



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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MAINTENANCE WORK CONTINUES ON STATE ROUTE 515 IN PICKENS COUNTY

WHEN: Tuesday, May 1 through Friday, May 4, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: State Route (SR) 515 in Pickens County

WHAT Georgia DOT's Maintenance crews will continue to work on sealing the cracks on the surface of the roadway of SR 515 between mile markers 8 and 12 in Pickens County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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>).

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