



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES I-16 EXIT 164A EASTBOUND OFF RAMP WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

WHEN: 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

WHERE: I-16 Exit 164A eastbound off ramp.

WHAT: Georgia Department of Transportation maintenance crews will temporarily close the I-16 Exit 164A eastbound off ramp to I-516 East/Lynes Parkway. This maintenance work is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on I-16 can take the Exit 164B exit ramp to I-516/Lynes Parkway; then travel west on I-516 to Exit 6/West Gwinnett St.; then turn left onto West Gwinnett St. and cross under the I-516 overpass; then turn left onto the I-516 eastbound on ramp.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on 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.

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.

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