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Crack sealing continues on State Route 15

GREENSBORO—The Georgia Department of Transportation next week continues scheduled Greene County crack sealing on State Route 15 starting Monday, Feb. 1 and ending Thursday, Feb. 4, weather permitting. This maintenance activity requires northbound and southbound lane closures between mile posts 4 and 7 within daily working hours.

Georgia DOT maintenance staff will seal nearly 10 miles in both directions when the process is complete. Expect ongoing work for most of February.

Crack sealing is a method of preserving roadways from deteriorating over a period of time. The sealing agent is a rubber asphalt material spread over the crack. Georgia DOT works tirelessly addressing “block” and “load” cracking caused by weather and everyday vehicle pressure.

The time to perform this activity depends on road deterioration. Crews have to walk the area on foot to ensure precise application.

On average, Georgia DOT crews can perform crack sealing from a half mile to one and a half miles on a 12-foot wide lane in a single day. Crews range from five to eight people and also include personnel for traffic control.

Look for a flagger, pilot car and arrow boards next week as the Department directs traffic to complete this scheduled maintenance in Greene County. Heavy equipment will be entering and

exiting the highway at these locations. Motorists are asked to use caution, reduce their speed and be alert to changing traffic conditions in work zones.

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