



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Media Alert

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Georgia DOT Hosts Work Zone Safety Week Kick-Off

WHEN: 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 4

WHERE: Georgia DOT General Office
Outside Plaza Area
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30308

WHAT: A ceremony to memorialize fallen GDOT workers and display equipment utilized to make work zones safer.

Commissioner Smith will be joined by other speakers, including Bill Farr, Assistant Administrator for the FHWA, Georgia District; Harris Blackwood, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety; and State Senator Steve Gooch, a former member of the State Transportation Board. Representatives of the highway construction industry, the American Transportation Safety Services Association, GDOT Engineers Association and public safety officers will also be present.

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