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Metro Road Work...

Interstate Highway 285 - A Good Place Not to Be This Weekend

ATLANTA – There are times you simply don't want to be on Interstate 285; Pascual Perez could have told you. This weekend promises to be one of those times.

The Georgia Department of Transportation will take advantage of a hot, dry weather forecast to continue a trio of projects likely to test the patience of I-285 weekend motorists and the air conditioning of their vehicles. Accordingly, Georgia DOT is asking the public to avoid travel on The Perimeter if possible. Lengthy delays at several locations are probable:

- Concrete slab replacement continues on westside I-285 and will require a continuous 9 p.m., Friday, to 5 a.m., Monday, closure of two northbound (Inner Loop) lanes between South Cobb Drive and Paces Ferry Road;
- Two northbound (Inner Loop) I-285 lanes between Washington Road and Old National Highway will be closed from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 p.m., Saturday, for bridge joint repairs; and
- Between Interstate 75 and Northside Drive on the Top End, continuing sign structure work will close two Inner Loop lanes and one on the Outer Loop continuously (9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday).

Georgia DOT advises those who must travel I-285 to call 511 or consult 511ga.org before departing to learn current work status and traffic conditions.

Additional construction efforts will continue as well:

- Workers in Newton County will close two outside (right) Interstate 20 eastbound lanes between Almon Road and U.S. Highway 278 Interchange continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday, for resurfacing;
- On Interstate 75, two northbound lanes between Howell Mill and Moore's Mill roads will be closed continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday; also, one southbound and one northbound lane between the Brookwood Interchange and Deering Road will close from 9 p.m., Friday, until Noon, Saturday, and then again from 5 p.m., Sunday, until 5 a.m., Monday; also,

periodic traffic pacing will occur on I-75 northbound between Mt. Paran Road and Cumberland Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday, until mid-morning, Saturday.

- On Interstate 575, a single-lane southbound rolling closure between Ridge Walk and Barrett parkways will be in place from 9 p.m., Friday, to 5 a.m., Saturday, as will a single northbound rolling closure between Bells Ferry and Shallowford roads; and
- Closures for paving also will occur throughout the weekend on State Route 10/Freedom Parkway.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheet); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time.

And as always, the Department encourages motorists to drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

All work is contingent upon favorable weather.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

Attachments (3):

Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures

Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta

Metro Atlanta weekend special events list.

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2014 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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