

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT: I-75 TO BE TEMPORARILY REDUCED TO ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION IN TIFT COUNTY

WHEN: Between 7 p.m., Thursday, July 12 and 7 a.m., Friday, July 13.

WHERE: I-75 north and southbound between mile marker 53 and mile marker 56 in Tift County.

WHAT: Contractors for the Georgia Department of Transportation have scheduled a double right lane closure on I-75 north and southbound between mile marker 53 and mile marker 56 in Tift County. These lane closure are scheduled between 7 p.m., Thursday, July 12 and 7 a.m., Friday, July 13. weather permitting.

I-75 north and southbound will be reduced from three lanes to one lane for overhead work at the Exit 55/Eldorado Road/C.R. 418 bridge.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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