

PRESSALERT

Visit us on Facebook or Twitter.



For Immediate Release:
Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Contact:
Mohamed Arafa
678.721.5285 Office
770.359.9523 Mobile

GEORGIA DOT RESUMES ASPHALT REPAIR ON HIGHWAYS IN CHEROKEE AND GORDON COUNTIES

WHAT Georgia DOT's Maintenance crews are set today to continue their work on repairing and deep patching the deteriorating asphalt spots on State Route (SR) SR 20 in Cherokee County, and SR 3 in Gordon County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

It is the Georgia DOT policy to repair and maintain Georgia interstates and state highways promptly, efficiently and economically using well-planned activities such as deep patching, proper equipment, and skilled and dedicated employees. Prompt repair of small asphalt pavement defects has significant impacts on reducing maintenance costs. Deep patching which will be used in this maintenance operation is one of the methods Georgia DOT uses to repair deteriorated, settled, cracking and dislodged pavement. The technique is much less expensive than other methods. As used by GDOT, deep patching provides a reasonable measure of roadway repairs and reduces maintenance costs.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 14 through Friday, October 17, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: SR 20 in Cherokee County, and SR 3 in Gordon County

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 more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

###