

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRESS RELEASE**

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**LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 85 SOUTHBOUND**

**COWETA COUNTY** – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces daily lane closures on Interstate 85 southbound near Exit 51(SR 154/McCollum-Sharpsburg Road) beginning Tuesday, June 23, through Thursday, June 25. The closures are subject to change based on weather conditions.

**Interstate 85 Southbound Lane Closures**

**Tuesday, June 23, daily through Thursday, June 25**

**Near mileposts 48 - 46**

***TIME: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.***

**1 right lane closed; 1 lane remains open to traffic, for work near Exit 51 (SR 154/McCollum-Sharpsburg Road)**

The scheduled completion date for this project is December 31, 2009. Motorists should expect shoulder and lane closures on a continuing basis and are advised to use extra caution in construction work zones.

Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. Message boards, signs, barricades, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert and channel motorists through the area.

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).

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