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Chatham County...

Paving Operation Scheduled Thursday for US 17 Ramps onto Hutchinson Island

What: The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of the paving operation scheduled tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the two ramps onto Hutchinson Island from US 17. Traffic shifts on the ramps will be necessary to accomplish the work with periodic flagging operations utilized for movement of equipment and materials. If time permits, contractors will pave the public access road north of Back River Bridge in South Carolina. All work is weather contingent. If weather delays occur, the milling and inlay of asphalt operation would be performed on Friday. They will also be paving the Public access road in South Carolina if time permits.

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: 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday, December 17, weather permitting

WHERE: US 17/SR 404 Spur ramps onto Hutchinson Island in Chatham County.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive 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. #ArriveAliveGA

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