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Metro Road Work...

Construction & Lane Closures Weekend Schedule

ATLANTA-Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-20 and the Express Lanes will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The Georgia DOT encourages motorists to call 511, visit 511ga.org, or check the *511 Georgia and Atlanta Traffic* app before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

- **On I-75, one southbound lane will close between SR 120 Loop/South Marietta Parkway and SR 280/Delk Road continuously from 8 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **On I-75, two northbound lanes will close between Windy Hill Road and SR 280/Delk Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-75, two northbound and two southbound lanes will close between the I-575 interchange and the SR 5/Canton Road Connector from 8 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-75, one northbound lane will close just before and after Wade Green Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.**
- **On I-575, one lane will close on the northbound on-ramp to Chastain Road from 9:30 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday.**

- On I-575, one southbound lane will close between Barrett Parkway and the I-75 interchange from 8 p.m., until 5 a.m., Friday night and Sunday night.
- On I-575, one northbound lane will close between Towne Lake Parkway and Ridgewalk Parkway from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., Friday night and Sunday night.
- On I-285, three eastbound lanes will close between Powers Ferry Road and the I-75 interchange from 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Sunday.
- On I-285, one westbound collector-distributor lane will close between Powers Ferry Road and Cumberland Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.

South Metro Express Lanes

- On I-75, one southbound lane will close just before and after Hudson Bridge Road continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Monday.
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close between SR 20/SR 81/Hampton Road and Jonesboro Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On I-75, a traffic pace will take place on the northbound and southbound lanes between SR 155/North McDonough Road and SR 138/Lake Spivey Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday night until 7 a.m., Saturday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.
- On I-75, one southbound lane will close between Jodeco Road/Flippen Road and Jonesboro Road from 6 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday.
- On I-75, one southbound lane will close between Mt. Zion Boulevard and SR 138/Lake Spivey Parkway from 6 a.m., until 12 p.m., Saturday.
- On SR 20/SR 81/ Hampton Road, one westbound lane will close at Willow Lane nightly from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m., starting Friday night until Monday morning.
- On SR 155/N. McDonough Road, one lane will close at Industrial Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday and from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.

I-285

- The northbound and southbound off ramps will close at US 278/US 78/SR 8/ Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway (exit 12) continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- One northbound lane will close on the on- ramp to I-85 northbound from 5 a.m., until 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

I-20

- One westbound lane will close between the I-285 interchange and SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard from 5 a.m., until 10 p.m., Saturday.
- One eastbound lane will close between SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound lane will close continuously from 5 a.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- One eastbound lane will close between Riverside Drive and SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard from 1 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- One eastbound lane and the shoulder will close just before and after SR 6/Thornton Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 9 a.m., Saturday.
- The SR 6/Thornton Road southbound entrance to I-20 eastbound will close from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday. Traffic traveling south on SR 6/Thornton Road to I-20 eastbound will make a U-Turn and enter the SR 6/Thornton Road north entrance to I-20 eastbound.
- Up to three eastbound lanes will close between the I-285 interchange and SR 139/Martin Luther King JR. Drive continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.

I-85

- Two northbound lanes will close between SR 139/Riverdale Road and Virginia Avenue from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.

Georgia (State Route) 400

- One northbound lane will close between SR 141/Peachtree Parkway and MacFarland Parkway continuously **from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Monday.**

Other State Routes

- **On Riverside Drive, one lane will close between Cold Stream Court and Fair Oaks Manor from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **On SR 9/ Peachtree Street, one lane will close between 26th Street and Palisades Road from 6 a.m., until noon on Saturday.**
- **On SR 236/ Lavista Road, one southbound lane will close between I-285 and Briarcliff Road from 8 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.**
- **On SR 141/Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, one northbound and one southbound lane will close between North Shallowford Road and Club Drive from 8 p.m., Friday until 8 a.m., Saturday and from 8 p.m., Saturday until 8 a.m., Sunday.**

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- [Complete list of Metro Atlanta lane closures](#)
- [Complete list of statewide lane closures](#)
- [Metro Atlanta weekend special events list](#)

Every day Georgia DOT employees work on roadways in close proximity to travel lanes. Whether they're in maintenance, in construction or are HEROs, it's dangerous. Fifty-eight Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in work zone crashes since 1973. When you drive in a work zone, obey the rules: Pay Attention - Slow Down - Watch for Workers. It can make the difference between life and death. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/Workzone.

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