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## **LANE CLOSURES ON THREE INTERCHANGES AND I-285 TOP END TO BE THE TRAFFIC NEMESSES THIS WEEKEND**

ATLANTA –Georgia DOT is warning motorists that travel across the top end of I-285 and through several interchanges around the perimeter highway may be very slow this weekend and the Department is encouraging travelers to plan ahead and to avoid the construction areas if possible. The interchanges on I-285 at I-20 in Dekalb County; at I-75 in Cobb County; and at State Route 400 in Fulton County will all have ramps, or ramp lanes, closed for paving at some point during the weekend, weather permitting.

At the I-20/I-285 interchange, the 285 southbound ramp to I-20 eastbound will be closed all weekend as crews continue work on the collector-distributor (CD) lane project that will directly connect I-285 to Wesley Chapel Road.

“The CD project is scheduled to be completed by mid-summer and as long as we have good weather, we should make that date,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Shun Pringle. “We are asking the public to bear with us as we try to wrap this one up soon.”

Across the top end of I-285, up to three lanes will be closed in both directions for paving all weekend. Also, as part of the project, the ramp to State Route 400 southbound from I-285 eastbound will be closed during the overnight hours and there will be several single lane closures on ramps in the I-285/I-75 interchange all weekend.

“Avoid travel across the top end or plan to sit in traffic,” said Pringle. “Also, be sure to watch for detour signs for any ramps that are closed.”

Additionally, on 400 at 85, various single lane closures in both directions will be in place as construction on the big interchange project continues. 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.

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

1. Cobb, 4/22/13 to 7/22/13, 8pm till 5am  
**SR 120 EB/WB**, from MP 7.11 (John Ward Road) to MP 0 (Paulding County Line), one right lane closed for milling and paving operations.
2. Cobb, 4/26/13 to 6/28/13, 9am till 3pm  
**SR 120 ALT EB**, from MP 11.41 (Manget Street) to MP 12.11 (Aviation Rd), one left lane closed for sidewalk and bike path construction.
3. Cobb, 5/10/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-75 SB**, about MP 259 (I-285 EB/WB), one right ramp lane closed for resurfacing operations.
4. Cobb, 5/13/13 to 6/4/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-285 WB**, about MP 20 (I-75), one left ramp lane closed for resurfacing operations.
5. Cobb, 5/9/13 to 11/29/13, 10am till 5pm,  
**SR 360 EB**, from MP 9.1 (Bellemeade Dr) to MP 10.27 (Chestnut Hill Road), one right lane closed for installing drainage, walls and other structures for a multi-use trail.
6. Cobb, 5/24/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-285 EB**, from MP 20 (I-75) to MP 25 (Roswell Road), three left lanes or two right lanes closed for paving operations.
7. Cobb, 6/2/13 to 6/3/13, 7am till 5am, continuous  
**I-285 EB**, from MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road) to MP 22 (Northside Drive), two right lanes closed for paving operations.
8. Cobb, 5/28/13 to 6/1/13, 9am to 3pm  
**SR 3 NB/SB**, from MP 9.35 (Industrial Park Dr) to MP 9.52 (Canton Rd), one right lane closed for construction activities.
9. Clayton, 5/7/13 to 6/21/13, 9am till 4pm,  
**SR 138 EB/WB**, from MP 7.67 (Walt Stephens Rd) to MP 10.49 (Ciboney Dr), working on raised beds and median landscaping.
10. Fulton, 5/4/12 to 12/31/13, 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.

11. Fulton, 5/25/13 to 6/30/13, 9:30am till 4pm, continuous  
**SR 154 EB**, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.02(Trinity St), one right lane closed for parking deck construction.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Fulton, 2/7/13 to 8/30/13, 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Fulton, 3/11/13 to 8/30/13, 9am to 4pm  
**Danforth Rd NB/SB**, from MP 0 (New Hope Road) to MP .5 (Reunion Place), one left lane closed for clearing and grubbing operations.

