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NOTE: Construction schedule may change due to Hurricane Matthew

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-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector), South Metro Express Lanes, and Northwest Corridor 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, or check the *511 Georgia and Atlanta Traffic* app before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions. Motorists can also use the WAZE application turn-by-turn directions that consider current traffic conditions. Motorists are advised to drive alert and use both applications when they are not operating a vehicle.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

- **On I-575, one northbound lane will close between SR 92/ Alabama Road and Ridgewalk Parkway nightly from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., starting Saturday night until Monday morning.**
- **On I-75, three southbound lanes will close between SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway and SR 280/ Delk Road from 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Sunday.**
- **On I-285, one eastbound lane will close between Cobb Parkway and the I-285 eastbound collector-distributor lanes from 9:30 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-285, an eastbound shoulder will close between the I-75 interchange and Cumberland Boulevard from 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Sunday.**

- **On SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway, one lane will close between the I-75 interchange and Franklin Gateway from 9:30 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday.**

South Metro Express Lanes

- **On I-75, up to two southbound lanes will close between the I-675 interchange and SR 155/ N. McDonough Road continuously from 9 p.m., Saturday until 7 a.m., Monday.**

I-285

- **Two westbound lane will close and a traffic pace will take place just before and after SR 155/ Flat Shoals Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 9 a.m., Saturday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.**

I-20

- **One eastbound lane and shoulder will close just before SR 6/ Thornton Road and SR 70/ Fulton Industrial from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **A traffic pace will take place on all eastbound lanes just before SR 6/ Thornton Road and I-285 from 11:30 p.m., Friday until 2 a.m., Saturday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.**
- **Two eastbound lanes and shoulder will close between SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard and the I-75/I-85 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **A brief closure will take place on the I-20 eastbound ramp to I-285 northbound from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **The I-20 eastbound exit ramp and the westbound on ramp Liberty Road will close and one westbound lane will close at Liberty Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for concrete rehabilitation.**

I-85

- **Two southbound lanes will close at Virginia Avenue from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.**

I-75

- Two southbound lanes and shoulder will close between US 41/SR 3/Tara Boulevard and SR 54/ Jonesboro Road from 7 a.m., until 12 p.m., Saturday.
- Two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between the I-285 interchange and SR 54/ Jonesboro Road from 12 p.m., Saturday until 12 a.m., Sunday.
- Two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between the I-285 interchange and US 41/SR 3/Tara Boulevard from midnight until noon, Sunday.
- Two southbound lanes and shoulder will close between SR 331/ Forest Parkway and US 41/SR 3/ Tara Boulevard from noon, Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector)

- Two southbound lanes will close between the Brookwood interchange and University Avenue from 9 a.m., until 10 p.m., Saturday.
- Three southbound lanes will close between SR 10/ Freedom Parkway and University Avenue from 10 p.m., Saturday until 9 a.m., Sunday.
- Two southbound lanes will close between SR 10/ Freedom Parkway and University Avenue from 9 a.m., until 10 p.m., Sunday.
- Four southbound lanes will close between the Brookwood Interchange and University Avenue from 10 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

I-285

- Two eastbound lanes will close at SR 155/ Flat Shoals Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 9 a.m., Saturday.

Georgia (State Route) 400

- One northbound and one southbound lane will close at the MARTA North Springs Station from 7 a.m., until noon Saturday.

Other State Routes

- One lane will close on Anvil Road over I-675 from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for bridge rehabilitation.

- **On SR 8/Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, all lanes will close between Joseph E. Lowry Boulevard and Chestnut Street from 10 a.m., until noon, Saturday.**
- **On SR 13/ Buford Highway, all lanes will close between Shallowford Road and Park Avenue from 10 a.m., until noon, Saturday.**
- **On SR 279/ Old National Highway, two lanes will close between Creel Road and Burdett Road from 9 a.m., until noon, Saturday.**
- **On SR 9/ Alpharetta Highway, the road will close at the Canton Street and Magnolia Street from 8 a.m., until noon, Saturday.**
- **On SR 14/ East Point Street, all southbound lanes will close between Church Street and West Cleveland Avenue from 9 a.m., until noon, Saturday.**
- **On SR 138/ Jonesboro Road, two lanes will close between Shannon Parkway and Oakly Industrial Boulevard from 10 a.m., until noon, Saturday.**
- **On SR 54/ Jonesboro Road, a traffic pace will take place between Mt. Zion Boulevard and Arrowhead Boulevard from 10 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.**
- **On Riverside Drive, one lane will close between Cold Stream Court and Fair Oaks Manor Drive from 8 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **On SR 155, one lane will close from the Griffin City limits to US 41/US 19 nightly from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., starting Friday night until Monday morning.**
- **On SR 236/ Hugh Howell Road, one lane will close between US 78 and SR 8/Lawrenceville Highway from 8 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.**

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.

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