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EXPECT A TRAFFIC SHIFT ON I-75 SOUTH AT ROCKY FACE IN WHITFIELD

DALTON, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is advising motorists on I-75 in northwest Georgia of a traffic shift on I-75 South at the Rocky Face Interchange/Exit 336 in Whitfield County, scheduled for Friday, October 28. The three southbound lanes of I-75 will be shifted from their current location towards the inside shoulder to allow for work on trying the newly constructed exit ramp into the interstate. This construction operation is expected to take approximately two months to complete. The scheduled traffic shift is weather permitting and subject to change.

This traffic shift marks the final phase of construction on the Rocky Face Interchange in Whitfield County. The project also includes the construction of four bridges and installation of intersection video detection systems. Work on this project began late September 2013. The entire project is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year, at a construction cost of nearly \$34 million.

“We certainly hope that all motorists watch out for this traffic shift and be extra cautious, while approaching this work zone,” said DeWayne Comer, district engineer at the DOT office in Cartersville. “This project may be causing the public some inconvenience, but upon completion, it will improve the flow of traffic on I-75, make it safer, and help the public get where they need to go in northwest Georgia” 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 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. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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