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*Weekend Construction Activities...*

## **Top End Perimeter, I-85/GA 400 Interchange and Downtown Connector Work Slated for Weekend**

**ATLANTA** – Georgia Department of Transportation contractors and maintenance crews hope to capitalize on favorable weekend weather forecasts to advance a number of projects and activities across the Metropolitan Atlanta area. Notable among Georgia DOT's many projects is bridge work on Interstate Highway 285 over Long Island Drive in North Fulton County that will necessitate continuous triple lane closures between Roswell Road and Riverside Drive, both east and west bound, from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday. This work will begin with the three inside (left) lanes closed in both directions and progress during the weekend to a point where the closure will be shifted to three outside (right) lanes in each direction. Very heavy delays are expected and motorists are advised to avoid the Top End Perimeter throughout the weekend if at all possible.

At the new interchange of Interstate Highway 85 and State Route 400 in Fulton, flyover bridge construction will require periodic daytime lane closures in both directions on Sidney Marcus Boulevard as well as the closure of a lane of the Buford Highway entrance ramp to northbound I-85. Heavy localized delays are likely in this area as well.

In addition, overhead sign erection on the Downtown Connector will require closing both the north and south bound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., each overnight, between Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Northside Drive.

In northern Cobb County, inside lanes of Cobb Parkway in both directions also will be sequentially closed throughout the weekend between State Route 92 and Army Road for bridge work at Allatoona Creek.

Concrete rehabilitation work on I-285 will require periodic south bound lane closures from 10 p.m., Friday, through Saturday, between Cascade Road and the I-285/Interstate Highway 20 Interchange in west Fulton.

Finally, overnight sweeping and guardrail maintenance will require periodic single lane closures on Metro interstates through the weekend.

All work is weather dependent and additional incident or emergency repairs-related lane closures could be required at any time.

Complete lists of planned Metro and statewide lane closures and a list of major activities scheduled for the Atlanta area this weekend are attached.

*The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2013 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](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook \(www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT\)](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter \(http://twitter.com/gadepoftotrans\)](http://twitter.com/gadepoftotrans).*

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## Metro Atlanta Lane Closure Schedule

	Project	County	Event No	Begin Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Cont. or Daily	Location	Lanes Affected	Work to be Performed
1											
2	M004433	Cobb	394906	8/16/2013	8/19/2013	9pm	5am	d	SR 3 NB/SB from MP 20 (SR 92) to MP 21 (Army Rd)	One Right Lane then One Left Lane Closed	Replacing Concrete Deck on Bridge over Allatoona Creek
3	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	293144	5/3/2013	12/31/2013	9am	3pm	d	Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy)	One Right Lane Closed	Construction Activities
4	Private Construction	Fulton	297625	5/25/2013	1/31/2013	9:30am	9:30am	c	SR 154 from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.02 (Trinity Ave)	one right lane closed	Parking Deck Construction
7	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	347162	1/12/2013	12/31/2013	7am	8pm	d	Sidney Marcus Blvd EB from MP 0.5 (GA 400) to MP 1 (SR 13)	Either One Lane or Both Lanes Closed with Flagging	Construction Activities
8	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	347164	1/12/2013	12/28/2013	7am	5:30pm	d	Cheshire Bridge Rd EB from MP 0 (SR 13 ) to MP 0.25 (Sheridan Rd)	Either One Lane or Both Lanes Closed with Flagging	Construction Activities
9	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	347166	1/12/2013	12/28/2013	7am	3:30pm	d	SR 13 from MP 0 (I-85) to MP 0.25 (Lenox Rd)	Either One Lane or Both Lanes Closed with Flagging	Construction Activities
11	M004425	Fulton	376488	5/21/2013	8/31/2013	9pm	5am	c	I-75 NB from MP 243 (SR 166) to MP 256 (Mt Paran Rd)	HOV Lane Closed	Placing overhead signs through the project
12	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	382091	6/14/2013	12/31/2013	Noon	Midnight	d	GA 400 SB about MP 0.5 (Sidney Marcus Blvd)	Right Shoulder Closed	Ramp Construction Activities
14	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	393233	7/29/2013	8/31/2013	9:30am	3pm	d	GA 400 SB from MP 0.75 (Sidney Marcus Blvd) to MP 0 (I-85)	One Right Lane Closed	Overhead Bridge Construction
18	MAINTENANCE	Fulton	395386 395662	8/6/2013	8/24/2013	10pm	5am	d	SR 166 EB/WB from MP 22.05 (I-285) to MP 29.01 (I-75)	One Right Lane Closed	Sweeping Operations
19	NH000-0085-02(153)	Fulton	395434	8/8/2013	8/18/2013	9pm	5am	c	I-85 NB from MP 86 (Armour Dr) to MP 87 (GA 400)	Three Right Lanes Closed	Bridge Construction Activities

