

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GDOT ANNOUNCES LANE CLOSURES FOR I-85 NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND and EXIT 47 RAMPS NB

COWETA COUNTY, GA. - Contractors for the Georgia Department of Transportation are performing major reconstruction of I-85 at different locations between mile marker 34 (near Exit 35; SR 14/US 29) and mile marker 47 (Exit 47; SR 34). To ensure motorists and contractor safety, this work will warrant lane closures along this section of I-85, which could cause delays.

Georgia DOT reports the following construction activities are tentatively planned for the period of Monday, May 24 through Thursday, May 27:

- **I-85 NORTHBOUND:** Northbound lane closures will be in place between mile markers 34 – 38 during the daytime hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, Monday, May 24 through Thursday, May 27.
- **I-85 SOUTHBOUND:** Southbound lane closures will be in place between mile markers 36 – 34 during the daytime hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, Monday, May 24 through Thursday, May 27.
- **EXIT 47 NB ENTRANCE RAMP and LOOP RAMP:** Exit 47 northbound entrance ramp lanes will be temporarily shifted during the daytime hours of 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., Monday, May 24 through Thursday, May 27, in order for crews to install guardrail and remove barrier walls.

Details will be provided by message boards throughout the corridor.

The Georgia DOT notes that the above construction schedules are proposed activities planned by the contractors and may change due to weather conditions or other factors.

As in any work zone, motorists are reminded to pay special attention to traffic control devices, signs and posted speed limits to ensure safe passage through the work zone.

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.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. Georgia is the 3rd fastest-growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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