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*Liberty County...*

## MOTORISTS BE ALERT ON U.S. 84/STATE ROUTE 38 IN LIBERTY COUNTY

### Westbound Lane Closure for Maintenance Work

**WHEN:** Weekdays 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday, December 11 through 4 p.m., Tuesday, December 18, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** U.S. 84/S.R. 38 between mile post 9 to mile post 11 in Liberty County.

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT announces a contractor has scheduled the installation of single westbound lane closure on U.S. 84/S.R. 38 between mile post 9 to mile post 11 in Liberty County. These temporary lane closures should begin at 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday, December 11 through Thursday, December 13.

The lane closures will be utilized for crews to clean out ditches. This maintenance operation is weather permitting and subject to change. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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

*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 more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).*

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