



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## GEORGIA DOT CREWS SCHEDULE DEBRIS AND LITTER PICKUP DETAIL ON I-75 IN COOK COUNTY

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 18.

**WHERE:** I-75/S.R. 401 in Cook County from the Lowndes County line to the Tift County line.

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT Maintenance crews are scheduled to pick up debris and litter from I-75 in Cook County from the Lowndes County line to the Tift County line. Work is tentatively scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, weather permitting.

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.

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