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Sylvania...

STOP SIGN RELOCATION PLANNED IN SYLVANIA TRAFFIC CIRCLE

WHEN: Tuesday, May 1, weather permitting

WHERE: State Route 21 Business and State Route 73 in Screven County

WHAT: Georgia DOT plans to relocate a stop sign currently located in the traffic circle on State Route 21 in Sylvania. This sign will be moved across the road on State Route 73, weather permitting. A message board will be posted on State Route 73 in advance of the new stop sign location advising motorists of this traffic pattern change.

A single lane closure and/or flagmen may be utilized for this work. Motorists should reduce their speed in this work zone as well as 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>).