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*Chatham County...*

## **Weekend Ramp Closures Continue on Interstates 16 for Concrete Grinding Operation**

**What:** The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of a slow moving concrete grinding operation this weekend at Interstate 16 eastbound on Exit 157B ramp and I-16 westbound on-ramp from Dean Forest Road. The Contractor has scheduled closure of one ramp at a time not to exceed 12 hours. The timeframe of work runs from 8 p.m., Friday, July 10 until 5:30 a.m., Sunday, July 12. All work is weather contingent. The ramp closures are a necessity for the contractor to grind the concrete surface to creating a smooth roadway for motorists. Alternate routes must be used during closures.

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/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

**WHEN:** 8 p.m., Friday July 10 through 5:30 a.m., Sunday July 12, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** I-16 eastbound on Exit Ramp 157A to I-95 southbound in Chatham County.  
I-16 westbound on-ramp from Dean Forest Road in Chatham County

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