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ENHANCING DRIVER VISIBILITY AND ROAD SAFETY, GEORGIA DOT CONTINUES MANAGEMENT OF ROADSIDE VEGETATION ALONG 14 HIGHWAYS IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA

WHAT: As part of its integrated roadside vegetation management program, Georgia DOT Maintenance crews will continue their work on trimming overgrown vegetation along Interstate 20 in Carroll County, State Route (SR) 140 in Bartow County, SR 60 and SR 60 Spur in Fannin County, SR 382 and SR 2 in Gilmer County, SR 515 in Pickens County, SR 6 and SR 1 in Polk County, SR 286 and SR 225 in Murray County, SR193 and SR 157 in Walker County, and SR 3 in Whitfield County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Integrated roadside vegetation management is a method to bring together social and cultural elements, biological concerns, and mechanical treatments to economically manage roadsides for motorist safety, environmental health and visual quality.

WHEN: Monday, March 3 through Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Carroll County: Interstate 20
Bartow County: SR 140
Fannin County: SR 60 and SR 60 Spur
Gilmer County: SR 282 and SR 2
Pickens County: SR 515
Polk County: SR 6 and SR 1
Murray County: SR 286 and SR 225
Walker County: SR 193 and SR 157
Whitfield County: SR 3

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-Northwest) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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