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GEORGIA DOT CREWS RESUMES REPAIR AND DEEP PATCHING ON SIX HIGHWAYS IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. - Georgia DOT advises motorists in Carroll, Chattooga, Floyd Murray and Walker counties that maintenance crews are set to begin today their work on repairing and deep patching the deteriorating asphalt spots on State Route (SR) 100 in Carroll County, SR 1/US 27 in Chattooga County, SR 1 Loop in Floyd County, SR 61 in Murray County, and SR 1/US 27 in Walker County. Work will proceed daily Tuesday, August 25 through Friday, August 28, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and will force pacing traffic on these highways. These maintenance operations and the lane closures they necessitate are weather permitting and subject to change.

It is the Georgia DOT policy to repair and maintain Georgia interstates and state highways promptly, efficiently and economically using well-planned activities such as deep patching, proper equipment, and skilled and dedicated employees. Prompt repair of small asphalt pavement defects has significant impacts on reducing maintenance costs. Deep patching which will be used in this maintenance operation is one of the methods Georgia DOT uses to repair deteriorated, settled, cracking and dislodged pavement. The technique is much less expensive than other methods. As used by GDOT, deep patching provides a reasonable measure of roadway repairs and reduces maintenance costs.

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For more information about Georgia DOT, visit www.dot.ga.gov. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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