



**For Immediate Release:**  
Thursday, July 16, 2015

**Contact:**  
Kyle Collins  
478.232.3331

*Newton County...*

## **Bridge Reconstruction Requires Two Westbound Lane and Off-Ramp Closures on I-20**

**COVINGTON-** The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of a bridge reconstruction project still affecting westbound Interstate 20 traffic near Exit 90 all weekend. Olympus Painting Contractors will continue bridge joint repair and replacement on the I-20 bridge over the railroad and Old Atlanta Highway. The inside and middle lanes, along with the off-ramp, will be closed on I-20 westbound from mile 91 to mile 90. The timeframe of continuous work runs from **9 p.m. Friday, July 17** until **5 a.m. Monday, July 20**.

With traffic deaths up significantly compared to last year, Georgia DOT urges drivers to **DriveAlert ArriveAlive**, a campaign imploring motorists to wear their seatbelts, stay off the phone and focus on driving, especially in these work zones.

*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 may follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GDOTEast](http://www.facebook.com/GDOTEast)) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/GDOTEastTraffic>).

###