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HENRY COUNTY...

Multiple Locations for Lane Closures this Week on South Metro Express Lanes Project

What: Construction activities on the South Metro Express Lanes on Interstate 75 south of Atlanta continue this week. The contractor will be working on Interstate 75 north and southbound at various locations near between State Route 155 and State Route 138. Weather permitting; work will be performed within 2 mile increments of installed lane closures. Drivers are urged to slow down and proceed cautiously throughout these work zones.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion throughout the entire 12 mile work zone area. Alternate routes are available and should be considered.

When/Where: Work will occur as follows:

- **I-75 Northbound**
Wednesday, June 1 through Saturday morning, June 4
Barrier wall placement and roadway striping near Exit 224; Hudson Bridge Road
Wednesday, June 1: *Single* lane closure - 9 p.m. until midnight
Double lane closure – midnight until 5 a.m.
Thursday, June 2 through Saturday morning, June 4; 9 p.m. until 5 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1 through Saturday morning, June 4
Overhead sign wiring near Exit 216; SR 155
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1 through Sunday morning, June 5
Overhead sign wiring and paving between Exit 221; Jonesboro Road and Exit 224; Hudson Bridge Road
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- **I-75 Southbound**
Wednesday, June 1 through Saturday morning, June 4
Exit 228 on-ramp narrows for overhead sign wiring
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday morning, June 2
Barrier wall placement near Exit 228; SR 138
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1 through Friday morning, June 3
Barrier wall placement and paving between mile marker 220 and Exit 218; SR
20/SR 81
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Motorists are advised to slow down and proceed with caution through this area; workers and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the roadway.

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.