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**ALDOT TO BEGIN SR-158 ROADWAY EXTENTION**

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will begin construction on the SR-158 extension projects beginning on Thursday April 19, 2018.

The project encompasses 1.5 miles, starting east of SR-217 (Lott Rd.) to the junction of Schillinger Road in Semmes. The project involves grading, drainage, and pavement as well as constructing bridges over Seabury Creek and Rodgers Road.

The \$16 million-dollar contract was awarded to John G. Walton Construction Company, Inc. and is expected to be complete by the fall of 2019.

The State Route 158 extension project is one of seven projects to complete the two-lane facility from the Mississippi State Line to Schillinger Road. This project is being funded with 80 percent federal funds with the State providing the 20 percent matching funds.

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