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*Various Locations Throughout the State*

## **GDOT Asks Motorists to be Aware of NAACP's Journey for Justice March**

**What:** The Georgia DOT reminds motorists of the *NAACP's Journey for Justice* march which will enter Georgia on Saturday, August 8 in West Point Georgia. The march will continue throughout the state on various state and city routes until August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Georgia/South Carolina border. Motorists are asked to exercise caution when traveling through the designated and approved routes for the marchers.

**When:** Enters the state in West Point, Georgia on Saturday, August 8 and departs the state on August 18.

Below are the dates and route locations:

Day 1 – 8/8/2015

- Entering the state: North on US 29 (GA 14; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave)
- Right (East) on West 7<sup>th</sup> St (US 29)
- Continue onto East 10<sup>th</sup> Street (US 29) and go over the river
- Left (North) on West Point Road (US 29) (GA 14) to La Grange
- Left (North) on Morgan Street in La Grange
- Right (East) on Commerce Ave
- Follow US 29 (GA 14) to Davis Road intersection
- Approximately 7/10 mile east of Davis Road on US 29 (GA 14) marks 20 miles from start

Day 2 – 8/9/2015

- US 29 (GA 14) northeast to Hogansville, straight through town
- US 29 (GA 14) northeast toward Grantville
- Just southeast of Grantville, bear right on US 29 (GA 14) toward I-85 and Moreland
- Approximately 2.6 miles north of I-85 on US 29 (GA 14) at Lamb Road marks 40 miles from start

Day 3 – 8/10/2015

- Stay on US 29 (GA 14) northeast toward Moreland
- Approximately 9/10 mile, intersect with US 27
- Left on US 27 toward Newnan
- Come in to Newnan on Greenville Street,
- Continue straight onto Jefferson Street
- Left onto Clark Street
- Right on US 29 (GA 14)

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- Approximately 3.2 miles north of GA 154 marks 60 miles from start

## Day 4 – 8/11/2015

- Continue on US 29 (GA 14) northeast straight through Palmetto
- Continue on US 29 (GA 14) northeast straight through Fairburn
- In approximately 7.2 miles from Highway 92, marchers will travel under I-285
- Continue on US 29 (GA 14; Roosevelt Hwy)
- Continue on US 29 (GA 14; Main Street) through College Park
- Approximately 1.8 miles north of Camp Creek Parkway marks 80 miles from start

## Day 5 – 8/12/2015

- Continue on US 29 (GA 14; Main Street) northbound
- Approximately 2.2 miles, travel over GA 166
- Left (West) on Ralph David Abernathy
- Right (North) on Joseph E Lowery
- Right (East) on Fair Street
- Left (North) on Walker Street
- Immediate right (East) on Fair Street
- Left (North) on Peters Street
- Continue across Spring Street onto Trinity Avenue.
- Left (East) on Memorial Drive
- Immediate left (North) on Capitol Avenue
- Continue across MLK Jr Drive onto Piedmont Avenue
- Continue across Edgewood Avenue
- Right (East) on Auburn Avenue
- Continue on Auburn Avenue (marchers will travel underneath I-85)
- Left (North) on Boulevard
- Right (East) on Irwin Street
- Slight left (northeast) on Lake Avenue
- Left (northeast) on Euclid Avenue
- Left (North) on Moreland Avenue
- Right (East) on US Hwy 78
- Continue onto US 29 (GA 8; Lawrenceville Hwy) for approximately 7.3 miles (marchers will travel underneath I-285)
- Approximately 0.88 miles past I-285 marks 100 miles from start

## Day 6 – 8/13/2015

- Continue US 29 (GA 8; Lawrenceville Hwy)
- Turn left (North) at Hugh Howell Road to continue northbound on Lawrenceville Hwy
- Continue on Lawrenceville Hwy through Lilburn
- Continue on East Crogan Street to Lawrenceville
- Continue on Winder Hwy through Lawrenceville
- Approximately 2.07 miles past Buford Drive at Sweet Gum Road marks 120 miles from start

## Day 7 – 8/14/2015 – NO MARCHING

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## Day 8 – 8/15/2015

- Continue on Winder Hwy US 29 to GA 316
- March across GA 316
- Continue on Winder Hwy through Dacula
- Continue on Atlanta Hwy (Athens Lawrenceville Hwy; E May Street) through Winder
- Approximately 0.12 miles past Jackson Trail Rd marks 140 miles from start

## Day 9 – 8/16/2015

- Continue on Atlanta Hwy to Athens
- Left (North) on North Lumpkin Street
- Right (East) on Dougherty Street
- Right (northeast) on Hull Rd
- Left(northeast) on US 29 (GA 8)
- Approximately 0.35 miles past Hull Rd marks 160 miles from start

## Day 10 – 8/17/2015

- Continue on US 29 (GA 8) through Danielsville around roundabout
- Approximately 8.5 miles past the roundabout marks 180 miles from start

## Day 11 – 8/18/2015

- Continue on US 19 (GA 8; Royston Hwy) through Royston traveling over the Royston Bypass
- Continue on US 19 (GA 8; Royston Hwy; Hartwell Street) through Eagle Grove
- Right (East) on East Howell Street
- Left (North) on North Richardson Street
- Right (East) on East Franklin Street
- Continue onto Anderson Hwy
- Approximately 7.3 miles past E Franklin St at the river and the GA border marks 200 miles from start

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