



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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GEORGIA DOT MAINTENANCE CREWS SCHEDULE LANE CLOSURES FOR DEBRIS AND LITTER PICKUP DETAIL ON I-75 IN TIFT COUNTY

WHEN: 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday March 21.

WHERE: North and southbound I-75/S.R. 401 in Tift County between Exit 59/Southwell Boulevard and Exit 64/U.S. 41/S.R. 7.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Maintenance crews have scheduled a north and southbound left lane and left shoulder lane closure on Interstate 75/State Route 401 in Tift County. These lane closures will be utilized to pick up debris and litter on North and southbound I-75/S.R. 401 in Tift County between Exit 59/Southwell Boulevard and Exit 64/U.S. 41/S.R. 7. These lane closures and work are tentatively scheduled daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday March 21, 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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