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CHATHAM COUNTY...

Nighttime Resurfacing This Week on State Route 21

WHAT: Contractors for Georgia DOT will be installing nighttime right lane closures north and south bound for resurfacing SR 21 from Minus Avenue to Smith Road in Chatham County. These closures are scheduled from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday night through Thursday night. All work is weather contingent.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

WHEN: 7 p.m. until 6 a.m., Sunday night July 10 through Thursday night July 15, weather permitting.

WHERE: SR 21/Augusta Road from Minus Avenue to north of Smith Road in Chatham County.

Every day Georgia DOT employees work on roadways in close proximity to travel lanes. Whether they're in maintenance, in construction or are HEROs, it's dangerous. Fifty-eight Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in work zone crashes since 1973. When you drive in a work zone, obey the rules: Pay Attention - Slow Down - Watch for Workers. It can make the difference between life and death. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone.