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*HENRY COUNTY...*

### **Work on South Metro Express Lanes Continues with Scheduled Lane Closures**

**What:** Construction activities continue on the new Georgia Express Lanes on Interstate 75 south of Atlanta. This week, the contractor will be working on Interstate 75 north and southbound at various locations between Jonesboro Road and SR 138 and I-675. 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 and**

**Where:** Work will occur as follows:

- **I-75 Northbound**  
Monday, March 21 through Friday morning, March 25  
Single lane and shoulder closures for multiple construction activities between Exit 221; Jonesboro Road and Exit 227; I-675  
Nightly closures, Monday through Friday morning; northbound; 9 p.m. until 5 a.m.  
  
Thursday, March 24 through Friday morning, March 25  
Lane closure for pole installation near Exit 222, Jodeco Road  
Single lane closure installed 9 p.m. until midnight  
Double lane closure installed midnight until 5 a.m.
- **I-75 Southbound**  
Tuesday, March 22 through Thursday morning, March 24  
Single lane and shoulder closures near Exit 228; SR 138  
Nightly, 9 p.m. until 7 a.m.
- **I-675 Southbound**  
Thursday, March 24 through Friday morning, March 25  
Single lane and shoulder closure near Exit 2; SR 42/US 23  
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.

**DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA

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