



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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TURNER COUNTY...

GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES I-75 NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND LANE CLOSURES

WHEN: 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 19.

WHERE: Several locations on I-75 North and southbound in Turner/Tift Counties.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Crews will be installing a right lane and right shoulder lane closure on I-75 North and South at the following locations;

- Between Exit 82/S.R. 107/Ashburn and Exit 80/C.R. 33/Bussey Rd.
- Between mile marker 73 and the Turner/Tift County line.

This lane closure will be utilized to take core samples of the road.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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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