



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

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*Bulloch County...*

## **GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES U.S. 301/S.R. 73 RESURFACING PROJECT TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

**WHEN:** Beginning Monday, September 19.

**WHERE:** US 301 /State Route 73 from the intersection of U.S. 80/S.R. 26/Northside Dr. to the Bulloch-Screven County line.

**WHAT:** The Georgia Department of Transportation announces an asphalt resurfacing and shoulder rehabilitation project on US 301/S.R. 73 is scheduled to begin Monday, September 19, 2011, weather permitting. A work zone will be setup and the speed limit will be reduced between the intersection of U.S. 80/S.R. 26/Northside Dr. and the Bulloch-Screven County line. Minor delays can be expected as periodic lane closures will be necessary for the duration of this project. Traffic will be guided through the work zone by flagmen and pilot vehicles. Work on this project is expected to last 3 to 4 months.

We ask the traveling public to be careful while traveling through our work zone, and we regret any inconvenience. Any questions on this project may be referred to the Georgia Department of Transportation, Statesboro Area Engineers Office at (912) 871-1103.

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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