

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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INSTALLATION OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS SCHEDULED ON STATE ROUTE 77 IN OGLETHORPE COUNTY

WHEN: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, March 19, continuing through Thursday, March 22, weather permitting

WHERE: State Route 77

WHAT: GA DOT crews have scheduled installation of reflective raised pavement markers on State Route 77 in Oglethorpe County. This work is tentatively scheduled daily between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., weather permitting.

A single lane closure and/or flagman may be utilized for this work. Motorists should 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>).

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