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ENHANCING DRIVER VISIBILITY AND ROAD SAFETY, GEORGIA DOT BEGINS MANAGEMENT OF ROADSIDE VEGETATION ALONG NINE HIGHWAYS IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA

WHAT: As part of its integrated roadside vegetation management program, Georgia DOT Maintenance crews begin today their work on trimming overgrown vegetation along State Route (SR) 114 in Chattooga County; SR 189 and SR 136 in Dade County; SR 60 in Fannin County; SR 156, SR 225 and SR 136 in Gordon County; SR 120 in Haralson County; and SR 6 in Polk 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, August 4 through Friday, August 7, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Chattooga County: SR 114
Dade County: SR 189 and SR 136
Fannin County: SR 60
Gordon County: SR 156, SR 225 and SR 136
Haralson County: SR 120
Polk County: SR 6

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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