corridor improvement projects. The scope of the work will include new sidewalks and curbing; driveway aprons into existing businesses; sorely needed handicap ramps and crosswalks; street trees that will soften the hardscapes; and additional light poles. The proposed scope will provide for improved pedestrian access, as well as much needed clear separation between pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The curbing and driveway aprons will more clearly define and direct access points.