

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Press Release

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## CREWS CONTINUE TO BATTLE HAZARDOUS ROADWAY CONDITIONS

**5:30 PM UPDATE**

**WHEN:** Now, and continuing through Tuesday night, Ongoing

**WHERE:** Multiple Counties

**WHAT:** Sleet, freezing rain and sustained temperatures below freezing are causing extremely hazardous driving conditions throughout Georgia. Dangerous icing continues across the entire advisory area. Georgia DOT has marshaled all available assets from throughout the state and will respond in strength but encourages the public to refrain from all but absolutely necessary driving.

County	State Route or Interstate & Direction	Intersection or closest cross street	Initial Roadway Condition
Coweta	I-85	Near Exit 55 (Collingsworth Road	Icy Patches
Coweta	I-85	Exit 35 (Grantville SR 14/US 29)	2 vehicle wreck
<b>Meriwether</b>	<b>SR 18</b>	<b>Near SR 74</b>	<b>Icy Patches</b>

Motorists are urged to slow down and leave, at least, a ten car length distance between their vehicles and the DOT trucks clearing the roadways. Treat any traffic signal that is not working as a four-way stop, and be aware of black ice, especially on bridges and overpasses.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org).

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