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Georgia DOT To Accommodate Easter, Spring Break and Sports Events Traffic By Limiting Construction Lane Closures Next Three Weekends

ATLANTA – Motorists travelling over Easter weekend, coming here next weekend for the NCAA’s *Final Four* men’s basketball tournament and the Atlanta Braves’ opening home stand, or heading to or from Spring Break at the beach should find their trips a little less complicated thanks to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Georgia DOT will limit lane closures on Interstate Highways from midnight this Friday, March 29, until 5 a.m., Monday, April 1.

On Final Four and Braves Baseball weekend, Metro Atlanta interstates will have limited lane closures from midnight, Friday, April 5, until 5 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, with closures also limited on surface streets in the vicinity of the Georgia Dome, principal venue for the basketball tournament games and associated activities.

Limited Georgia interstate lane closures will be in place the following weekend – April 13 & 14 – as weary and sunburned spring breakers make their way home or back to campus.

Traffic is expected to be heavy throughout the state during this entire period. The Department reminds travelers to exercise caution as crews may be still be working in proximity to highways and safety concerns may require long-term lane closures to remain in place. Also, incident management or emergency, maintenance-related lane closures could become necessary at any time on any route.

Here is a list of work that **will** be occurring this weekend:

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, 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, 1/23/13 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, 3/18/13 to 7/31/13, continuous
I-75 / I-85 SB, about MP 243 (Langford Pkwy), right shoulder closure for construction activities.

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.

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 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 (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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