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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; on SR 20 near Willow Lane and along I-675 southbound. 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**

Tuesday, June 14 through Saturday morning, June 18
Paving near Exit 218; SR 20/SR 81
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.

- **I-75 Southbound**

Tuesday, June 14 through Saturday morning, June 18
Grading near Exit 224; Hudson Bridge Road
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Wednesday, June 15 through Saturday morning, June 18
Paving and overhead sign wiring near Exit 228; SR 138
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Saturday, June 18
Guardrail work near Exit 218; SR 20/SR 81
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

5 a.m. Saturday, June 18, *continuously* through 7 a.m. Monday morning, June 20
Grading and asphalt paving near Exit 228/SR 138; between mile markers 228-227

- **I-675 Southbound**

Friday, June 17 through Saturday morning, June 18

Overhead sign wiring near Exit 2; SR 42/US 23
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

- **SR 20**
Westbound at Willow Lane
Tuesday, June 14 through Sunday morning, June 26
Removal of right turn lane
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.
- **SR 20 Southbound off-ramp**
Sunday, June 19 through Monday, June 20
Demolition and grading of right turn lane
9 p.m. until 5 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.

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