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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 between US 41/ SR 3/Northside Drive and West Paces Ferry Road. 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:**

Beginning at 7 a.m., Saturday, September 24  
Beginning at 7 a.m., Sunday, September 25

Georgia Power will perform similar work on I-75 at different locations on October 8 - 9 and October 15-16.

### **WHERE:**

I-75 Southbound, starting at the Mount Vernon exit (the Cobb-Fulton county line).  
I-85 and Buford Connector Southbound, starting at Mile Marker 88 (Lenox Road-Peachtree Road).  
Georgia 400 Southbound, starting at 285.  
I-75/85 Northbound from Ralph McGill Overpass (just north of Freedom Parkway).

### **ADVISORY:**

HERO operators and local law enforcement will help pace traffic. Motorists should expect delays and seek alternate routes. Call 511, visit [511ga.org](http://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](http://www.georgiapower.com/hairpinproject). Reporters with questions about the project may contact Georgia Power's News Media line at 1-800-282-1696.

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