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Columbia, McDuffie and Warren County...

I-20 shoulder maintenance reminds of Work Zone Safety

What: Monday Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) maintenance crews begin scheduled Interstate 20 shoulder clipping work from Columbia to Warren County. Though no lane

closures are expected, the traveling public should pay close attention to personnel and heavy equipment moving along the edge of I-20 both westbound and eastbound at various times. Shoulder clipping maintenance eliminates soil and grass buildup along the roadway to allow proper drainage.

Given the large amount of ongoing projects and maintenance activities in east central Georgia, GDOT reminds citizens this week is designated as 2016 National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week. The Department is committed to providing the highest level of safety for both motorists and workers.

This year's theme is "Don't Be That Driver!" 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: Monday, April 11 through Thursday, April 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as weather allows

Where: GDOT will begin clipping on I-20 westbound at milepost 192 and work toward Warren County before turning back eastbound.

Photo attached: The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is observing National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week April 11 through April 15. To date GDOT has lost 58 people in work zone related incidents. GDOT urges all citizens to pay attention, slow down and watch for workers every day.

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ALL WORK ZONES HAVE RULES

NATIONAL **WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK** APRIL 11-15



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