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MAJOR CONSTRUCTION WORK ALONG GA 400 THIS WEEKEND **Heavy delays anticipated between I-85 and I-285 on the toll road**

ATLANTA – Construction activities continue on GA 400 for both the new I-85/GA400 interchange and the MARTA pedestrian bridge project. Expected weather conditions are allowing for continuous closures all weekend. There will also be periodic traffic pacing in addition to the multiple overnight lane closures.

WHAT: *MARTA Pedestrian Bridge:* All closures are on SB GA400 at Lenox Rd - left lane (MM 3.0)

Friday double lane closures 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning

Saturday double lane closures 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning

I-85/GA400 Interchange: Closures both North and South near Sidney Marcus

Friday NB and SB right lane 9:00 p.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday morning (MM 1.0)

Saturday NB and SB left lane closure 9:00 p.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday morning (MM 0.0)

WHEN: Work begins tonight at 8:00 p.m. through Sunday morning.

WHY: Contractors will be working to set bridge support beams on both projects.

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. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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