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Cobb County....

24 Hour Lane Closure and Detour Planned on I-75 Northbound at I-285 Beginning Friday Night

Lanes will shift to permanent configuration for the NWC Express Lanes

WHAT: A 24-hour detour and double right lane closure will take place for a permanent traffic shift on I-75 Northbound at I-285 between Akers Mill Road and Windy Hill Road, weather permitting. The traffic shift will allow for the construction of new access ramps to the NWC Express Lanes from the general purpose lanes.

WHEN: Continuous work beginning Friday, December 16, 9 p.m. through Saturday, December 17, 9 p.m.

WHERE: **Detour: I-75 Northbound to Windy Hill Road Exit Ramp Closure**
Traffic traveling I-75 northbound to Windy Hill Road (exit 260) will be directed to the Delk Road (exit 261). Drivers will be directed to turn right on Delk Road, right on Powers Ferry Road, and right on Windy Hill Road where the detour concludes.

Lane Closures: I-75 Northbound Double Right Lane Closures between Akers Mill Road and Windy Hill Road

Two right lanes will be closed to traffic traveling on I-75 northbound between Akers Mill Road and Windy Hill Road.

ADVISORY: Motorists are advised to expect delays, exercise caution while driving in these areas, and seek alternate routes if possible. On-site message boards indicating dates and times will be present in advance of these closures.

Please visit the project website at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/GEL/NWC> to stay informed, or email northwestcorridor@dot.ga.gov to subscribe to weekly traffic alerts.