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## **STATE ROUTE MAINTENANCE PLANNED IN BANKS, HABERSHAM, LUMPKIN, RABUN, STEPHENS, TOWNS AND WHITE COUNTIES DAILY THIS WEEK**

GAINESVILLE, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces maintenance plans for this week in Banks, Habersham, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns and White Counties if weather cooperates.

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 Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. if weather permits.

### **WHAT and WHERE:**

Banks – a crew will inspect underground drainage structures for SR 15/US 441

Habersham – A crew is adding rubberized asphalt to SR 15/US 441, this work will require a lane closure in the work zone. A bridge crew will be repairing the joints on the SR 15 Railroad bridges, one lane will be closed on the bridge as crews work. Damaged guardrail will be repaired on SR 365.

Lumpkin – a crew will inspect underground drainage structures along then clean and restore ditches along SR 19

Rabun – a crew will inspect underground drainage structures for SR 2

Stephens – a crew will repair and restore ditches and shoulders alongside on SR 145

Towns – a crew will mow SR 2

White – a crew will inspect drainage pipes along and under SR 11/US 129 and SR 115

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 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](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).*

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