



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release  
Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Contact: Mohamed Arafa  
(770) 387-4081

## GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES SHOULDER REPAIR ON INTERSTATE 575 IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Interstate 575 in Cherokee County

**WHAT** Georgia DOT Maintenance crews are scheduled to work on repairing the shoulders of I-575 between Exits 16 A and 16 B in Cherokee County. Work will proceed on Thursday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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](http://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>).

# # #