# WORK ZONE SAFETY PRESS RELEASE: Georgia

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**[Organization] Supports the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Work Zone Safety Outreach Campaign in Georgia**

**[City, State]** – **[Organization]** announced today it is joining efforts to help reduce large truck crashes in works zones by supporting a state-wide work zone safety outreach campaign led by the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). **[Organization]** calls on all drivers to “share work zones safely” by staying alert, obeying traffic signs and allowing all vehicles extra space while driving through Georgia’s many active work zones.

Throughout the campaign FMCSA will amplify safety messages through outlets such as billboards and audio ads, reaching commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers traveling through work zones including:

• I-16/I-75 Interchange Reconstruction in Bibb County

• I-16/I-95 Interchange Reconstruction in Savannah, GA

• I-285/I-20 West Interchange Reconstruction in Fulton County

• I-285 SR400 Interchange Reconstruction in Fulton County

• I-285 I-20 East Interchange Reconstruction in DeKalb County

“We are pleased to be a part of an effort to remind not only CMV drivers, but all those on Georgia’s roadways to slow down and pay attention when driving through work zones,” said **[spokesperson].** “There is a clear need to raise awareness on work zone safety. We’re proud of the Peach State for many reasons– but we still need everyone to do their part to prevent roadway crashes.”

Georgia is a multi-modal logistics center with the world’s busiest airport, has an approved $173 billion infrastructure plan through 2050. On average, 5.9 million tons of freight move across the state’s 1,200 miles of interstate highways weekly – interstates where 55% of fatal work zone crashes involving CMVs occurred (GDOT). This, along with other strong statistics, demonstrate the importance of the Work Zone Safety Outreach Campaign in Georgia, for the collective effort to reduce work zone crashes and save lives.

For more information on work zone safety, visit the campaign [website](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ourroads/work-zone-safety-shareable-material).

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