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20	MAINTENANCE	Fulton	395642 395643	8/13/2013	8/24/2013	10pm	5am	d	SR 13 NB/SB from MP 0 (Peachtree St ) to MP 3.8 (Lenox Rd)	One right Lane Closed	Sweeping Operations
21	MAINTENANCE	Fulton	395661	8/11/2013	8/24/2013	10pm	5am	d	SR 14 Spur NB/SB from MP 0 (I-285) to MP 1.8 (US 29)	One Right Lane Closed	Sweeping Operations
23	M004411	Fulton	396997	8/17/2013	8/26/2013	7pm	5am	d	SR 13 NB about MP 0 (Piedmont Rd/I-85NB Ramp)	One Lane at a Time Closed from Right to Left	Bridge Joint Construction
24	MAINTENANCE	Henry Gwinnett	396967 396968	8/14/2013	8/19/2013	9pm	5am	d	I-75 NB/SB from MP 224 to MP 277	One Left Lane Closed	Sweeping Operations
25	MAINTENANCE	Gwinnett Cowetta	<del>396969</del> 396971	8/15/2013	8/19/2013	9pm	5am	d	I-85 SB from MP 115.5 (SR 20 Buford Dr) to MP 40 (SR 14)	One Left Lane Closed	Sweeping Operations
26	MAINTENANCE	Douglas Newton	396972 <del>396973</del>	8/18/2013	8/21/2013	9pm	5am	d	I-20 EB/WB from MP 26 (SR 61) to MP 93 (SR 142)	One Left Lane Closed	Sweeping Operations

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## Interstate Traffic Interruptions Weekend of August 23, 2013 - August 26, 2013

**District 1**

Start Date	End Date	Continuous or Daily	County(s)	Location	Start Time	End Time	Lanes Affected
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Hall	I-985 NB from MP 8.0 (Friendship Rd) to MP 8.0 (Friendship Rd)	24hrs	24hrs	1 left lane of 3 (Traffic Shift)
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Banks	I-85 NB from MP 149.0 (US 441) to MP 154.0 (Martin Bridge Rd)	8pm	6am	1 right lane of 2 (Concrete Slab Replacement)
8/23/13	8/24/13	D	Gwinnett	I-85 SB from MP 115.5 (Buford Dr) to MP 40.0 (1 mi south of SR 14)	9pm	5am	1 right lane of 5 (Shoulder Sweeping)
8/25/13	8/26/13	D	Gwinnett	I-85 SB from MP 109.8 (Old Peachtree Rd) to MP 93.6 (Shallowford Rd)	9pm	5am	1 left lane of 5 (Shoulder Sweeping)
8/25/13	8/26/13	D	Gwinnett	I-85 SB from MP 109.8 (Old Peachtree Rd) to MP 93.6 (Shallowford Rd)	9pm	5am	1 right lane of 5 (Shoulder Sweeping)
8/23/13	8/26/13	D	Forsyth	SR 400 SB from MP 23.87 (McFarland Rd) to MP 14.5 (Holcomb Bridge Rd)	9pm	5am	1 left lane of 2 (Drain Cleaning)

**District 2**

Start Date	End Date	Daily	County(s)	Location	Start Time	End Time	Lanes Affected
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Laurens	I-16 WB from MP 68.0 (1 mi west of SR 29) to MP 38.0 (East of SR 26)	24hrs	24hrs	1 left lane of 2 (Concrete Rehabilitation.)

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8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Laurens	I-16 EB from MP 48.0 (1 mi west of SR 257) to MP 49.0 (SR 257)	24hrs	24hrs	1 left lane of 2 (Concrete Rehabilitation.)
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Laurens	I-16 EB from MP 38.0 (1 mi east of SR 26) to MP 68.0 (1 mi east of SR 29)	24hrs	24hrs	1 left lane of 2 (Concrete Rehabilitation)

