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## **I-285 EAST, WEST AND NORTH SIDES OF ATLANTA IN THE CONSTRUCTION SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEKEND**

ATLANTA – Motorists all over town this weekend could be affected by construction delays if they choose to use the interstates, as a good weather forecast and warmer temperatures create a “great weekend to get a lot of work done,” according to GDOT’s Atlanta District Construction Engineer, Lee Upkins. Heavy delays are particularly expected in both directions in several sections of I-285 as well as in other locations across the metro area throughout the weekend.

On the top end of I-285, up to three lanes will be closed in both directions between Ashford Dunwoody Road and Atlanta Road for bridge joint replacements and guardrail work in several locations. Also, two right southbound lanes on I-285 will be closed on the west side near Bolton Road for concrete slab replacement and two right lanes will be closed in both directions on the east side near Snapfinger Road for sign work.

On I-20 eastbound, just outside the perimeter in Dekalb County from Columbia Drive to Wesley Chapel Road, contractors plan to close a right lane and the shoulder for pavement work.

Also, contractors will continue the construction of the bridges in the SR 400/I-85 interchange. Flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange and various lane closures on State Route 400 are expected to cause delays in the area so motorists should plan ahead to avoid the backups. The HOV ramps at I-85 and Lindbergh Drive also remain closed until mid-July for work on the bridge columns for the interchange.

“Hopefully we can really knock out a lot of work this weekend,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins. “Some advice for motorists around Atlanta this weekend – plan ahead; call 511 before you leave home.”

Here is a full list of this weekend’s work in metro Atlanta:

Cobb, 2/15/13 to 2/25/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

**I-285 WB/EB**, from MP 19 (Cobb Parkway) to MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road), one right lane closed for guardrail replacement.

Cobb, 3/8/13 to 3/9/13, 9pm till midnight, continuous

**I-285 NB**, from MP 17 (S Atlanta Rd) to MP 18 (Paces Ferry Rd), two left lanes closed for milling and paving operations.

Cobb, 3/9/13 to 3/11/13, 11:45 to 5am,

**I-285 NB**, from MP 17 (S Atlanta Rd) to MP 18 (Paces Ferry Rd), two right lanes closed for milling and paving operations.

Cobb, 3/9/13 to 3/11/13, midnight to 5am

**I-285 WB**, from MP 19 (Cobb Parkway) to MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road), two right lanes closed for milling and paving operations.

Douglas, 3/4/13 to 3/15/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

**I-20 EB**, from MP 42 (Lee Rd) to MP 39 (Lee Rd), one right lane and shoulder closed for clearing trees from right-of-way.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily

**Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB**, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy), Left lane affected with flagging operations for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, 10am to 4pm, continuous

**SR 154 WB**, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.06 (Memorial Dr), one right lane closed for private construction activities.

Fulton, 10/5/12 to 12/31/13, 4:30am till 3pm, continuous

**GA 400 NB**, from MP 0.5 (I-85) to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), one right lane closed to construct bridge bents for new bridge.

Fulton, 3/27/12 to 3/29/13, 8am till 3:30pm,

**SR 141 SB/NB**, from MP 1.8 (Roxboro Rd) to MP 1.1 (Stratford Rd), one right lane closed for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 12/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily

**SR 13 NB/SB**, from MP 2 (I-85) to MP 3 (Lenox Road), one outside lane closed with flagging operations to support construction activities.

Fulton, 1/7/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 5pm, daily

**Deering Road EB**, about MP 0 (Peachtree Street), **DEERING ROAD CLOSED** for construction on the Amtrak Station.

Fulton, 1/22/13 to 7/22/13, 7pm till 5am, continuous

**I-85 NB/SB**, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lindbergh Drive), HOV Ramp closed on to construct bridge bent #11.

Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/31/13, 7pm till 5:30pm, weekly

**Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB**, from MP .5 to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 5:30 pm, weekly

**Cheshire Bridge Road EB/WB**, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Sheridan Road), Road Closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/12/13 to 12/28/13, 7am till 3:30pm, weekly

**SR 13 NB**, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lenox Road), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/23/13 to 5/1/13, 9am till 4pm

**Bolton Rd WB**, from MP 3.42 (Marietta Ave) to MP 2.52 (Paul Ave), one right lane closed for shoulder work, including sidewalks, curb & gutter, and piping.

Fulton, 2/7/13 to 3/8/13, 9am till 4pm

**Joseph Lowery Blvd**, from MP 2.84 (Park Street) to MP 2.53 (Westview Drive), one right lane closed for sidewalk construction.

Fulton, 2/15/13 to 3/25/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

**I-285 EB**, from MP 25 (Roswell Rd) to MP 28 (Peachtree Dunwoody Rd), three left lanes closed bridge joint repair.

Fulton, 2/14/13 to 7/22/13, 9am till 3:30pm

**SR 236 WB**, from MP 1 (Armand Drive) to MP 1.5 (Adina Drive), one lane flagging operation for equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

Fulton, 2/18/13 to 3/9/13, 8pm till 5am, daily,

**I-75/I-85 SB**, from MP 251 to MP 249 (14<sup>th</sup> Street), HOV lane closed for pouring median transitions for overhead signage.

Fulton, 2/25/13 to 3/18/13, 7pm till 4am, nightly

**I-85 SB**, from MP 76 (Cleveland Ave) to MP 57.2 (Collingsworth Rd), one left lane closed (moving right) for installing RPM's along the interstate.

Fulton, 3/1/13 to 3/29/13, 9:30am to 3:30pm

**Mt Paran Rd SB**, about MP 256 (Northside Parkway), one right lane closed for clearing, grubbing, and hauling operations.

Fulton, 3/1/13 to 3/31/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

**Danforth Rd WB**, from MP 0 (Apollo Rd) to MP 1.91 (New Hope Rd), one left lane closed for tree removal.

Fulton, 3/9/13, midnight to 6pm,  
**I-285 SB**, about MP 13 (Bolton Rd), two right lanes closed for slab replacement.

Fulton, 3/8/13 to 3/11/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous  
**I-285 WB**, from MP 25 (Roswell Rd) to MP 24 (Riverside Dr), one right lane and shoulder closed for guardrail replacement.

DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/13, 9am till 4pm, daily  
**SR 42 SB**, from MP 13.17 (North Druid Hills Road) to MP 13.12 (Briarcliff Road), right shoulder closed for construction activities.

DeKalb, 2/15/13 to 3/4/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly  
**I-285 WB**, from MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody Road) to MP 26 (Glenridge Road), three left lanes closed bridge joint repair.

DeKalb, 3/8/13 to 3/11/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous  
**I-285 NB / SB**, from MP 45.6 to MP 45 (Snapfinger Rd), two left lanes closed to remove concrete barrier wall and new sign structures.

*Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org). For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).*

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