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BRIDGE WORK AND OVERHEAD SIGN WORK SCHEDULED ON I-285 AND I-85 THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA –Again this weekend, lane closures for bridge work and overhead sign work will be the primary traffic interruptions at various locations on the south side of Atlanta, weather permitting, according to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

On I-285, one left westbound lane will be closed all weekend at Riverdale Road and also one right and then one left lane will be closed at I-20 on the east side for bridge work.

Additionally, in several locations on I-285 and I-75 surrounding Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, up to three lanes will be closed during the overnight hours for overhead sign work.

“If I had to pinpoint the most difficult construction zone this weekend it would have to be the bridge work on 285 at I-20,” said DOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins.

Here is a list of this weekend’s work:

Clayton, 12/9/11 to 12/12/11, 9pm to 5am, continuously.

SR 54 NB & SB, between MP 9 (Northlake Dr.) and MP 9 (Harper Rd.), one left lane (SB) and one right lane (NB) closed for construction of SR 54 underpass.

Fulton, 12/10/11 to 12/12/11, 4am to 6am, continuously.

I-285 WB, between MP 61 (Riverdale Rd.) and MP 61 (Riverdale Rd.), one left lane closed for replacing bridge joints and approach slabs.

DeKalb, 12/10/11 to 12/10/11, 7am to 5pm.

I-285 SB, between MP 46 (I-20 EB) and MP 46 (I-20 EB), one right lane then one left lane closed for installing new joint materials on two of the three bridges.

Fulton, 12/11/11 to 12/12/11, 7pm to 6am.

SR 141 SB, between MP 1 (Roxboro Rd.) and MP 1 (Stratford Rd.), one right lane closed for corridor improvements.

Fulton, 12/9/11 to 12/10/11, 10pm to 2am.

SR 140 NB, between MP 3 (North Farm Dr.) and MP 4 (Saddle Creek Dr.), one HOV lane closed for repairing video cameras.

Fulton, 12/11/11 to 12/12/11, 9pm to 5am.

I-75 SB, between MP 239 (Old Dixie Hwy.) and MP 239 (C.W. Grant), one left lane closed for replacement of overhead signs.

Fulton, 12/11/11 to 12/12/11, 10pm to 5am.

I-75 SB, between MP 242 (Langford Pkwy.) and MP 241 (Cleveland Ave.), three right lanes closed for replacement of overhead signs.

Fulton, 12/11/11 to 12/12/11, 9pm to 5am.

I-75 SB, between MP 242 (Langford Pkwy.) and MP 242 (I-85 SB Junction), two right lanes closed for replacement of overhead signs.

Clayton, 12/11/11 to 12/12/11, 9pm to 5am.

I-75 NB, between MP 237 (Forest Pkwy.) and MP 238 (I-285), two right lanes closed for installing new overhead signs.

Fulton, 12/9/11 to 12/11/11, 9pm to 5am, continuously.

I-285 WB, between MP 57 (I-75 SB) and MP 58 (Lake Mirror Dr.), two left lanes closed for installing overhead signs.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (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/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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