



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

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## GEORGIA DOT CREWS SCHEDULE SHOULDER WORK ON STATE ROUTE 27 IN WEBSTER COUNTY

**WHEN:** Between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.

**WHERE:** U.S. 280/S.R. 27 east of Preston in Webster County.

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT Maintenance crews have scheduled shoulder work on U.S. 280/S.R. 27 east of Preston in Webster County. Work is schedule daily between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, weather permitting.

A single lane closure and/or flagman may be in utilized for this work. Motorists should reduce their speed in these maintenance 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.

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