



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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FAYETTE COUNTY...

LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULED ON SR 54 FOR GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, weather permitting

WHERE: SR 54 eastbound at Huddleston Road in Peachtree City

WHAT: Georgia DOT maintenance forces have scheduled a lane closure on SR 54 eastbound at its intersection with Huddleston Road for the installation of guardrail.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to avoid travel in this area if possible and reduce speeds if they must travel through the work zone. Barrels and 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.

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