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ENHANCING DRIVER VISIBILITY AND ROAD SAFETY, GEORGIA DOT BEGINS MANAGEMENT OF ROADSIDE VEGETATION ALONG THREE HIGHWAYS IN MURRAY AND WHITFIELD COUNTIES

WHAT: As part of its integrated roadside vegetation management program, Georgia DOT Maintenance crews begin today its work on trimming overgrown vegetation along State Route (SR) 282 and SR 2 in Murray County, and SR 201 in Whitfield County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Integrated roadside vegetation management is a method to bring together social and cultural elements, biological concerns, and mechanical treatments to economically manage roadsides for motorist safety, environmental health and visual quality.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 7 through Friday, July 10, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: SR 282 and SR 2 in Murray County and SR 201 in Whitfield County

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. *DriveAlert ArriveAlive* implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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