



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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EXPECT A SINGLE LANE CLOSURE ON INTERSTATE 575 NORTH AND SOUTH IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

WHEN: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

WHERE: Right lane of Interstate 575 South and left lane of I-575 North between Exit 24/Airport Drive and Exit 27/Howell Bridge Road in Cherokee County

WHAT A Georgia DOT's Maintenance crew will work on concrete stabilization at mile marker 25.6 between Exits 24 and 27 on I-575 in Cherokee County. Work will proceed from 9 a.m. until 6 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); 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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