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Southwest Georgia...

No Construction Lane Closures This Weekend for Sales Tax Holiday

TIFTON – Shoppers will encounter fewer road construction delays as they head out to take advantage of this weekend’s state sales tax break on school supplies, clothing and computer equipment.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is suspending construction-related lane closures within five miles of a shopping mall or major shopping district on interstates and major state routes from 8 a.m. Saturday through 10 p.m. Sunday.

During the annual "back to school" sales tax holiday, Georgia shoppers have the opportunity to purchase certain clothing items, computers and computer accessories tax-free. More information about the 2016 Sales Tax Holiday and tax exempt items can be found on the Georgia Department of Revenue’s website at <https://dor.georgia.gov/press-releases/2016-04-27/2016-sales-tax-holidays>

The Department reminds travelers to exercise caution as heavy traffic is expected throughout the state. Crews may still work in close proximity to highways and safety concerns may require some long-term lane closures remain in place. Also, incident management or emergency, maintenance-related lane closures could become necessary at any time on any route.