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I-285 TOP END TO BE “SLOW AND GO” WITH CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA – If you are planning to travel along I-285 on the north side of Atlanta this weekend, the Georgia DOT is warning that construction activities in several locations may slow your ride, weather permitting. The Department is urging motorists to seek alternate routes or plan for significant delays.

Two right lanes will be closed westbound from State Route 400 to Riverside Drive all weekend for guardrail replacement. Long delays are expected.

All weekend, 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.

Also, the ramp from State Route 400 northbound to I-285 westbound will be closed all day Saturday for bridge joint replacement. Motorists should follow the signs for the detour.

“Construction work will have 285 westbound slow and go this weekend,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins. “I certainly recommend planning ahead and seeking alternate routes if you are headed to that area.”

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

Cobb, 1/27/13 to 2/16/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly
SR 3 NB/SB, from MP 6.43 (South Marietta Parkway) to MP 6.61 (Frey Gin Road), Partial road closed at a time to place gas lines across and along side road on either side.

Cobb, 2/1/13 to 2/3/13, 9pm till 10pm, continuous
I-75 SB, from MP 258 (I-75 SB) to MP 20 (I-285 WB), right ramp lane closed for bridge joint replacement on bridge G (Bridge over CD Ramp WB).

Cobb, 2/3/13 to 2/7/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly
I-575 SB, about MP 1 (Chastain Meadows/Busbee Parkway), one right lane form I-575 to SR 5 closed for road widening operations.

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, 5/15/13 to 2/28/13, 10pm till 10am, continuous
GA 400 NB, from MP 1 (I-85) to MP 1.2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), one left shoulder closed for the construction of bridge foundations.

Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, 10am till 4pm, continuous
SR 154 WB, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to 34.02 (Memorial Drive), one right lane closed for construction of parking deck.

Fulton, 10/5/12 to 12/31/13, 4:30am till 3pm, daily
SR 400 SB, about MP 1 Sidney Marcus Blvd), single left lane closed for construction of bridge bents.

Fulton, 3/27/12 to 2/28/13, 7:30am till 3:30pm, daily
SR 141 NB/SB, form MP 1.8 (Roxboro Road) to MP 1.1 (Stratford Road), either outside lane closed for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 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, form 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 13NB, from MP 0 to MP 0.25 (Lenox Road), road closed on Saturdays only for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/25/13 to 2/3/13, 10pm till noon, continuous
GA 400 NB, about Sidney Marcus Blvd, one left ramp lane closed for barrier wall construction.

Fulton, 1/24/13 to 2/8/13, 9am till 4pm, daily
Danforth Road EB, from 0.13 (New Hope Road to MP 0.68 (Rehoboth Circle), one right lane closed for construction activities.

Fulton, 1/29/13 to 2/8/13, 9am till 4pm, daily
SR 14 SB, from MP 7 (SR 92 to MP 8 (SR 138), one right lane closed pipe encasement operations.

Fulton, 2/1/13 to 2/4/13, 10pm till 5am, continuous
I-285 WB, from MP 27 (GA 400) to MP 24 (Riverside Dr), two right lanes closed for guardrail replacement.

Fulton, 2/2/13 to 2/3/13, 8am till 8pm, continuous
GA 400 NB, about MP 6.9 (I-285 WB), ramp closed for bridge joint replacement.

Fulton, 2/1/13 to 2/2/13, 9pm till 6am, nightly
I-285 SB, about MP 0.51 (SR 166), two right lanes closed for slab 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.

*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. 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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