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McIntosh County....

I-95 Nighttime Southbound Lane Closure for Weigh in Motion Scale

WHAT: At the request of the contractor, Georgia Department of Transportation has approved nighttime southbound lane closures with reduced speed limits on I-95 near the weigh station between Exit 49 (SR251/Darien) and Exit 58 (SR 57/Townsend Road) for concrete work in conjunction with Weigh-In-Motion scales in McIntosh County.

These nighttime closures are necessary for concrete scale slab construction in the travel lanes of I-95. Southbound right lane closure will be in place beginning 9 p.m., Tuesday night continuing through 5 a.m., Wednesday morning. Closures could possibly be closed longer if weather delays the work. All work is weather contingent.

Weigh-in-motion (WIM) scales are designed to capture and record axel weights and gross vehicle weights as vehicles drive over a measurement site. Unlike static scales, WIM systems are capable of measuring vehicles traveling at a reduced or normal traffic speed and do not require the vehicle to come to a stop. This makes the weighing process more efficient, and, in the case of commercial vehicles, allows for trucks under the weight limit to bypass static scales or inspection sites.

WHEN: Southbound: 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 5 until 5 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, weather permitting.

WHERE: I-95 southbound between milepost 55 and 54.5 south of Exit 58 in McIntosh County.

Motorists are reminded to pay special attention to traffic control devices, signs and posted speed limits to ensure safe passage through the work zone.

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