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## **Delayed Bridge Joint Repair Requires I-20 Lane Closures During Rush Hours**

**COVINGTON-** The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of a bridge reconstruction project affecting westbound Interstate 20 traffic near Exit 90 all day. Olympus Painting Contractors has unfinished bridge joint repair activities. **Traffic will likely be delayed this morning/afternoon on I-20 westbound from Alcovy Road to SR 12/US 278 and the off ramp to SR 12/US 278, where bridge joint repairs took place over the weekend. Two outside lanes will remain closed until the joints are poured.**

The Georgia DOT doesn't expect this concrete issue to occur again, as the lane closures are supposed to be limited to weekend work. Please drive cautiously in this area. With traffic deaths up significantly 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](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA*

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