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## HIGHWAY 92 AT PATRIOT RAILROAD IN WOODSTOCK TO BE CLOSED FOR CROSSING REPAIR

WOODSTOCK, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is advising motorists in Cherokee County of a detour off State Route (SR) 92 at the Patriot Railroad crossing, scheduled for the weekend beginning June 16 to accommodate work by the railroad company on repairing the crossing at that location. SR 92 will be closed and traffic detoured off the highway from 11 p.m. Friday, June 16 until 5 a.m. Monday, June 19, 2017. This railroad crossing repair operation and the road closure it necessitates are weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, this operation will be rescheduled for the weekend beginning June 23, 2017.

To navigate around the closed portion of SR 92 in the city of Woodstock, motorists are advised to be cautious and follow the detour route. For drivers on the eastbound lanes, take Canton Hwy to Piedmont Road, left onto Sandy Plains Road and back to SR 92. For westbound traffic, turn right onto Trickum Road, left on Arnold Mill Road, cross over Main Street where Arnold Mill Road changes name to Towne Lake Parkway, turn left onto southbound I-575 and right onto the SR 92 Exit.

The Georgia DOT urges motorists in Cherokee County to watch out for the message boards at the closing points on SR 92 and signs along the detour route. “We certainly hope that all motorists watch out for these detour signs and be extra cautious while approaching this work zone,” said DeWayne Comer, district engineer at the Georgia DOT office in Cartersville. “We understand that the closure of Highway 92 for a whole weekend may cause some inconvenience and delays, but it is necessary for railroad company to repair the crossing as quickly as possible and give the roadway back to local traffic and the traveling public,” Comer explained.

*Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service and website sponsored by State Farm Insurance that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. State Farm also sponsors the Department’s Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org). For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on [www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and [Twitter \(https://twitter.com/GDOTNW\)](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW).*