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STATE ROUTE MAINTENANCE PLANNED IN BANKS, HABERSHAM, LUMPKIN, RABUN, STEPHENS, TOWNS, UNION AND WHITE COUNTIES DAILY THIS WEEK

GAINESVILLE, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces maintenance plans for this week in Banks, Habersham, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties if weather cooperates.

Most activities will only require shoulder or median lane closures. This is a tentative schedule; if emergency response is needed at a crash scene or if emergency repairs are necessary this schedule will change.

WHEN: Crews will work Monday, February 11 through Friday, February 15. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. if weather permits.

WHAT and WHERE:

Banks – a crew will inspect underground drainage structures for SR 15/US 441

Habersham – a crew will be cleaning and restoring ditches on SR 17 while another crew is adding rubberized asphalt to SR 255, this work will require a lane closure in the work zone

Lumpkin – a crew will mow the slopes of SR 115 east of Dahlonega

Rabun – a crew will mow SR 15/US 441

Stephens – a crew will repair and restore ditches on SR 145

Towns and Union – a crew will repair the slope of SR 180 spur, areas washed away during the heavy rains

White – a crew will inspect drainage pipes along and under SR 348

Motorists should reduce their speed in these and all work zones.

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 more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepstoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepstoftrans>).

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