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Haralson County...

PACIFIC AVENUE AT NORFOLK SOUTHERN IN BREMEN TO BE CLOSED FOR CROSSING REPAIR

BREMEN, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is advising motorists in Haralson County of a detour off State Route (SR) 8/Pacific Avenue at the Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing, scheduled for Thursday, and Friday, November 10 and 11, to accommodate work by the railroad company on repairing the crossing at that location. SR 8 will be closed and traffic will be detoured off the highway into Bremen Bypass and SR 1 Business/Gordon Street.

The Georgia DOT urges motorists in Haralson County to watch out for the message boards at the closing points on SR 8 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 78 at this location may cause some inconvenience and delays, but it is necessary for railroad company to repair the crossing as quickly as possible and giving the roadway back to local traffic and 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. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).