



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MEDIA ALERT

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### GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY RAMP CLOSURE AT I-16 EASTBOUND EXIT 164B

**WHEN:** 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** I-16 Eastbound Exit 164B ramp to I-516.

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT has scheduled temporary ramp closure on I-16 eastbound off ramp Exit 164B for guardrail repairs starting at 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on January 31, weather permitting. This ramp closure will only affect I-16 eastbound traffic exiting to I-516 West. I-16 eastbound traffic from I-95 will have to use Exit 166 (Gwinnett St. Exit) to access I-516 westbound.

#### **Detour routes will be signed as follows:**

Motorists should continue past I-16/I-516 interchange travel approximately 2 miles; and take the Exit 166 at Gwinnett St. exit; turn left on Gwinnett St.; turn left on to I-16 westbound; travel approximately 2 miles to I-516 West interchange.

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.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org). For information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov)); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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