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HENRY COUNTY...

Multiple Locations for Nightly Lane Closures on South Metro Express Lanes

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 and on SR 20 near Willow Lane. 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**
MP 216– 218 Left lane closure beginning Monday, June 27th through Tuesday, June 28th between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for barrier wall/paving

MP 217– 219, Left lane closure beginning Tuesday, June 28th through Thursday, June 30th between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for barrier wall/paving

MP 218– 220, Left lane closure beginning Thursday, June 30th through Saturday, July 2nd between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for barrier wall/paving
- **SR20 Westbound:**
MP 10.8 at Willow Lane, right turn lane closure beginning Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1st between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for demolition
- **SR20 Westbound:**
MP 11, right turn lane closure beginning Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1st between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for demolition and grading
- **SR20 Southbound off-ramp:**
Right turn lane closure beginning Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1st between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. for demolition and grading

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.

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