



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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CLOSING SCHEDULED FOR MEDIAN CROSSOVER AT SR 12/US 278 & HAZELBRAND ROAD

WHEN: Wednesday, August 24, weather permitting

WHERE: State Route 12/US 278 at Hazelbrand Road

WHAT: To facilitate the next phase of construction, the existing median crossover on SR 12/US 278 at Hazelbrand Road will be permanently closed.

Pittman Construction Company was awarded this \$15 million ARRA funded project in January 2010. The scheduled completion date is October 31, 2012

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.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Georgia is the 6th fastest growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our website (www.dot.ga.gov).

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