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Final Traffic Shift for I-20 Operational Improvement to Occur This Weekend

ATLANTA – Beginning Monday, motorists will experience a traffic shift on I-20 eastbound just before the I-285 northbound and southbound interchanges.

The operational improvement configuration will begin near state Route 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard. Overhead signs, solid white lines and pole delineators will separate traffic exiting to I-285 from traffic continuing on I-20 eastbound. The new configuration will require motorists to choose their direction earlier, thus preventing late weaving maneuvers and enhancing safety.

“Georgia DOT contractors will restripe I-20 from Fulton Industrial Boulevard to the I-285 interchange starting Friday night until Saturday afternoon,” said Kathy Zahul, metro district engineer. “The new striping will reflect the final configuration for the operational improvement.”

The operational improvement is part of the I-20 resurfacing project that begins at Sweetwater Creek - just after Thornton Road (exit 44) – and ends at Hill Street (exit 56 B). The operational improvement will help decrease traffic congestion caused by traffic weaving to enter I-285.

The Georgia DOT awarded the project to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Incorporated and E.R. Snell Contractor, Incorporated for \$39.9 million. The project is expected to be complete by December 2016.

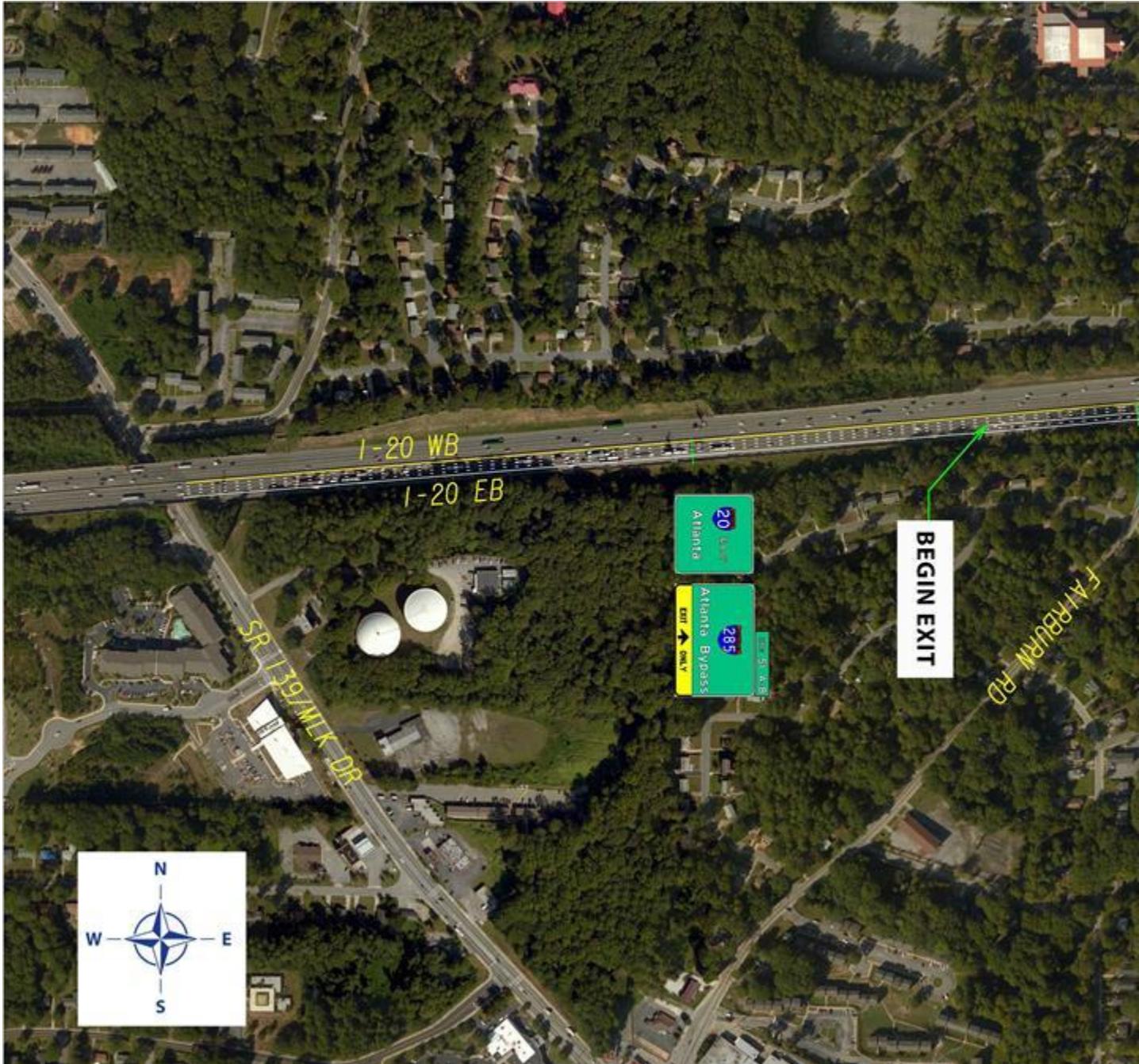
Work on I-20 will require lane closures on weeknights, weekends, and some daytime shoulder closures. On the weekends, motorists should expect multiple lane closures. Crews and heavy equipment working in the road are expected to create delays.

Motorists traveling in the area are reminded to reduce their speeds while traveling through the work zone. Motorists are also encouraged to wear seatbelts, eliminate distractions behind the wheel, and plan their routes before getting on the road by calling 511 for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

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Map of I-20 traffic shift



Example of the pole delineators

