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For Immediate Release:
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UPDATE: The **lane closure** referenced below **will remain in place** throughout the night. Due to weather conditions, concrete slabs require additional time to cure.

Chatham County...

Maintenance Forces Scheduled Concrete Work on Interstate 16

WHAT: Georgia DOT will be installing temporary eastbound lane closures on I-16/S.R. 404 between mile post 150 and mile post 153 in Chatham County. The daily closures are scheduled to begin at 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting Monday, December 2 continuing through Thursday, December 19. These maintenance operations with lane closures will be utilized for concrete slab repair. All work is weather contingent.

Personnel and heavy equipment will be working in close proximity to the roadway. Motorists are requested to drive slowly and exercise extreme caution in this work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

WHEN: 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting Monday, December 2 continuing until Thursday, December 19, weather permitting.

WHERE: I-16/S.R. 404 eastbound between mile post 150 and mile post 153 in Chatham 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 [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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