**District 3**

Start Date	End Date	Daily	County(s)	Location	Start Time	End Time	Lanes Affected
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Dooly	I-75 SB from MP 117.0 (Pinehurst-Hawkinsville Rd) to MP 107.0 (2 mi south of Union St )	24hrs	24hrs	0 lanes of 2 (Traffic Shift)
8/23/13	8/26/13	D	Dooly	I-75 SB from MP 110.0 (1 mile north of Union St) to MP 105.0 (1 mile north of Farmers Market Rd)	7pm	7am	1 right lane of 2 (Paving)
8/23/13	8/26/13	D	Coweta	I-85 NB from MP 56.5 (Collinsworth Rd) to MP 58.0 (2 miles north of Collinsworth Rd)	9pm	5am	1 left lane of 4 (Storm Drain Cleaning)
8/24/13	8/25/13	C	Bibb	I-75 NB from MP 169.0 (Arkwright Road) to MP 169.2 (Arkwright Rd)	7am	5am	1 left lane of 2 (Planned Construction Activity)
8/24/13	8/25/13	C	Bibb	I-75 SB from MP 169.2 (Arkwright Road) to MP 169.0 (Arkwright Rd)	7am	5am	1 left lane of 2 (Planned Construction Activity)
8/23/13	8/25/13	C	Henry	I-75 SB from MP 226.0 (1 mile south of I-675) to MP 224.0 (Hudson Bridge Rd)	9pm	5am	1 left lane of 3 (moving barrier)
8/23/13	8/25/13	C	Henry	I-75 NB from MP 226.0 (1 mile south of I-675)	9pm	5am	2 left lanes of 3

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				to MP MP 224.0 (Hudson Bridge Rd)			(moving barrier)
8/23/13	8/24/13	D	Coweta	I-85 SB from MP 40.0 (1 mi south of SR 14) to MP 115.5 (Buford Dr)	9pm	5am	1 right lane of 3 (Shoulder Sweeping)
8/23/13	8/24/13	D	Henry	I-75 NB from MP 224.0 (Hudson Bridge Rd) to MP MP 277.0 (SR 92)	9pm	5am	1 right lane of 3 (Shoulder Sweeping)

**District 4**

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		Daily					
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Tift	I-75 SB from MP 55.0 ( Eldorado-Omega Rd) to MP 53.0 (2 miles south of Eldorado-Omega Rd)	7pm	7am	1 right lane of 3 (Shoulder Reconstruction)
8/23/13	8/26/13	C	Tift	I-75 NB from MP 53.0 (2 miles south of Eldorado-Omega Rd) to MP 55.0 (Eldorado-Omega Rd)	7pm	7am	1 right lane of 3 (Shoulder Reconstruction)

**District 5**

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		Daily					

**District 6**

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		Daily					
8/23/13	8/26/13	D	Dade	I-24 EB from MP 0.0 (TN State line) to MP 4.0 (4 miles east of TN State line)	9pm	5am	1 left lane of 2 (Milling Inlay)

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8/23/13	8/24/13	<b>D</b>	Cherokee	I-75 NB from MP 277.0 (SR 92) to MP MP 224.0 (Hudson Bridge Rd)	9pm      5am <b>Rolling Closure</b>	1 right lane of 3 (Shoulder Sweeping)
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				to MP 247.1 (Fulton St)	<b>HOV Lane</b>	(Sign Upgrade)
8/23/13	8/26/13	<b>D</b>	Fulton	I-75/85 NB from MP 247.1 (Fulton St) to MP 247.3 (Fulton St)	9pm 5am <b>HOV Lane</b>	1 left lane of 7 (Sign Upgrade)
8/23/13	8/26/13	<b>D</b>	Fulton	I-75 NB from MP 243.0 (SR 166) to MP 256.0 (Mt. Paran Rd)	9pm 5am <b>HOV Lane</b>	1 left lane of 6 (Sign Upgrade)
8/23/13	8/26/13	<b>D</b>	Fulton	I-75 SB from MP 256.0 (Mt. Paran Rd) to MP 243.0 (SR 166)	9pm 5am <b>HOV Lane</b>	1 left lane of 6 (Sign Upgrade)
8/25/13	8/26/13	<b>D</b>	DeKalb	I-85 NB from MP 93.6 (north of Shallowford Rd) to MP 109.8 (Old Peachtree Road)	9pm 5am <b>HOT Lane</b>	1 left lane of 5 (Shoulder Sweeping)
8/25/13	8/26/13	<b>D</b>	DeKalb	I-85 NB from MP 93.6 (north of Shallowford Rd) to MP 109.8 (Old Peachtree Road)	9pm 5am <b>Rolling Closure</b>	1 right lane of 5 (Shoulder Sweeping)
8/24/13	8/24/13	<b>D</b>	Douglas	I-20 EB from MP 39.0 (2 mi west of Lee Rd) to MP 41.3 (Lee Rd)	8am 5pm	1 left lane of 3 (Guard Rail Repair)

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**Weekend Special Events: August 23-25, 2013**

**Centennial Olympic Park**

Park Market (August 24)

**Chastain Park Amphitheater**

Cheech & Chong with War and Tower of Power (August 23)

**Georgia Dome**

Corky Kell Classic (August 24)

**Georgia International Horse Park**

The Big Haynes Creek Wildlife Festival (August 24-25)

GQHA Novice State Championship Show (August 24)

**Gwinnett Convention Center**

Festival of India (August 24)

**Philips Arena**

Atlanta Dream vs Chicago (August 24)

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