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WORKING OVERNIGHT TO SMOOTH OUT THE WAY IN ATHENS NEXT WEEK

WINDER, Ga. – Resurfacing US 78/State Route 10/Atlanta Highway/West Broad Street from SR10 Loop to the Minor Street will begin Monday, May 20 if weather permits.

WHAT: All lanes of US 78/SR 10/Atlanta Highway/West Broad Street from SR 10 Loop to Minor Street will be resurfaced.

WHEN: Work is scheduled every night except Sundays from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., as weather permits.

WHY: This section of SR 10 was last resurfaced in 2001, the pavement surface is damaged and needs replacing.

This 3.8 mile long project was awarded to C. W. Matthews Contractor of Marietta, Georgia for a contract cost of \$2,497,503.93. The project completion date is September 30, 2013.

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 or subscribe to our Press Release RSS feed. You also may follow us on [Facebook \(www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT\)](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter \(http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans\)](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans).

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