



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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GEORGIA DOT CREWS SCHEDULE LANE CLOSURE ON I-75 IN TIFT COUNTY

WHEN: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., Tuesday, November 22.

WHERE: I-75/S.R. 401 North and South in Tift County between mile marker 59 and mile marker 65.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Maintenance crews have scheduled a single left lane closure and shoulder closure on I-75 North and South in Tift County. This closure will be setup between mile marker 59 and mile marker 65. Work is tentatively scheduled between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., Tuesday, November 22, weather permitting.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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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