

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### GEORGIA DOT URGES MOTORTISTS TO STAY OFF THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA HIGHWAYS IF POSSIBLE

CATERSVILLE, Ga. – GDOT officials in Northwest Georgia are urging motorists to stay off the highways tonight. Although over 60 of the Department's trucks have been out clearing the highways and treating their widespread icy patches, most roadways are wet and the temperature is dipping below freezing; creating dangerous icy road conditions.

The affected interstate and state highways in Northwest Georgia as of 11:30 p.m. Thursday night include:

I-75 in Bartow, Catoosa, Gordon and Whitfield counties  
I-575 in Cherokee County  
I-20 in Carroll and Haralson counties  
I-59 in Dade County  
State Route 166 in Carroll County  
Georgia Highways 92, 20, 140, 108, 372 in Cherokee County  
State Routes 6 and 61 in Paulding County  
State Route 1 in Polk County  
State Routes 1, 53, 156 and 100 in Floyd County  
State Routes 2, 225, 52, and 61 in Murray County  
State Routes 1, 48, and 100 in Chattooga County  
State Routes 1, 2, 95, 136, 151, 157, 193, and 341 in Walker County  
US 41 and State Routes 1, 2, 146, and 151 in Catoosa County  
State Routes 5/515 and 60 in Fannin County  
State Routes 2, 52, 136, 282 and 283 in Gilmer County  
State Routes 108, 136, and 515 in Pickens County  
State Routes 2, 3, 52, and 71 in Whitfield County

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about the conditions of our interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org).

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