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GEORGIA DOT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE MOTORISTS WITH A SAFE LEVEL OF COMFORT ON THE ROADWAYS

Claxton, Ga. – Resurfacing on State Route (SR) 129 from SR 30/US 280 in the City of Claxton and proceeding north to the Candler County line began last week and will continue for approximately 90 days.

WHAT: A contractor for the Georgia DOT will resurface the roadway on SR 129 from the north limits of concrete curb and gutter in Claxton to the Candler County Line along with SR169 Spur. The project will encompass mill the existing asphalt pavement and inlay new asphalt, tie-in driveways and build shoulders.

A pilot vehicle will be used to direct traffic through the work zone. Motorists are asked to use caution, reduce their speed and be alert to changing traffic conditions in work zones. Delays are expected as work occurs.

WHEN: The work will occur weekdays during daylight hours with weekend work being a possibility. All work is contingent upon weather conditions.

WHY: This section of SR 129 and SR169 Spur was widened with 2-foot paved shoulders in 1999. The pavement surface is in need of maintenance and rehabilitation.

This 11 mile long resurfacing of S.R. 129 from Claxton to the Candler County line is under contract for \$2.029 million dollars and should be completed by February 28, 2014.

“Please be patient while our contractor’s crews work on these roadways and allow extra time to arrive at your destination as delays should be expected. We do ask motorists to slow down along this routes and all work zones for your safety and the safety of the workers,” stated Area Engineer Ron Nelson.

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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