

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES GUARDRAIL REPAIR IN DADE, FANNIN AND GILMER COUNTIES

WHEN: Monday, September 17 through Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Interstate 59 in Dade County, State Route (SR) 60 in Fannin County and SR 515 in Gilmer County

WHAT DOT's maintenance crews will be repairing the guardrail on I-59 at mile markers 4 and 15 in Dade County, SR 60 at mile marker 24 in Fannin County and SR 515 at mile marker 9 in Gilmer County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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.

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>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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