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ROAD CLOSURE WITH DETOUR RESCHEDULED

WHEN: Tuesday, September 3, continuing through Monday, September 16, weather permitting

WHERE: Maddox Road at the intersection of Wrightsboro Road; road closure with detour

WHAT: Contractors for Georgia DOT have rescheduled the closing of Maddox Road at the intersection of Wrightsboro Road originally scheduled this month. The new dates are September 3, through September 16. A detour is planned using Flowing Wells Road.

Motorists are asked to use caution, reduce their speed and be alert to changing traffic conditions in work zones.

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Five-hundred, forty-five fewer people died on Georgia roads in 2012 than in 2005. Highway fatalities have declined in each of the seven years since 2005. The 2012 total-recently finalized in a report to federal officials-was 1,199. By comparison, 2005 deaths were a record high 1,744.

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