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South Georgia...

Oversized Loads Coming Through South Georgia

What: Two oversized loads traveling from Brunswick to Procter & Gamble in Albany will disrupt traffic on two interstates, several state routes and some local roads in south Georgia. The load weight of 150,000 pounds, width of 20.5 feet, height of 20 feet and length of 115 feet will require use of two lanes and will be a slow-moving operation.

The two loads will travel at least 30 minutes apart and will be escorted by law enforcement ahead of and behind the truck. The truck will periodically pull over to allow traffic to pass.

When: The truck is scheduled to leave Brunswick on Wednesday, March 23 and is expected to be in Waycross by close of business Thursday. It is expected to be in Alapaha in southwest Georgia by Friday and come through Tifton on Monday, March 28. Georgia DOT is not allowing travel from Friday through Sunday over the Easter weekend.

Travel is permitted from 30 minutes after sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset. However, travel through Tifton and Albany will be limited to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Where: The route is as follows, beginning in southeast Georgia and heading west:

U.S. 17 East
U.S. 17 Northeast
SR 25 Spur Northwest
I-95 South
U.S. 341 Northwest
U.S. 84 Southwest (to Waycross)
Pinehurst Drive West, Waycross
Tebeau Street South, Waycross
Francis Street West, Waycross
McDonald Street North, Waycross
U.S. 82 West
Ridge Avenue North, Tifton
Second Street West, Tifton
I-75 South, Tifton (traveling in the left lane for low overhead sign clearance)
Exit 62 to U.S. 82 West
Around milepost 16.5-17 in Dougherty County, the truck will travel in the eastbound lane on U.S. 82 for low overhead sign clearance, then switch back to U.S. 82 West
Mock Road South
SR 133 West, arrive at P&G

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