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CHATHAM COUNTY...
**NIGHTTIME CONSTRUCTION ON STATE ROUTE 204/
ABERCORN STREET IN SAVANNAH**
Eastbound Lane Closure

- WHEN:** Nightly 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Wednesday, April 17 through Thursday, April 18, weather permitting.
- WHERE:** S.R. 204/Abercorn Street eastbound between Holland Drive and Wilshire Avenue in Chatham County.
- WHAT:** Contractors for Georgia DOT will be installing temporary eastbound single lane closures on S.R. 204/Abercorn Street between Holland Drive and Wilshire Avenue in Chatham County. These closures have been scheduled nightly from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Wednesday night, April 17 through Thursday night, April 18, weather permitting. These closures will be utilized for the construction of curb and gutter on Abercorn Street.

Georgia DOT endeavors to work with the community and minimize traffic delays caused by construction of the roadway. In an effort to minimize the impact to the traveling public, this work will be accomplished at night.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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 more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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