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*Decatur County...*

### **Closure/Detour Set For Portion of EB US 84/27 Bus. Near Bainbridge**

**WHEN:** Beginning at approximately 8 a.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2013;

**WHERE:** Eastbound lanes of U.S. Highway 84/27 Business northwest of Bainbridge;

**WHAT:** Bridge repairs related to a prior traffic crash will require Georgia DOT contractors to close the eastbound lanes of US 84/27 Business/Dothan Road for approximately one month. Eastbound traffic will be detoured via State Route 253 Spur/Airport Road and State Route 253/Spring Creek Road. Westbound traffic will not be affected. The existing closure of one southbound lane of US 27/Colquitt Highway on the affected overpass will remain in place as well until the repairs are completed.

Workers and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the roadway. As in any work zone, motorists are reminded to pay special attention to traffic control devices, signs and posted speed limits and to proceed cautiously through the area.

*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 information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov)); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).*

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