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I-285/I-75 INTERCHANGE WORK AND TOP END BRIDGE JOINT REPAIRS “BIGGEST HEADACHE” FOR MOTORISTS THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA – If your plans include a trip down I-75 from Cobb County and across the top end of I-285 this weekend you can expect to see an abundance of construction work as GDOT contractors plan to take advantage of outstanding weather conditions and move their projects forward.

The interchange work may be the most problematic for travelers. Beginning at 9:00 p.m. Friday the ramp from I-285 eastbound to I-75 northbound and southbound will be closed and will likely be closed through the night on Friday. Next, the I-75 southbound loop ramp and the I-75 northbound ramp to the I-285 eastbound collector distributor will be closed. That closure will likely last through much of the day on Saturday. As soon as those ramps are completed, the ramp from I-285 westbound to I-75 northbound will be closed. That closure will likely last through the night Saturday and into Sunday.

The contractor will close and open the ramps only as needed to perform the work safely. They will not close a ramp that can remain open until absolutely necessary to perform the milling and paving safely. Motorists are urged to call 511 to determine which ramp is closed at a particular time during the weekend before traveling through the area.

Across 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.

On I-20 eastbound, just outside the perimeter in Dekalb County from Wesley Chapel Road to Snapfinger Road, contractors plan to close a left lane 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.

“The interchange and the top end will be the biggest headache this weekend but we hope to make a lot of progress,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins. “We are asking motorists to please bear with us as we work hard to get this work completed.”

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

Cobb, 3/15/13 to 3/18/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB/WB, from MP 18 (Paces Ferry Road) to MP 20 (I-75), two left ramp lanes (EB) or two right mainline lanes (WB) closed for milling and paving operations.

Cobb, 3/15/13 to 3/18/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB/WB, from MP 19 (Cobb Parkway) to MP 20 (I-75), all ramp lanes closed (Exit 20) for paving operations.

Cobb, 3/15/13 to 3/18/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-75 NB/SB, from MP 259 (I-285) to MP 259 (I-285), ramp closed (Exit 259A) for milling and paving operations.

Cobb, 3/13/13 to 3/20/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

SR 3 NB/SB, from MP 6 (Frey Gin) to MP 7 (South Marietta Parkway), one right lane closed each direction for gas line work and paving operations.

Clayton, 3/9/13 to 3/23/13, 9pm till 4am, continuous

I-75 SB/NB, from MP 233 (SR 54) to MP 228 (SR 138), Rolling lane closures for the installation of RPM's.

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.

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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, 2/4/13 to 3/22/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

SR 14 SB, about MP 5 (Barton Street/Elder Street), one right lane closed for gas line replacement.

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, 2/14/13 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, 2/6/13 to 3/29/13, 9am till 3pm,

I-75 NB, about MP 259 (Mt Paran Rd), right shoulder closed for drilling holes for highway signs.

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, 3/11/13 to 3/18/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB, about MP 24 (Riverside Drive), ramp closed (Exit 24) for milling and paving operations.

Fulton, 3/15/13 to 3/18/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB, from MP 22 (Northside Drive) to MP 28 (Peachtree Dunwoody Rd), three right lanes closed for bridge work and guardrail replacement.

Fulton, 3/16/13 to 3/23/13, 7am till 10pm

GA 400 SB/NB, from MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd) to MP 0 (Lindbergh Dr), one right lane closed to set beams on bridge.

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.

Fulton, 3/15/13 to 3/18/13., 9pm till 5am

I-285 EB, about MP 26 (GA 400), left shoulder closure on ramp from I-285 to GA 400 (Exit 27) for widening and paving operations.

Fulton, 3/18/13 to 3/22/13, 9pm till 5am, nightly

I-285 EB, from MP 24 (Riverside Drive) to MP 29 (Ashford Dunwoody Rd), one right lane closed for guardrail replacement.

Fulton, 3/16/13 to 3/17/13, 7am till 10pm

GA 400 SB, from MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd) to MP 0 (Lindbergh), one left lane closed for crane assembly to set bridge beams.

DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

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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 3/18/13, 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, 3/15/13 to 3/18/13, 8pm till 2pm, continuous

I-20 EB, from MP 68 (Wesley Chapel Road) to MP 69 (Snapfinger Road), one left lane closed for milling and paving roadway.

Fulton, 3/16/13 to 3/17/13, 7am till 6pm, continuous

SR 13 Onramp I-85 NB, from MP 85 (Lindberg) to MP 86 (Cheshire Bridge), one right ramp lane closed for cutting bridge barrier and placing temporary barrier.

Fulton, 3/16/13 to 3/17/13, 7am till 8pm, continuous

I-85 NB ramp from Cheshire Bridge, about MP 86 (Cheshire Bridge Road / North Druid Hill), one left ramp lane closed for clearing right of way along ramp.

*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 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/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).*

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