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**For Immediate Release:**

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### **CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A SAFE LEVEL OF COMFORT FOR USERS, GEORGIA DOT RESUMES PAVEMENT EDGE REPAIR ON FIVE HIGHWAYS IN CARROLL, GORDON, POLK AND WHITFIELD COUNTIES**

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT's Maintenance crews will resume today their work on repairing the deteriorating edges of pavement on State Route (SR) 166 in Carroll County, SR 6 and SR 113 in Polk County, and SR 3 and SR 201 in Whitfield County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Edge repair is a maintenance activity that is intended to guard against pavement failure along the edges due to the action of traffic and the loss of edge support that occurs due to the presence of water, aggressive-growth vegetation, and wind from either traffic or the atmosphere. Georgia DOT's edge repairs are designed to minimize the effects of shoulder drop offs and maximize the safety of the roadway for the traveling public.

**WHEN:** Monday, April 6 through Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** SR 166 in Carroll County, SR 6 and SR 113 in Polk County, and SR 201 and SR 3 in Whitfield County

*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](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may like us on [Facebook](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNW>) and follow us [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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