



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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COWETA COUNTY...

NIGHTLY DOUBLE LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK ON I-85 NORTHBOUND

WHEN: 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., nightly, Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 7, weather permitting

WHERE: I-85 northbound between mile markers 48 (north of Exit 47; SR 34) and 51 (Exit 51; SR 154/ McCollum-Sharpsburg Road)

WHAT: The Georgia DOT will be installing a nightly double lane closure on I-85 northbound between mile markers 48 and 51. This closure is necessary for spall repairs. Delays are expected in the area as work occurs.

This is a work zone and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. 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.

On Tuesday, July 31, voters will decide if 12 designated districts across Georgia will be authorized to collect a one-cent sales tax for the next 10 years to be devoted exclusively to local and regional transportation projects. In districts where the referendum passes, the Department of Transportation will be responsible for project delivery. An independent study ranked Georgia DOT first in the country in on-budget project delivery and second in on-time delivery. Project delivery is what Georgia DOT does. Referendum projects assigned to the Department will be completed on time and on budget. For further information on the important Transportation Referendum, please visit:

www.dot.ga.gov/transportationreferendum

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