

## **PRESS**ALERT

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Dekalb and Fulton counties...

## Overnight Lane Closures Planned on SR 400 for the Transform 285/400 Improvement Project

**WHAT:** Weather permitting, Georgia Department of Transportation construction partners will close lanes on SR 400 for geotechnical investigations, drainage cleaning and video, and subsurface utility investigations.

WHEN: Sunday, May 21 through Friday, May 26, nightly from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.: One right lane and one left lane will close alternately on SR 400 northbound and southbound from the Glenridge Connector to Pitts Road.

Tuesday, May 23 through Thursday, May 25, nightly from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.: One right lane and right shoulder on the Abernathy Road on-ramp to SR 400 northbound.

Advisory: Exact dates may change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are cautioned to reduce their speed while traveling through work zones, pay attention and watch for workers. Before heading out, get real-time information on work status and traffic conditions. Call 511, visit <u>511ga.org</u>, or download the Georgia 511 app.

Additional project information is available at <u>http://www.dot.ga.gov/BuildSmart/Projects/Pages/I285SR400.aspx</u>

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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/SafetvOperation/Workzone.





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