

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Press Release**

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**GEORGIA DOT CREWS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN BATTLING SNOW AND ICE ON NORTHWEST GEORGIA'S STATE HIGHWAYS**

WHEN: Ongoing WHERE: Northwest Georgia

WHAT: The Georgia Department of Transportation snow and ice clearing teams in Northwest Georgia are making progress in their efforts to keep the area's interstates and state routes open and safe for the traveling public.

Georgia DOT crews have managed to clear the following routes from snow and ice:

I-75 in Bartow County  
SR 6 in Polk County  
SR 5 Business in Cherokee County  
SR 515 in Pickens, Gilmer and Fannin counties  
SR 136 in Gilmer and Pickens counties  
SR 52 in Gilmer County  
SR 2 in Gilmer County  
SR 53 in Pickens County  
SR 108 in Pickens County  
SR 5 in Fannin County  
SR 60 in Fannin County

Today's GDOT snow and ice clearing shift in this part of the state includes over 128 employees using 106 trucks and follow vehicles deployed in all 17 counties of Northwest Georgia.

While conditions are improving on interstates and primary roads, motorists are urged to use extreme caution as travel remains hazardous in many areas. If you must drive, be especially careful on bridges and overpasses, as ice often forms more quickly in these areas. Call 511, or log on [www.georgia-navigator.com](http://www.georgia-navigator.com) to check road conditions before your trip.

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