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MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED IN DOOLY, HOUSTON, PEACH AND PULASKI COUNTIES THIS WEEK

THOMASTON, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces routine maintenance activities planned for this week in Dooly, Houston, Peach and Pulaski Counties.

Most activities will only require shoulder or median lane closures. A single lane closure and/or flagman will be utilized for culvert work and bridge deck repair. This is a tentative schedule; if emergency response is needed at a crash scene or if emergency repairs are necessary this schedule can change.

WHEN: Daily, Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2 with work hours 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. as weather permits.

WHAT and

WHERE: Dooly

- Cleaning drainage structures along SR 215
- Vegetation control along right of ways of SR 27 and SR 215

Houston

- Litter pick-up along I-75 between mile markers 127 and 140
- Vegetation control along right of ways of SR 7

Peach

- Vegetation control along right of ways of SR 7

Pulaski

- Cleaning drainage structures along SR 112 and SR 11

Motorists should reduce their speed in these and all work zones.

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

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