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TREE TRIMMING TIME...
*MAINTENANCE CREWS SCHEDULE LANE CLOSURES IN
CHATTAHOOCHEE AND MUSCOGEE COUNTIES NEXT WEEK*

The Georgia Department of Transportation announces routine maintenance activities planned for next week in Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties.

Most activities will only require shoulder or median lane closures. This is a tentative schedule; if emergency response is needed at a crash scene or if emergency repairs are necessary this schedule can change.

WHEN: Daily, Monday, September 10 through Thursday, September 13 with work hours beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. as weather permits.

WHAT

and WHERE: Chattahoochee

- Removal of dead trees in the right of way of SR 520 east and westbound; Monday, September 10, 9 a.m. until noon

Muscogee

- Removal of dead trees and limbs in the right of way of SR 22 east and westbound; daily, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 10 through Thursday, September 13

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 <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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