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GA 400/I-85 INTERCHANGE AND I-285 TOP END CONSTRUCTION TO CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND – EXPECT DELAYS

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation is warning motorists to plan ahead if they wish to avoid delays as two major metro Atlanta projects continue this weekend, weather permitting.

First, contractors will be setting bridge beams in the SR 400/I-85 Interchange Project. One right northbound lane will be closed for the crane and traffic will be paced through the area as each beam is set. Heavy delays are expected and motorists should seek alternate routes to avoid backups.

Also as part of the same project, contractors will continue flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange and the HOV ramps at I-85 and Lindbergh Drive remain closed until mid-July for work on the bridge columns for the interchange.

On I-285, contractors are planning to close up to three lanes in each direction between Ashford-Dunwoody Road and Paces Ferry Road as the resurfacing continues. Motorists need to plan ahead and seek alternate routes around the work area.

“We are making very good progress on these two projects but we ask motorists to heed the warnings concerning delays,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Shun Pringle. “Whenever we close multiple lanes on heavily-traveled highways like these, there is no way to avoid it (causing delays).”

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

1. Cobb, 4/21/13 to 4/21/13, 7am till 8am

- I-75 NB/SB**, from MP 264 (Roswell Road) to MP 267 (SR 5), total interstate rolling closure for striping.
2. Cobb, 4/20/13 to 4/22/13, 7am till 5am, continuous
I-285 WB, from MP 22 (Northside Drive) to MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road), three left lanes closed for resurfacing activities.
 3. Cobb, 4/20/13 to 4/22/13, 7am till 5am, continuous
I-75 SB Ramp to I-285 WB, about MP 259 (Windy Hill Rd to Cobb Parkway), one left ramp lane closed for resurfacing operations.
 4. Cobb, 4/20/13 to 4/22/13, 7am till 5am, continuous
I-285 EB, from MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road) to MP 22 (Northside Drive), two left lanes closed for resurfacing operations.
 5. Clayton, 3/21/13 to 4/21/13, 9am till 4pm, daily
SR 138 EB, from MP 6.8 (Walt Stephens Rd) to MP 7.5 (I-75), one left lane closed for median work.
 6. 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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. 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.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Fulton, 3/1/13 to 4/30/13, 9:30am till 3:30pm
Mt Paran Road SB, about MP 256 (Northside Parkway), one right lane closed for clearing, grubbing and various earthwork operations.
20. Fulton, 3/18/13 to 7/31/13, continuous
I-75 / I-85 SB, about MP 243 (Langford Pkwy), right shoulder closure for construction activities.
21. Fulton, 3/11/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 4am
Danforth Road NB/SB, from MP 0 (New Hope Road) to MP 1 (Rehoboth Circle), one left lane closed for clearing the right of way.
22. Fulton, 3/16/13 to 12/31/13, 10am till 10pm, continuous
SR 13 NB, from MP 87 (Lindbergh Drive) to MP 88 (Cheshire Bridge Road), one right lane closed for bridge construction.
23. Fulton, 3/20/13 to 4/12/13, 9am till 3:30pm
SR 9 NB/SB, from MP 5.4 (E Andrews Drive) to MP 6.5 (Habersham Road), one right lane closed for the removal and installation of new fiber optic cable.
24. Fulton, 4/12/13 to 4/14/13, 10pm till 12noon, continuous
SR 400 SB/NB, from MP 3 (Lenox Road) to MP 2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), two left lanes closed with a traffic pace for setting box girders.
25. Fulton, 4/10/13 to 4/22/13, noon to 5am, continuous
I-75 NB, about MP 252.8 (Northside Dr), right shoulder closed for excavation of signage structure.
26. Fulton, 4/19/13 to 4/20/13, 9pm till 8am
I-285 EB, from MP 22 (Northside Dr) to MP 25 (Roswell Rd), three right lanes closed for resurfacing operations.

27. Fulton, 4/20/13, 7am till 9pm
I-285 EB, from MP 25 (Roswell Rd) to MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody Rd), two right lanes closed for resurfacing operations.
28. Fulton, 4/19/13 to 4/22/13, 10pm till 5am, nightly
GA 400 NB, from MP 0 (Lindberg Dr) to MP 1 (Peachtree St), one right lane closed for erecting beams on bridge.
29. Fulton, 4/16/13 to 4/19/13, 10pm till 5am
I-75/I-85 NB, about MP 247 (North of I-20), right shoulder closed for shoulder work.
30. 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.
31. DeKalb, 4/3/13 to 5/31/13, 9am till 4pm
Glenwood Avenue EB/WB, from MP 0.0 (Flatshoals Avenue) to MP 1.48 (Moreland Avenue), one left lane closed for the installation of curb & gutter and sidewalk.
32. DeKalb, 4/12/13 to 4/15/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous
I-285 WB, from MP 30 (Chamblee Dunwoody Road) to MP 24 (Riverside Drive), three left lanes closed for milling and paving operations.
33. DeKalb, 4/20/13 to 4/22/13, 7am till 5am, continuous
I-285 WB, from MP 30 (Chamblee Dunwoody Rd) to MP 24 (Riverside Dr), two left lanes closed for construction activities.
34. DeKalb, 4/19/13 to 4/22/13, 8pm till 2pm, continuous
I-20 EB, from MP 69 (Snapfinger Creek) to MP 71 (Panola Road), one right lane closed for paving activities.

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