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Effingham County...

MOTORISTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR LANE CLOSURE ON U.S. 80 NEAR BLOOMINGDALE

WHEN: 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Thursday, July 18 through Saturday, July 20, weather permitting.

WHERE: U.S. 80, east from the intersection of S.R. 17 through the intersection of Zeigler Road in Effingham County.

WHAT: Georgia DOT granted a permit to Clifton's Construction to install a temporary single right lane closure on U.S. 80/S.R. 17 eastbound from the US 80 and SR 17 intersection to the intersection of SR 17/US 80 and Ziegler Road. The eastbound right lane closure is scheduled daily from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Thursday, July 18 through Saturday, July 20, weather permitting. The lane closure will be utilized for drainage installation, signal upgrade and new deceleration lane/access drive to U.S. 80/S.R. 17 for a new development.

Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone and should expect delays in this 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 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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