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WEATHER DELAY DIGGING IN THE DIRT TO START PROCESS WIDEN HIGHWAY 400

Cumming, GA – The work plan to gather data for to develop the widening of Highway 400 is delayed due to expected rains tonight. Georgia Department of Transportation announces work begin tomorrow night closing one lane of Highway 400 as samples are gathered.

Monday night work is cancelled.

Tuesday night the left lane and shoulder Highway 400 north will be closed at the Big Creek Bridge.

Wednesday night the left lane and shoulder of Highway 400 south at the Big Creek Bridge will close.

Thursday night crews will begin by closing the left lane and shoulder Highway 400 south at the Sawnee Creek Bridge. As southbound work finishes around midnight, the work will move to Highway 400 north closing the left lane and shoulder at Sawnee Creek.

The samples are required as part of to design the new, wider roadway and bridges. The project will add an additional lane on Highway 400 from McFarland Road to Highway 369. The 13.4 mile long, \$47.4 million construction cost is primarily funded through the 2014 Forsyth Transportation Bond.

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