



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## GEORGIA DOT TO REOPEN LANES ON US 441 IN WILKINSON COUNTY

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 5, weather permitting

**WHERE:** US 441/SR 29 in Wilkinson County between mile point 4 and mile point 6, near Stuckey Road intersection

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT will reopen 2 lanes on US 441/State Route 29 in the area near Stuckey Road. The embankment has been repaired at this location and the northbound lanes will reopen to traffic. In preparation of the reopening, crews will be onsite striping the roadway to re-established two lanes of traffic in each direction.

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. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://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/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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