

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER INSTALLATION SCHEDULED ON STATE ROUTES IN HANCOCK COUNTY

WHEN: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, and Thursday, May 17, weather permitting

7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 21, continuing through Thursday, May 24, weather permitting

WHERE: State Route 15, State Routes 16, State Route 22 and State Routes 77

WHAT: Georgia DOT maintenance crews have scheduled work to install raised reflective pavement markers on State Route 15, State Routes 16, State Route 22 and State Routes 77 in Hancock County. Work is tentatively scheduled between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting.

A single lane closure and/or flagman may be utilized for this work. Motorists should expect minor delays and reduce their speed in these and all work zones.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).