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**UPDATE:** Due to mechanical failure, the closure reference below must remain in place until Tuesday, January 19.

*Chatham County...*

## **US 80 Lane Closure on Tybee Island for Emergency Pipe Repair**

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT crews have installed a westbound lane closure last night on US 80/SR26 on Tybee Island. Emergency lane closure is a necessity so crews can repair a leaking drainage pipe under the roadway that could cause ground erosion. This closure will remain in place until pipe repairs are completed. A 72-hour time frame is expected for repairs with possible lane closure shifts. Motorists leaving Tybee Island should be aware that GDOT personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to the travel lanes.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

**WHEN:** Wednesday night January 13 continuing until further notice.

**WHERE:** US 80/SR 26 westbound on Tybee Island in Chatham County.

*DriveAlert ArriveAlive campaign calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. DriveAlert ArriveAlive implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA.*

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