



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Media Alert

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## WORK TO BEGIN TONIGHT FOR I-75 RESURFACING PROJECT SOUTH OF I-20

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation will begin work tonight on a project to resurface I-75 in both directions between University Avenue (SR 54) and I-285 in Clayton County. Contractors will work on weeknights from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. and continuously on the weekends from 9 p.m. Friday until 5 a.m. Monday for the duration of the contract, weather permitting. Work will not be scheduled on holiday weekends.

Tonight's work will require a double right lane closure in the southbound lanes from University Avenue to State Route 166. Crews will also be working on the southbound ramp to State Route 166.

“As we wrap up the resurfacing in the next few weeks just north of the connector, we will have a more concentrated effort on this project to the south,” said DOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins. “Motorists should expect some delays in the area.”

The \$22.8 million project includes 6.3 miles of resurfacing northbound and southbound on I-75 between University Avenue (SR 54) and I-285 in Clayton County.

The project is scheduled for completion on November 30, 2011. The contractor is C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.*

*Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this project. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, construction, and delays due to bad weather. Callers can also reach live 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). Georgia 511 – we'll get you there*

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