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CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A SAFE LEVEL OF COMFORT FOR USERS, GEORGIA DOT REPAIRS THE EDGES OF PAVEMENT ON TWO HIGHWAYS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

WHAT: Georgia DOT's Maintenance crews are set to work this week on repairing the deteriorating edges of pavement on State Route (SR) 140 and SR 369 in Cherokee 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, August 17 through Thursday, August 17, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: SR 140 and SR 369 in Cherokee County

DriveAlert ArriveAlive campaign 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 information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may like us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and follow us on *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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