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*Scheduled for June 5:*

## **EXPECT NIGHT LANE CLOSURE ON GEORGIA HIGHWAYS 515 IN PICKENS COUNTY TO ACCOMMODATE A FILMING OPERATION**

JASPER, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is advising motorists in Pickens County of a single lane closure on State Route (SR) 515/Appalachian Development Highway, scheduled for Friday, June 5, to accommodate filming a movie by MENA Productions, LLC. The right lane northbound of SR 515 at its intersection with SR 108 will be closed to traffic from sunset on Friday, June 5 until sunrise on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The city of Jasper Police Department and Cherokee County Sheriff's Department will help guide traffic and message boards will be placed ahead of the lane closing points.

This filming operation and the road closures it necessitate are weather permitting and subject to change.

Georgia is one of the top 5 production destinations in the country. The direct economic benefits of film production in the state came to over \$3 billion in 2013. In addition to providing over 30,000 jobs, the movie and TV industry positively impacted thousands of businesses, from hotels, restaurants, grocery stores and rental car companies to hardware stores, lumber yards, garden nurseries, heavy equipment rentals and office supply companies.

*Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org). For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest)) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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