



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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RIGHT LANE OF I-20 WEST IN CARROLL COUNTY CLOSED TODAY FOR CONCRETE REPAIR

WHEN: Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 5p.m.

WHERE: Interstate 20 westbound between mile markers 23.5 and 22.5 in Carroll County

WHAT Motorists should expect the closure of the left lane of I-20 westbound between Exits 24/State Route (SR) 61/Industrial Boulevard and 19/State Route 113/Temple-Carrollton Road in Carroll County. This lane closure is necessary for Georgia DOT Maintenance crews to repair the deteriorating concrete spots on this stretch of the Interstate. This maintenance operation and the lane closure it necessitates are weather permitting and subject to change.

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 (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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