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McDuffie and Columbia County...

I-20 eastbound shoulder maintenance closing inside lane

What: Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) maintenance crews could return to Interstate 20 today for scheduled eastbound shoulder clipping work within McDuffie and Columbia County. GDOT is currently on stand-by due to weather conditions. Inside lanes closures are required when maintenance begins this week.

Shoulder clipping and slope repair maintenance eliminates soil and grass buildup along the roadway to allow proper drainage. The traveling public should pay close attention to personnel and heavy equipment moving along the edge of I-20 at various times.

The Department is committed to providing the highest level of safety for both motorists and workers. Motorists should understand that four-out-of-five victims in work zone crashes are actually drivers and passengers. GDOT has lost 58 employees in the last four decades due to work zone incidents. The Department asks all drivers to pay attention, slow down and watch for workers.

When: **(Weather permitting)** Monday, June 6 through Thursday, June 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Where: GDOT will have crews along I-20 eastbound between miles 172 to 177 affecting McDuffie County and later 177 to 195 in Columbia County at various times.

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