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Bridge Reconstruction Requires Weekend Closures at I-20 Exit 90

COVINGTON- The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of a reconstruction project kickoff planned for the westbound Interstate 20 bridge at Exit 90. Olympus Painting Contractors will start bridge joint repair this weekend on the I-20 bridge over State Route 12 at Exit 90. Two lanes will be closed on I-20 westbound from mile 91 to mile 90, and the westbound on and off-ramps will be closed also. The timeframe of work runs from **9 p.m. Friday, June 12** until **5 a.m. Monday, June 15**.

This \$3.3 million dollar maintenance job on the two interstate bridges crossing SR 12 and the Old Atlanta Highway includes reconstruction of new joint headers in the bridge deck; edge beam and end wall reconstruction; installation of bridge joints; spall repairs of the substructure; epoxy injection into substructure cracks; cap strengthening; repaired slope paving and painting of the existing steel substructure.

With traffic deaths in Georgia up an average of 25 percent compared to last year, Georgia DOT urges drivers to **DriveAlert ArriveAlive**, a campaign imploring motorists to wear their seatbelts, stay off the phone and focus on driving, especially in these work zones.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA

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