

# District 3 News

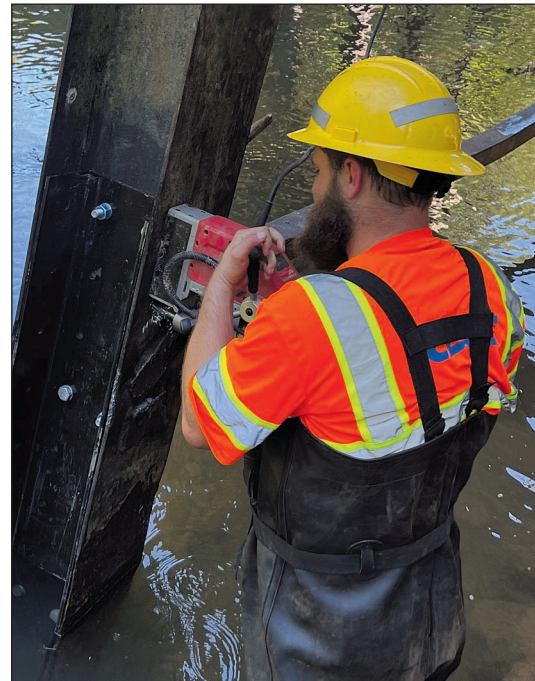
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## Bridge Crew repairs pilings on Liberty Highway bridge



The bridge repair crew members working on the repair included, from left: Matthew Huller of Oconee, Chris Wilson of District 3, Tyler Stewart of Oconee, Eli Whitman of Oconee and Joey Griffin of District 3.



The District 3 Bridge Repair crew teamed with several county crews over the last month to work on a bridge located on Liberty Highway over Twelve Mile River in Liberty.

The crews had to remove and replace old, rusted bracings, as well as reinforce existing steel pilings that had rusted and deteriorated over the years. The crews reinforced the steel pilings with new steel “jackets and sleeves,” then encased those repairs with concrete. That ensures that the repairs would be safe from debris that may float downstream, as well as extend the life of the steel repairs.



**LEFT:** Chris Wilson of the District 3 Bridge Repair Crew was responsible for the welding.



**RIGHT:** The bridge piling repairs were encased in concrete to extend the life of the repairs.



## Got news?

Lorraine Beck is temporarily serving as the District 3 Connector Coordinator. You can contact her at 864-239-6003 or by emailing her at BeckLK@scdot.org

## D3 Maintenance workers train on defensive driving simulator



District 3 Maintenance employees were recently trained by NextGen Driver Training on proper ways and methods of defensive driving by use of their driving simulator. Veteran and rookie employees were able to participate in the training over a period of two weeks.

This training gives employees an opportunity to experience roadway, vehicular, or pedestrian hazards, as well as hone their skills at everyday tasks as CDL drivers. More than 80 vet-

This is the fourth year that District 3 Maintenance has provided this training to the employees. NextGen Driver Training will be back in mid-October to perform driver training in snow/icy roadway conditions as District 3 prepares for the 2022-2023 winter weather season.

## Woodruff Road Widening Project



Here, work progresses at the corner of Scuttletown Road and Adams Mill Road which is part of the Woodruff Road widening project.

Construction progress continues on the Woodruff Road widening project in Greenville County.

Housing and business growth in the area has substantially increased traffic which in turn manifested heavy congestion during

rush hour. This project will provide traffic flow relief, decrease delays and increase safety for travelers in this area.

Resident Construction Engineer Javier Bejarano anticipates the completion of this project in October 2022.