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Screven County...

KEEPING IT SAFE FOR MOTORISTS, IMPROVING GUARDRAILS IN SCREVEN COUNTY

What: A contractor for the Georgia DOT has scheduled guardrail repair westbound on S.R. 17 near the town of Rock Ford in Screven County. Repairs are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 6 through Friday, January 8. Traffic will be guided through the work zone by the use of flagmen for this lane closure. Motorists should pay close attention to flagmen and be alert to changing traffic patterns.

Motorists should expect minor delays. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through these maintenance work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

When: 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 6 through Friday, January 8, weather permitting.

Where: S.R. 17 westbound at mile post 22.1 in Screven County.

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 more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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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