



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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TWIGGS COUNTY...

EASTBOUND CONTINUOUS LANE CLOSURE ON I-16

WHEN: Friday, September 30, continuously through 5 a.m., Tuesday, November 15, weather permitting

WHERE: I-16 eastbound between mile marker 22-26 (near Exit 24; SR 96)

WHAT: The Georgia DOT has scheduled a continuous single lane closure on I-16 eastbound. Lane closures are currently in place between mile marker 22 and 26 (near Exit 24).

The contractor is performing concrete pavement rehabilitation on I-16 on all lanes in each direction beginning at SR 96 (Exit 24) in Twiggs County, continuing through Bleckley County to a point east of SR 278 in Laurens County.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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