23. 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.
24. Fulton, 4/18/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly  
**I-75 SB/NB**, from MP 256 (Mt. Paran Road) to MP 241 (Cleveland Ave), one right lane closed for overhead sign work.
25. Fulton, 4/23/13 to 5/11/13, 9:30am to 3pm  
**SR 400 SB**, from MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd) to MP 0 (Lindbergh Dr), one left lane closed for construction activities.
26. Fulton, 4/26/13 to 5/31/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-285 EB/WB**, from MP 24 (Riverside Dr) to MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody Rd), three left lanes, then two right lanes closed for paving operations.
27. Fulton, 4/26/13 to 5/13/13, 9pm till 5am,  
**I-285 WB**, from MP 22 (Northside Dr) to MP 18 (Paces Ferry Rd), three left lanes closed for resurfacing operations.
28. Fulton, 4/25/13 to 5/11/13, 9:30am till 3pm, daily  
**SR 400 NB**, from MP 0 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), either right or left lane closed for construction activities.
29. Fulton, 4/25/13 to 5/11/13, 8pm till 5am, nightly  
**SR 13 NB**, from MP 2 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 3 (Cheshire Bridge Rd), on right ramp lane closed for construction activities.
30. Fulton, 4/25/13 to 6/28/13, 8pm till 5am,  
**SR 13 NB**, from MP 3 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 2.5 (Cheshire Bridge Rd), one right ramp lane closed for paving operations.
31. Fulton, 5/17/13 to 6/2/13, 9pm till 7pm, continuous  
**I-85 NB**, about MP 77 (Metropolitan Parkway), one right lane closed for removing and replacing bridge joints.
32. Fulton, 5/17/13 to 5/20/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous  
**I-285 WB/EB**, from MP 25 (Roswell Rd) to MP 20 (I-75) of MP 24 (Riverside Dr) to MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody Rd), three left lanes or two right lanes closed for paving operations.
33. Fulton, 5/15/13 to 12/31/13, 9am till 4pm,  
**Washington Street NB**, from MP 1 (Decatur Street) to MP 1.5 (MLK JR DR), one left lane closed for bridge painting operations.
34. Fulton, 5/17/13 to 6/28/13, 9am till 4pm,  
**SR 120 EB/WB**, from MP 10.06 (North Point Pkwy) to MP 10.15 (Big Creek Greenway), one right lane closed for working on radius.
35. Fulton, 5/21/13 to 6/30/13, 9:30am till 3:30pm

**Mt. Paran Rd**, about MP 256 (Northside Parkway), one right lane closed for drainage structure construction.

36. Fulton, 5/21/13 to 8/31/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-75 NB/SB**, from MP 241 (Cleveland Ave) to MP 256 (Mt Paran Rd), HOV lane closed for overhead highway sign construction.
37. Fulton, 6/1/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous  
**I-285 EB (Exit 27)**, about MP 27 (GA 400 SB), ramp closed for resurfacing operations.
38. DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 9/30/13, 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.
39. DeKalb, 4/3/13 to 8/30/13, 9am till 4pm  
**Glenwood Ave EB/WB**, from MP 0 (Flat Shoals Ave) to MP 1.5 (Moreland Ave), one left lane closed for replacing curb & sidewalk.
40. DeKalb, 5/18/13 to 6/9/13, 7am till 5pm,  
**SR 10 EB/WB**, from MP 13 to MP 14.5, two right lanes closed, two right lanes closed for overhead sign construction.
41. DeKalb, 5/17/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-285 WB**, from MP 30 (Chamblee Dunwoody Rd) to MP 22 Riverside Drive), two right lanes closed for paving operations.
42. DeKalb, 5/21/13 to 12/31/13, 9am till 4pm  
**McPherson Ave. EB**, from MP 0.01 (Flat Shoals Ave) to MP 0.02 (Moreland Ave), one left lane closed for sidewalk, C&G, and drainage system installation.
43. DeKalb, 5/31/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-285 SB/EB**, from MP 66 to MP 68 (Wesley Chapel Rd), Ramp closed for placing asphalt on ramps.
44. DeKalb, 5/31/13 to 6/3/13, 9pm till 5am  
**I-20 EB**, from MP 66.5 to MP 68 (Wesley Chapel Road), one right lane closed for paving operations.

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