



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES SOUTHBOUND I-75 RIGHT LANE CLOSURE IN TIFT COUNTY

WHEN: Between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, weather permitting.

WHERE: Southbound I-75 just south of Exit 55/Eldorado Road in Tift County.

WHAT: Contractors for the Georgia DOT have scheduled a single right and shoulder closure on southbound I-75 just south of Exit 55/Eldorado Road in Tift County. This lane closure is being utilized for roadway maintenance. This work is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 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.

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