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Second Mega Load Moving...

Huge Machine Press No. 2 Movement Resumes Wednesday

WHAT: A 638,000 pound machine press entered Georgia via Interstate 20 westbound on Monday and will begin a tactical route to White, Ga. at **7 p.m., Wednesday, July 29**. The 250-foot long, 16-foot wide and 14-foot tall rig configuration belongs to Guy M. Turner.

East Central Georgia and Metro-Atlanta traffic will be slow or even stopped at some points due to the excessive size of the load. Two Georgia State Patrol officers with blue lights and marked cars will be accompanying the load to pace traffic, when so warranted by the traffic control. The mega load will also feature moving message boards warning of traffic interruptions at key bridges and/or intersections. Normal travel speed is 45 mph but slows to 5 mph when crossing certain bridge structures. Narrow bridge locations will require escorts to restrict the passing of other vehicles, while the permit vehicle is crossing.

ROUTE: The mega load will travel on I-20 westbound out of Columbia County on Wednesday, July 29. Then the mega load will temporarily suspend travel overnight in Newton County and resume travel at **8 p.m., Thursday, July 30** to its final destination in Bartow County. The carrier will travel on I-20 westbound through Dekalb County and continue on I-75 northbound through Fulton and Cobb counties. The mega load will travel this route due to the size and weight of the machine press.

WHEN: The carrier will leave the Columbia Scales off I-20 westbound around 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 29 and will resume travel at 8 p.m., Thursday, July 30. The final destination is Voestalpine Drive in Bartow County.

CAUTION: **Motorists should exercise extreme caution in its vicinity and follow instructions from the law enforcement escorts.**

Editor's Note: Please find the attached detailed route summary for Mega Load No. 2.

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Traffic Control & Movement Plan (cont.)

E. ROUTE SUMMARY:

ACTIVITY	RESTRICTED BRIDGES (M.P.)	APPROX. TIME
Leave GA/SC Line via I-20 WB		12:00 pm
Crossing at Augusta Canal	201.00	12:10 pm
Crossing at SR 104-CSX Railroad	200.18	12:15 pm
Detour at I-20 Exit #196 B, Richmond Co.		12:25 pm
Turn Right onto SR 232 NB		12:30 pm
Turn Right onto Scott Nixon Memorial Dr. WB		12:35 pm
Turn Right onto SR 232 SB		12:40 pm
Turn Right onto I-20 WB		12:45 pm
Stop at Columbia Scales		12:55 pm
Proceed from Columbia Scales		7:00 pm
Crossing at CSX Railroad, Warren Co.	164.53	7:45 pm
Crossing at Oconee River, Morgan Co.	126.35	8:50 pm
Crossing at CR-214 North Sugar Creek, Morgan Co.	119.20	9:00 pm
Crossing at Big Indian Creek, Morgan Co.	109.61	9:15 pm
Detour at I-20 Exit #98 and stop overnight, Newton Co.		9:30 pm
Proceed onto SR 11 SB, Newton Co.		8:00 pm
Turn Right onto SR 12 WB, Newton Co.		8:10 pm
I-20 Ramp WB, Newton Co.		8:20 pm
Crossing at Pole Bridge Creek, DeKalb Co.	73.52	8:45 pm
I-20 Ramp to I-75 NB, Fulton Co.		9:10 pm
Crossing at CSX Railroad, Fulton Co.	251.40	9:35 pm
Crossing at Peachtree Creek, Fulton Co.	253.55	9:45 pm
Crossing at SR-3 Northside Parkway, Fulton Co.	256.33	9:55 pm
Crossing at Chattahoochee River, Fulton Co.	257.28	10:10 pm
Crossing at CR-992 Dickson Rd., Cobb Co.	267.51	10:25 pm
Detour at I-75 Exit #269, Cobb Co.		10:35 pm
Turn Left onto Barrett Parkway WB, Cobb Co.		10:45 pm
Turn Right onto US-41 NB, Cobb Co.		10:55 pm
Turn Right onto 3 rd Army Road EB, Bartow Co.		11:15 pm
Turn Left onto Old 41 Hwy NB/Lakepoint Pkwy., Bartow		11:25 pm
Turn Left onto Old Allatoona Rd. WB, Bartow Co.		11:40 pm
Turn Left onto US- 41 NB Ramp, Bartow Co.		11:50 pm
Turn Right onto SR-113 EB, Bartow Co.		12:00 am
Turn Left onto I-75 NB ramp, Bartow Co.		12:10 am
Detour at SR 20 Exit #290 Ramp, Bartow Co.		12:20 am
Detour at I-75 Exit #293, Bartow Co.		12:30 am
Turn Right onto SR-61 NB, Bartow Co.		12:35 am
Turn Left onto Cass White Rd. WB, Bartow Co.		12:40 am
Crossing at grade CSX Railroad		12:50 am
Turn Right onto Great Valley Pkwy NB, Bartow Co.		1:00 am
Turn Right onto Voestalpine Dr. EB, Bartow Co.		1:10 am
Reach Destination		1:15 am