



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MEDIA ALERT

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### GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES I-516/LYNES PARKWAY EASTBOUND LANE CLOSURE

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

**WHERE:** I-516 eastbound (Lynes Parkway) at the I-16 interchange

**WHAT:** Georgia Department of Transportation maintenance crews will temporarily close the right lane on I-516 eastbound between I-16 and Tremont Ave. This maintenance work is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

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.

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](http://www.511ga.org).

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