



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release  
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## **PAVING ON SR 24 BYPASS IN MORGAN COUNTY; SINGLE LANE CLOSURE PLANNED**

**WHEN:** Monday, February 6, continuing through Friday, February 10, weather permitting

**WHERE:** State Route 24 Bypass northbound in Morgan County

**WHAT:** Contractors for GA DOT will be milling and paving on the SR 24 Bypass northbound right shoulder in Morgan County, weather permitting.

A single lane closure will 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](http://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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