



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT CREWS SCHEDULE JOINT SEALING WORK ON SEVERAL ROUTES IN HOUSTON COUNTY

WHEN: 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., beginning Monday, March 26 and continuing through Thursday, March 29.

WHERE: Houston County

WHAT: Georgia DOT crews will be sealing roadway joints on several routes in Houston County. Work is schedule daily between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., beginning Monday, March 26 and continuing through Thursday, March 29, weather permitting.

Workers will be located on:

- Monday, March 26: SR 247 northbound at mile marker 22, near Elberta Road
- Monday, March 26: I-75 northbound at mile marker 140, near Exit 142; SR 96
- Wednesday, March 28: SR 26 eastbound at mile marker 4, near Blackstock Road and I-75
- Thursday, March 29: SR 11 northbound at mile marker 6, near Golden Isles Parkway

A single lane closure will be utilized on these routes. Motorists should reduce their speed in these maintenance work zones.

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 information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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