



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
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Ben Hill/Wilcox Counties...

GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES DITCH AND SHOULDER WORK ON FOUR STATE ROUTES

WHEN: Beginning Monday, August 15 and continuing through Thursday, August 18.

WHERE: S.R. 11, S.R. 125 and S.R. 182 in Ben Hill County, and S.R. 11 and S.R. 30 in Wilcox County.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Area Wide Maintenance crews will be cleaning and restoring ditches on S.R. 11, S.R. 125 and S.R. 182 in Ben Hill County and S.R. 11 and S.R. 30 in Wilcox County. This work is scheduled daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday, August 15 through Thursday, August 18. Motorists could encounter single lane closures during this work.

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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