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## **MAINTENANCE PLANNED ON STATE ROUTES IN BARROW, CLARKE, JACKSON AND OCONEE COUNTIES THIS WEEK**

**GAINESVILLE, GA.** – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces maintenance plans next week in Barrow, Clarke, Jackson and Walton Counties next week if weather permits.

Most activities will only require shoulder or median lane closures. This is a tentative schedule; if emergency response is needed at a crash scene or if emergency repairs are necessary this schedule will change.

**WHEN:** Crews will work today through Friday, September 5. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. if weather permits. Lane closures are required for patching asphalt, a flagman or pilot vehicle will direct traffic through the work zone.

**WHERE and WHAT:**

Barrow – A crew will clean drainage structures along and under SR 316. The shoulder will be closed as this work occurs.

Clarke – A crew will trim the vegetation in the rights of way alongside SR 15/US 441. The shoulder will be closed as this work occurs.

Jackson – A crew will be repairing the rutting alongside on SR 82. A lane closure is required as this work occurs. Another crew will rebuild the shoulders alongside SR 332, the shoulder and a lane will be closed as this work occurs. Litter pickup is planned for SR 11/US 129, SR 15 Alternate, SR 82 and SR 53.

Oconee – A crew will reset the grade of the shoulders adjacent to SR 10/US 78 and SR 316. A lane and shoulder closure is required as this work occurs. Another crew will trim vegetation growing in the rights of way alongside SR 10 Loop. This work requires the shoulder of the road to close.

*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](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE>) and [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNE>).*

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