



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Media Alert

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*Savannah...*

### **GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES EASTBOUND S.R. 204 (SPUR) LANE CLOSURE**

**WHEN:** Daily, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, May 2, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** Eastbound .SR. 204 (Spur)/Whitefield Ave. Between mile marker 2 and mile marker 3.

**WHAT:** Contractors for the Georgia Department of Transportation have scheduled an eastbound single lane closure on SR 204 (Spur)/Whitfield Ave. between the Truman off ramp and the Truman on Ramp in Savannah. This temporarily lane closure is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, May 2, weather permitting.

This lane closure is being utilized to remove the existing storm sewer and connect to the newly relocated storm sewer along the eastbound shoulder on SR 204 (Spur).

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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