



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **KEEPING THE ROADWAYS SAFE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, GA DOT CONTINUES GUARDRAIL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA**

**WHEN:** Monday, September 24 through Thursday, September 27, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** State Route (SR) 5 in Carroll County, SR 136 in Gilmer County, and SR 225 in Murray County

**WHAT** DOT's maintenance crews will work on repairing the guardrail on SR 5 at mile marker 4 in Carroll County, SR 136 at mile markers 1 and 2 in Gilmer County, and SR 225 at mile marker 5 in Murray County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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.

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks2012 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects continue throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget. Georgia DOT employees work to keep our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely in work zones at all times. For more information on Georgia DOT projects, please visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow the Department on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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