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Fulton County...

Overnight Lane Closures Continue for the Downtown Connector Resurfacing Project

WHAT: Weather permitting; Georgia DOT contractors will begin resurfacing approximately 6 miles of the general-purpose lanes on I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector) from University Avenue to the Brookwood Interchange. The work will take place nightly from **9 p.m. until 5 a.m.** except on the weekends when work will continue until 8 a.m.

During resurfacing, the entire ramp may close nightly from midnight until 5 a.m. However, Brookwood and I-20 interchanges will not have complete ramp closures emergency vehicles will have access to the ramps.

The Downtown Connector was resurfaced in 2008. The resurfacing project is a part of Georgia DOT's efforts to maintain its infrastructure.

Exact dates may change due to weather or other factors.

WHEN: Monday, August 29 – Tuesday, September 6

WHERE:

The tentative schedule for ramp closures is as follows:

- **Monday, August 29 at 9 p.m., – Tuesday, August 30 at 5 a.m.:** three northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and Freedom Parkway and two lanes and shoulder will close between Freedom Parkway and the Brookwood Interchange.
- **Tuesday, August 30 at 9 p.m., – Wednesday, August 31 at 5 a.m.:** three northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and the Brookwood Interchange.

- **Wednesday, August 31 at 10 p.m. – Thursday, September 1 at 5 a.m.:** four northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and Freedom Parkway.
- **Wednesday, August 31 at 9 p.m. – Thursday, September 1 at 5 a.m.:** three northbound lanes and shoulder will close between Freedom Parkway and the Brookwood Interchange.
- **Thursday, September 1 at 10 p.m. – Friday, September 2 at 5 a.m.:** four northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and the Brookwood Interchange.
- **5 a.m., Friday, September 2 – 5 a.m., Tuesday, September 6:**
NO WORK DUE TO LABOR DAY HOLIDAY RESTRICTIONS

ADVISORY:

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 511ga.org , or download the Georgia 511 app.

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