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*Chatham County...*

## IMPROVING MOTORISTS SAFETY BY IMPROVING GUARDRAIL CONDITION IN CHATHAM COUNTY

**When & Where:** 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 30 until 5 a.m., Thursday, January 31 at I-16 eastbound Exit ramp 164B.

9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday, January 31 and Friday, February 1 on I-516 east/westbound and U.S. 80/S.R. 25/Ogeechee Road eastbound at the overpass of I-516.

**What:** A contractor for Georgia DOT has schedule emergency guardrail repair. A nighttime ramp closure on I-16 Exit 164B ramp starts at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 30 until 5 a.m., Thursday, January 31. Guardrail repair has been scheduled along I-516 East and West and Ogeechee Road eastbound at the overpass of I-516. Motorists should expect intermittent lane and/or shoulder closures in these areas. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Thursday, January 31 and Friday, February 1. These closures are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.

The alternate scheduled work day for impending weather is 24 hours later. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through these maintenance work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org). For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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