

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Media Advisory

For Immediate Release:

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(404) 631-1825

Georgia DOT Winter Weather Media Contact Information...

The following Department media relations personnel will be available at the numbers listed for updates on roadway conditions in the specified areas:

Comprehensive Statewide Information -- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)/Transportation Management Center (TMC) – The EOC will be activated for media calls at 10 p.m., this evening. Crystal Paulk Buchanan will staff until 10 a.m., Saturday, at which time Erica Fatima will staff. Media call-in numbers at the EOC are 404) 635-8093 and 8094.

District One in Northeast Georgia – Teri Pope will staff the Gainesville maintenance facility for media inquiries from midnight, tonight, until noon, tomorrow, at which time she will be relieved by Rick Parham. Both can be contacted during their shifts via 404) 274-6436.

District Six in Northwest Georgia – Mohamed Arafa will staff the Cartersville maintenance facility throughout the event and may be contacted via 770) 387-4081 or 770) 359-9523.

District Seven in Metro Atlanta – Metro Atlanta maintenance personnel currently are scheduled for activation at 7 p.m., **Saturday**. If that schedule holds, Mark McKinnon will staff the Cheshire Bridge Road maintenance facility from that time until 7 a.m., Sunday, at which time he will be relieved by David Spear. Mark may be contacted at 404) 326-6672; David at 404) 326-6668.

Periodic road condition updates will be provided by the EOC.

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