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EXPECT LANE CLOSURE ON I-75 NORTH IN WHITFIELD COUNTY TO ALLOW FOR GUARDRAIL REPAIR

DALTON, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation is advising motorists on I-75 in Northwest Georgia of a single lane closure between Exits 320 and 326, scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012. The left lane of I-75 North between mile markers 320.1 and 321.2 in Whitfield County will be closed today from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. to allow for work on repairing the damaged guardrail along this portion of the Interstate.

This is a Georgia DOT routine maintenance operation that ensures that guardrail that is damaged as a result of traffic accidents or weather related tree damage be repaired or replaced to enhance the safety of the traveling public. Today's maintenance operation on I-75 North and the lane closure it necessitates are weather permitting and subject to change.

Independent analysis consistently ranks Georgia's transportation system as being in the best condition of any in the United States, despite the fact that we lag near the bottom of all states in per capita investment in transportation infrastructure. But our highways and bridges are carrying more vehicles than ever; they are aging; and they are becoming more expensive to maintain. More than \$500 million is needed for basic bridge maintenance over the next decade and \$1.5 billion for routine road repairs over just the next five years. 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) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftotrans>).

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