

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT - UPDATE

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**EXIT 47 SOUTHBOUND RAMP TO I-85 CONTINUES
CLOSURE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL NIGHTS**

WHEN: 7 p.m. until 5 a.m., nightly, Wednesday, January 27 and Thursday, January 28

WHERE: Exit 47 (SR 34) southbound on ramp to I-85

WHAT: Due to weather restrictions, the Exit 47(SR 34) southbound on ramp to I-85 will be temporarily closed in order for crews to pave the westbound lane of the ramp tapers to I-85.

One lane of the southbound on ramp will be closed. One lane will remain open for motorists to access the on ramp onto I-85 southbound. The ramp will be open if traveling eastbound on SR 34, but closed if traveling westbound on SR 34.

Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is required. 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. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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