



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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BLECKLEY and LAURENS COUNTIES...

I-16 EAST AND WESTBOUND SINGLE LANE CLOSURES FOR INSTALLATION OF RUMBLE STRIPS

WHEN: Beginning at 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, continuously through 7 a.m., Saturday, February 4, weather permitting

WHERE: I-16 east and westbound between mile marker 34-38 (beginning near the Bleckley/Laurens County line and continuing north of Exit 39; SR 26)

WHAT: Contractors for the Georgia DOT have scheduled a continuous single lane closure on I-16 east and westbound. This closure will affect the right lane and will allow the contractor to install rumble strips between mile markers 34 and 38.

The contractor is performing concrete pavement rehabilitation on I-16 on the outside (right) lanes in each direction beginning at SR 96 (Exit 24) in Twiggs County, continuing through Bleckley County to a point east of SR 278 in Laurens County.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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