



## PRESS ADVISORY

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### **The third closure is now rescheduled for 9 p.m., Friday, August 26 until 5 a.m., Monday, August 29**

*Sandy Springs...*

## **Riverside Drive Bridge Closing for Three Weekends in August**

**WHAT:**

Weather permitting; Georgia Department of Transportation contractors will close the Riverside Drive Bridge at I-285 to perform repairs and maintenance work. The closure will take place three consecutive weekends in August. The closures will remain in place from Friday night until Monday morning.

**WHEN:**

The first weekend closure will take place continuously from **9 p.m., Friday, August 5 until 5 a.m., Monday, August 8 weather permitting**

The second weekend closure will take place continuously from **9 p.m., Friday, August 12 until 5 a.m., Monday, August 15 weather permitting**

~~The third weekend closure will take place continuously from **9 p.m., Friday, August 19 until 5 a.m., Monday, August 22 weather permitting**~~

**WHERE:**

Repairs and maintenance work will take place at the Riverside Drive Bridge over I-285

**DETOUR:**

*For motorists exiting I-285 WB, coming from Coldstream Court, nearby residents, or vehicles traveling South on Riverside Drive from outside the perimeter:*

To continue South on Riverside Drive, travel North on Riverside Drive to Heards Ferry Road. Turn Right on Heards Ferry Road and continue to Mount Vernon Highway. Turn

right on Mount Vernon Highway and continue to Riverside Dr. This route will lead drivers to Riverside Drive South of the bridge closure. To get to I-285 East, Fox Ridge Lane or Fair Oaks Manor, turn right on Riverside Drive.

***For motorists exiting I-285 EB, coming from Fair Oaks Manor, Fox Ridge, Kairos Church, nearby residents, or vehicles traveling North on Riverside Drive from inside the perimeter:***

To continue North on Riverside Drive, travel South on Riverside Drive to Mount Vernon Highway. Turn left onto Mount Vernon Highway. Continue on Mount Vernon Highway to Heards Ferry Road. Turn left onto Heards Ferry Road and continue to Riverside Drive. To take I-285 West or Coldstream Court, turn left onto Riverside Dr.

**ADVISORY:**

Detour signs will be in place to help direct traffic. 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](http://511ga.org) , or download the Georgia 511 app.