



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Slide Repair on State Route 47 Begins Thursday, October 18

Road Closure Necessary to Repair Landslide and Construct New Sheet Piling and Guardrail

MONROE COUNTY – A construction project on State Route 47 between State Route 12 (U.S. Highway 84) and Monroeville is scheduled to begin Oct. 18, the Alabama Department of Transportation announced today. The project to make slide repairs is estimated to be completed by December, weather permitting.

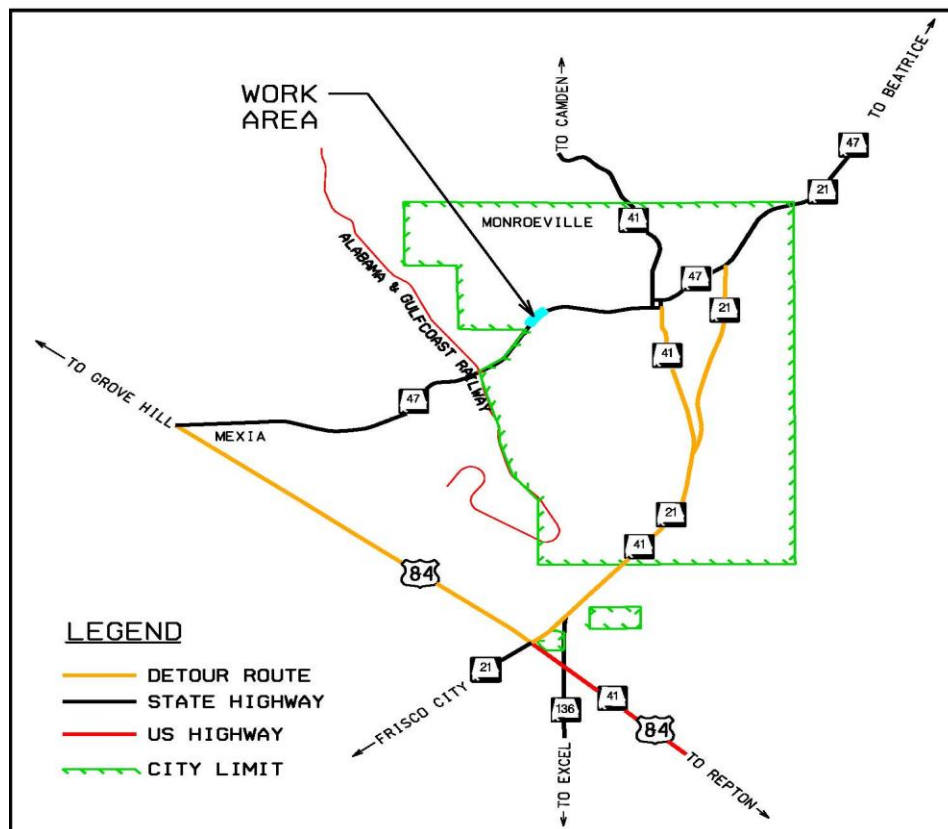
Expected traffic impact will be a road closure on State Route 47 approximately 1.1 to 1.3 miles west of State Route 41 in Monroeville. **The road will be closed beginning Thursday, Oct. 18 at 8 a.m., weather permitting, and will remain closed until the project's completion.**

Motorists regularly using State Route-47 will be directed to detour routes.

Through traffic must use detour routes.

Detour routes include:

- Eastbound SR-47 – Take U.S. 84 from Mexia to Ollie and SR-41 from Ollie to Monroeville.
- Westbound SR-47 – Take SR-41 from Monroeville to Ollie and U.S. 84 from Ollie to Mexia.



Barricades and warning lights are being placed on State Route 47 in advance of the road closure Oct. 18. Detour signs will be posted on U.S. Highway 84 and State Route 41 to direct traffic. Motorists are urged to be attentive to barricades and detour signs, allow plenty of distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front, use detour routes, adjust arrival/departure times, observe work zone speed limits and other work zone signs, and use extreme caution in this area.

ALDOT thanks motorists for their patience during this construction to improve Alabama's roadways.

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