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SECOND UPDATE: Due to inclement weather expected this weekend and a parade the following weekend, the work referenced below instead should begin Friday, January 24, weather permitting.

WEEKEND ROAD CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON STATE ROUTE 27 IN JESUP

JESUP, Ga. – Georgia DOT announces weekend road closures in conjunction with construction project on US 341/State Route (SR) 27 at US 84/SR 38 intersection in Wayne County. US 341/SR 27 will be **closed at US 84/SR 38 intersection** with traffic detoured beginning Friday, January 3 through March 3, during weekends only. All work is weather contingent.

This construction operation and the road closures are a necessity to mill out portions of the existing roadway and overlaying with concrete, creating a stronger driving surface at this busy intersection. Periodic lane closures on SR 38 both east and west bound will be necessary at different phases of this operation. Motorists will be able to access businesses, schools, and residences in the area up to work zone.

“In addressing concern in addition to the recent resurfacing of Hwy-84, the Georgia Department of Transportation is providing a much needed intersection safety enhancement projects within the City of Jesup,” stated District Engineer Karon Ivery at the DOT office in Jesup.

The detour routes will be signed as follows:

- Motorists traveling north and south bound on US 341/SR 27 will be detoured onto Cherry Street from the intersection of US 341/SR 27 and East Cherry Street to US 341/SR 27 and West Cherry Street.
- Motorists traveling US 84/SR 38 seeking to travel on US 341/SR 27 will be routed to the intersection East/West Cherry Street.
- US 341/S.R. 27 will remain open to local traffic up to work zone.

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

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