

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Media Alert

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ANTICIPATED SNOW & ICE MAY CREATE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS ACROSS NORTH GEORGIA AND METRO ATLANTA

WHEN &

WHERE : Ongoing in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia

WHAT:

Snow is currently falling across North Georgia and the Northern suburbs of Metro Atlanta, including the downtown area. Treacherous driving conditions may develop in select areas. The public is advised to avoid all but absolutely necessary travel in affected areas.

As temperatures fall below freezing, moisture on roadways will freeze and dangerous black ice may be prevalent, particularly on bridges, ramps and overpasses.

Georgia DOT crews will treat interstate and state routes as necessary and will continue through Wednesday. Metro Atlanta crews will be activated well in advance of any icing in the area. The Department's first priority is maintaining interstate and major federal and state highways. Georgia DOT does not have the resources to routinely treat city streets and county roads.

Again, the public is encouraged to refrain from driving if possible; consult Georgia DOT for road conditions via [www:georgia-navigator.com](http://www.georgia-navigator.com) or by dialing 511; and utilize extreme caution if driving is necessary.