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*Scheduled for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>*

## **I-20 WELCOME CENTER IN TALLAPOOSA TO CLOSE FOR EMERGENCY FLOOR REPAIR**

TALLAPOOSA, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces the Georgia Welcome Center on Interstate 20 in Tallapoosa will temporarily close for floor repair starting at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. Motorists will have no access to the building or the car parking area. The truck parking area, however, will remain open and offer truckers a place to pull off and rest.

Repair work to the damaged spots on the floor of the building is expected to take 2-3 days to complete. Signs are up informing visitors of the scheduled closure.

The 5,900 square foot welcome center will reopen once the floor repair is complete.

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA For more information about Georgia DOT, visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov). You also may follow us on ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest)) and *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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