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CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A SAFE LEVEL OF COMFORT FOR USERS, GEORGIA DOT RESUMES PAVEMENT EDGE REPAIR ON SIX HIGHWAYS IN FLOYD AND GORDON COUNTIES

WHAT: Georgia DOT's Maintenance crews will resume today their work on repairing the deteriorating edges of pavement on State Route (SR) 293, SR 53 and SR 101 in Floyd County and SR 53, US 41 and SR 61 in Gordon 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: Tuesday, March 31 through Friday, April 3, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: 293, SR 53 and SR 101 in Floyd County and SR 53, US 41 and SR 61 in Gordon 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 or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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