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Expect Single Lane Closure On Georgia 53 West At Lake Lanier In Hall County This Weekend

GAINESVILLE, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is advising motorists in Hall County of a single lane closure on State Route (SR) 53 West at the bridge over Lake Lanier, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21, 2016, to accommodate work on painting the bridge.

One of the westbound lanes of SR 53 West will be closed at this location on Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day, to allow work on bridge painting.

This painting operation is part of a bridge rehabilitation project. This project includes the installation of cover plates, spall repair, installation of new bridge joints, application of a new wearing surface, repair/replacement of bearing assemblies, and painting existing superstructure. Work on the project began mid-October 2015. The entire project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2016, at a construction cost of \$2,942,722.

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. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may like us on [Facebook](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE>) and follow us on [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNE>).

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