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HENRY COUNTY...

Overnight Ramp and Lane Closures Scheduled This Week on South Metro Express Lanes

What: Overnight ramp and lane closures have been scheduled this week as construction activities continue on the Georgia Express Lanes on Interstate 75 south of Atlanta. Beginning Wednesday night, February 3, the contractor will be working on Interstate 75 southbound near Exit 222, Jodeco Road. 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.

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

When and

Where: The contractor will be installing a right lane and shoulder closure on I-75 southbound from mile marker 223 to 222 and closing the southbound exit ramp from I-75 to Jodeco Road on Wednesday, February 3 and Thursday, February 4 from midnight until 5 a.m. each night. This closure is scheduled in order to allow the contractor to open cut the roadway and install a drainage pipe from the median to direct storm water away from the travel lanes.

Message boards will be utilized to direct motorists through the work zone and temporary ramp closure.

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.

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