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Troup County Installs New Roadway Safety Equipment



Troup County, Ga. November 29, 2018 – The Troup County Board of Commissioners would like to inform the community of the recent installation of new traffic safety equipment in areas of Troup County as an effort to encourage the safety of our citizens.

The Troup County Road Department has successfully installed flashing stop ahead signs at the intersection of Mooty Bridge Road (State Route 219) at Wares Cross Road and Cameron Mill Road in LaGrange, which was purchased with SPLOST IV funds, and radar speed signs on Adams Road in West Point. The decision to implement these signs was made after analyzing traffic accident data and community input.

The radar speed monitoring equipment was recently installed on Adams Road in order to prompt drivers not to exceed the speed limit by displaying their current speed above the 45 miles per hour speed limit sign, while the flashing stop ahead signs were installed at the Mooty Bridge Road (SR 219) at Wares Cross Road and Cameron Mill Road intersection to promote increased driver awareness by warning motorists of the upcoming stop intersection. A large stop sign with a “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop” plaque was also installed at the intersection of Mooty Bridge Road (State Route 219) at Wares Cross Road and Cameron Mill Road to prevent drivers from misinterpreting the intersection as a four-way stop.

This equipment was installed in these high volume traffic flow areas as an attempt to decrease traffic accidents and to improve roadway safety for regular travel. The County is collecting data that generates custom reports using it to assist law enforcement agencies to more effectively

enforce the speed limit and ensure the safety of our citizens. “The security and well-being of Troup County citizens is our utmost priority. We value the feedback from our community, and we believe the installation of this equipment will help provide additional roadway safety efforts for our residents and visitors,” said Chairman Patrick Crews.

The community is advised to remain alert to new roadway equipment, traffic patterns, and driving speed while traveling in the County.

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