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DAYTIME WORK ONLY ON RESURFACING SR 365

LULA, Ga. – Georgia DOT’s resurfacing project on State Route 365 is nearing completion and work can only occur weekdays as weather permits.

“The final driving surface or topping is down in the through lanes on the entire project. The top layer has to go down in right turn lanes and median cross-overs from Jaemor Farm Road to SR384/Duncan Bridge Road. Crews expect to complete that work by the middle of next week if the weather cooperates. Once this paving is completed, the only work left is to stripe the roadway. Based on contract stipulations, lane closures cannot occur weekends and temperatures are too cold for overnight work so the balance of the work will occur weekdays. The contractor plans to finish the work before the end of the year,” explained Georgia DOT District Engineer, Todd McDuffie.

The resurfacing removed up to eight inches of damaged asphalt and lay down a new, smooth driving surface on State Route 365/US 23 from SR 52 in Hall County to State Route 17 in Habersham County.

The 21 mile long resurfacing project was awarded to C.W. Matthews Contracting of Marietta. The project has a contract cost of \$19.2 million. As of September 30, 2011 the project is 81% complete, well ahead of the contract completion date of June 30, 2012.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone, web, and mobile service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online or as a hybrid solution via a free download for your smart phone. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, its mobile application download, or to learn how to become a sponsor, visit 511ga.org. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).

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