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Weekend traffic pacing on Atlanta highways planned for electric infrastructure upgrade

WHAT:

Weather permitting, Georgia Power crews will pull utility lines across all lanes on I-75 northbound and southbound and I-75/I-85. The work – part of a critical electric infrastructure upgrade – will require authorities to pace traffic on this and nearby connecting highways, causing motorists to drive at a slow speed so that crews may safely perform the work.

WHEN and WHERE:

7 a.m., until 10 a.m., Saturday

All lanes will close between North Avenue on I-75/I-85 and Howell Mill Road on I-75 northbound.

8 a.m., until 10 a.m., Sunday

All lanes will close on I-75 southbound at Howell Mill Road.

7 a.m., until 4 p.m., Sunday

All lanes will close on I-75 northbound and southbound between Jodeco Road and SR 20/SR 81/ Hampton Road.

Georgia Power will perform similar work on I-75 at different locations on October 15-16.

ADVISORY:

Local law enforcement will help pace traffic. Motorists should expect delays and seek alternate routes. Call 511, visit 511ga.org or download the Georgia 511 app for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions. For more information about the electric infrastructure upgrades, please visit www.georgiapower.com/hairpinproject. Reporters with questions about the project may contact Georgia Power's News Media line at 1-800-282-1696.