



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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I-520 SLAB REPLACEMENT CONTINUES WITH RAMP AND SINGLE LANE CLOSURE

WHEN: Monday, March 5, continuing through Thursday, March 8, weather permitting

WHERE: Interstate 520 Westbound outside lane at Deans Bridge Road/US 1/SR 4

Westbound loop on-ramp to I-520 at Deans Bridge Road/US 1/SR 4

WHAT: Interstate 520 Westbound outside lane at Deans Bridge Road/US 1/SR and the on-ramp to I-520 from Deans Bridge Road/US 1/SR 4 will be closed, weather permitting, as contractors for Georgia DOT continue concrete slab replacement. Motorists are advised to expect delays in this area and seek alternate routes if possible.

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

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