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Metro Road Work...

More Westside I-285 Work Scheduled This Weekend; Westside I-20 Too

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation again urges the public to avoid weekend travel on westside Interstate 285 and also on Interstate 20 on the westside, if possible; several projects will require lane closures on both routes. Delays are expected.

This weekend’s scheduled work – weather permitting – includes:

- **Continuous 9 p.m., Friday, to 5 a.m., Monday, closure of two southbound (Outer Loop) lanes between the Interstate 20 Interchange and Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive;**
- **7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday, closure of two southbound lanes in the vicinity of South Cobb Drive;**
- **Sign structure work on I-285 will require continuous weekend Inner Loop closure of two lanes (and Outer Loop closure of one lane) near South Cobb and also between Atlanta and Paces Ferry roads.**
- **Also, similar I-285 sign structure work will necessitate a 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday, lane closure southbound between Northlake Parkway and Lawrenceville Highway;**
- **On westside I-20, a project to replace bridge joints and headers on 16 structures between downtown Atlanta and the Chattahoochee River begins this weekend with work on the bridge at Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard that will require two westbound I-20 lanes there be closed from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday; and**
- **One eastbound I-20 lane in Douglas County will be closed from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, and one westbound lane from Noon – 4 p.m., Saturday.**

The Department and its contractors will closely coordinate these various jobs but congestion likely will be unavoidable. Those who must travel on the westside should call 511 or consult 511ga.org before departing to learn current work status and traffic conditions.

Other Department work also is planned for the weekend:

- **On I-20 in Rockdale and Newton counties, two eastbound lanes between Stockbridge Highway and Salem Road will be closed from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday, for resurfacing and one westbound lane at U.S. Highway 278 in Newton will be closed all weekend for bridge work;**
- **On Interstate 75 northbound, two lanes between Howell Mill and Moores Mill will be closed from 9 p.m., Friday, until Noon, Saturday, and then one lane until 10 p.m., Saturday, for drainage work;**
- **On Georgia (State Route) 400, one northbound lane between Sidney Marcus Boulevard and the former Toll Plaza area will be closed from 7 a.m., to 7 p.m., Saturday; and**
- **Saturday overnight into early Sunday morning, crews will be removing covers from the new variable speed limits signs on both sides of the top half of I-285 that may require brief, rolling traffic interruptions.**

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.

The Department encourages motorists always to drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

As previously noted, all work is contingent upon favorable weather.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

Attachments (3):

Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures

Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta

Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2014 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones. 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/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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