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*Metro Road Work...*

### **Construction & Lane Closures Weekend Schedule**

ATLANTA-Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-20 and the Express Lanes will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The Georgia DOT encourages motorists to call 511, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org), or check the *511 Georgia and Atlanta Traffic* app before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

#### **Northwest Corridor Express Lanes**

- **On I-75, one southbound lane will close between SR 120 Loop/South Marietta Parkway and SR 280/Delk Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-75, a traffic pace will take place on the northbound lanes between SR 120 Loop/ North Marietta Parkway and the I-575 interchange from 8 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.**
- **On I-75, two northbound lanes will close between the SR 5/Canton Road Connector and the I-575 interchange from 8 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-75, one northbound lane will close between Chastain Road and SR 92/Alabama Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-75, one southbound lane will close between Windy Hill Road and Cumberland Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**

- Three lanes will close on the I-75 southbound ramp to I-285 from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- A traffic pace will take place on the I-75 southbound ramp to I-285 westbound from 11 p.m., Friday until 3 a.m., Saturday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.
- On I-575, one southbound lane will close between Towne Lake Parkway and Ridgewalk Parkway from 8 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.

### **South Metro Express Lanes**

- On I-75, one southbound lane will close a mile before Hudson Bridge Road and Jonesboro Road from 9 p.m., Friday and 7 a.m., Saturday. A traffic pace will take place during the lane closures. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.
- On I-75, one southbound lane will close between Jonesboro Road and SR 20/SR 81/Hampton Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Saturday. A traffic pace will take place during the lane closures. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close between Jonesboro Road and Hudson Bridge Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On I-75, one southbound lane will close a mile before and at Hudson Bridge Road from 9 p.m., Saturday until 7 a.m., Sunday.
- On SR 20/SR 81/ Hampton Road, one westbound lane will close at Willow Lane nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On SR 155/N. McDonough Road, one lane will close at Industrial Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.

### **I-285**

- The northbound and southbound on-ramps will close at US 278/US 78/SR 8/ Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway (exit 12) continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.

### **I-20**

- Two westbound lanes will close between the I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector) interchange and SR/280/ Hamilton E. Holmes Drive continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- Three westbound lanes will close between McDaniel Street and Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- Two eastbound lanes will close between SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard and the I-285 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday 5 p.m., Saturday. The closure will allow crews to restripe the roadway.
- One eastbound lane and shoulder will close between SR 280/Hamilton E. Holmes Drive and Langhorn Street from 5 a.m., until 11 p.m., Saturday.
- Two eastbound lanes and shoulder will close between Langhorn Street and the I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector) interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- The following ramps will close for up to three hours between 9 p.m., Friday and 8 a.m., Saturday for resurfacing.
  - I-20 on-ramp from Lee Street
  - I-20 on-ramp from Joseph E Lowery Boulevard
  - I-20 off-ramp to Joseph E Lowery Boulevard
  - I-20 on-ramp from Sells Avenue
- The following ramps will close for up to three hours between 8 a.m., until 11 p.m., Saturday for resurfacing.
  - I-20 on ramp from SR 139/Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
  - I-20 off-ramp to SR 139/Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
  - I-20 on-ramp from SR 280/Hamilton E. Holmes Drive

#### **I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector)**

- One lane will close on the I-75/I-85 northbound exit ramp to Fulton Street/Central Avenue/Georgia State University (exit 246) from 9 p.m., Friday until 8 a.m., Saturday for resurfacing.

#### **I-75**

- One southbound lane and shoulder will close between SR 331/Forest Parkway and US 41/SR 3/Tara Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for resurfacing.
- One lane will close on the I-75 northbound entrance ramp from SR 331/Forest Parkway nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 9 a.m., Saturday and from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday for resurfacing.

## **I-85**

- **Two northbound lanes will close between SR 139/Riverdale Road and Virginia Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., starting Friday night until Monday morning.**

## **Other State Routes**

- **On SR 236/ Lavista Road, one southbound lane will close between I-285 and Briarcliff Road from 8 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **On SR 141/Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound lane will close between North Shallowford Road and Club Drive from 8 p.m., Friday until 8 a.m., Saturday and from 8 p.m., Saturday until 8 a.m., Sunday.**

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

Attachments (1):

Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

*Every day Georgia DOT employees work on roadways in close proximity to travel lanes. Whether they're in maintenance, in construction or are HEROs, it's dangerous. Fifty-eight Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in work zone crashes since 1973. When you drive in a work zone, obey the rules: Pay Attention - Slow Down - Watch for Workers. It can make the difference between life and death. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone).*

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