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Richmond and Burke counties…

Striping operation moving to US 25 next week

WHAT: Weather permitting, a Georgia Department of Transportation contractor will all next week apply thermoplastic striping to US 25/State Route 121 encompassing both Richmond and Burke counties. Raised Pavement Markers (RPMs) are also going in for Richmond County.

This is a slow-moving operation that requires rolling lane closures. Motorists are asked to use caution, reduce speed and remain alert to changing traffic conditions.

WHEN: Striping Monday, Aug. 22 and Tuesday, Aug. 23 in Richmond from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; striping Wednesday, Aug. 24 to Friday, Aug. 26 in Burke from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; also RPM application on Richmond side next Friday starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

WHERE: US 25 in Richmond County from the Burke County line to Tobacco Road; and the Burke County striping runs from the county line to mile post 22.

WHY: The reflectivity of the RPMs enhances visibility for drivers at night and in inclement weather. New stripes also help properly delineate lane boundaries for safe driving.