



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**MEDIA ALERT**

For Immediate Release

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*Ware County...*

**JAZZ MUSIC SHUTTING DOWN STATE ROUTE 38 IN  
WAYCROSS**

**When:** 3 p.m. until 12 a.m. midnight, Saturday, September 22.

**Where:** A section of U.S. 84/S.R. 38/Plant Avenue between McDonald Street and U.S. 1BU/S.R. 4BU in the City of Waycross.

**What:** Georgia DOT announces a section of U.S. 84/S.R. 38/Plant Avenue will be temporarily closed for the “4<sup>th</sup> Annual Waycross Jazz Music Festival” in the City of Waycross. This closure on U.S. 84/S.R. 38/Plant Avenue between McDonald Street and U.S. 1BU/S.R. 4BU begins at 3 p.m. until 12 a.m. midnight, Saturday, September 22. The closure is necessary due to the imminent danger to pedestrians and concert attendees from state route traffic.

The Waycross Police Department will be handling the traffic control and directional information to ensure the safety of the traveling public. Detour routes should be utilized.

**The detour route will be as follow:**

- Motorists traveling eastbound on U.S. 84/S.R. 38 at the intersection with McDonald Street should continue straight on S.R. 520 toward U.S. 1BU/S.R. 4BU; turn left on to U.S. 1BU/S.R. 4BU toward U.S. 84/S.R. 38; turn right on U.S. 84/S.R. 38 eastbound where detour ends.
- Motorists traveling westbound on U.S. 84/S.R. 38 at the intersection with U.S. 84/S.R. 38 should turn left onto U.S. 1BU/S.R. 4BU toward S.R. 520; turn right onto S.R. 520; at the intersection with McDonald Street continue straight westbound where detour ends.

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks2012 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects continue throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget. Georgia DOT employees work to keep our transportation network the nation’s finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely in work zones at all times. For more information on Georgia DOT projects, please visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow the Department on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepofrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepofrans>).

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