



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SINGLE LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR BARRIER WALL WORK IN MCDUFFIE COUNTY

WHEN: 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, and Wednesday, February 8, weather permitting

WHERE: Interstate 20 between mile point 168 and 170

WHAT: Contractors for GA DOT have scheduled barrier wall work on I-20 in McDuffie County. Work is tentatively scheduled between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., weather permitting.

A single lane closure will be utilized for this work. Motorists should reduce their speed in this 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 (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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