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INTERSTATE LANE CLOSURES PLANNED ON I-75, I-85, AND I-285 THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA –The Georgia Department of Transportation will be closing lanes on three interstates around Atlanta for construction work this weekend if the weather will cooperate.

On I-75, two left lanes will be closed in both directions all weekend between Mt. Zion Boulevard and Old Dixie Highway for sign work. The work is slated to begin at 9 p.m. Friday and continue until 5 a.m. Monday.

Additionally, on I-85 northbound, two left lanes at Metropolitan Parkway will be closed for bridge work.

Crews will be working at several locations on I-285 this weekend. A double inside (left) lane closure in both directions will be in place between Riverside Parkway and SR 400 for the placement of barrier wall related to the Roswell Road bridge widening project. In the southbound direction between Camp Creek Parkway and Old national Highway, a triple lane closure will be in place for sign installation. Several other locations on I-285 near the airport will also have lane closures for the sign installation project for the new international terminal.

Here is a full list of this weekend's work in metro Atlanta:

Fulton, 2/18/12 to 4/19/12, 9pm till 5am

I-285 WB Loop Ramp, from MP 58.7 (Clark Howell Hwy) to MP 59.7 (I-285), pacing operation for placing the installation of signs on the Loop Road.

Fulton, 2/17/12 to 4/19/12, 9pm till 5am, daily

I-285 WB Ramp, from MP 55 (Jonesboro Road) to MP 58 (Old Dixie Hwy), for installation of sign on Ramp.

Clayton, 2/17/12 to 2/20/12, 9pm till 5am,

I-75 NB & SB, between MP 231 (Mt. Zion Drive) to MP 231 (Old Dixie Highway), double inside lane closed for equipment moving and sign work.

Fulton, 2/18/12 to 2/19/12, 8am till 10pm, daily

SR 14 NB/SB, from MP 0 (Griffith Drive) to MP 4.7 (Fairburn Industrial Blvd), single NB or SB lane closed for pouring concrete to raise water and gas valves.

Fulton, 2/16/12 to 2/18/12, 9pm till 5am, daily

I-285 SB, from MP 1.5 (Camp Creek Parkway) to MP 63.3 (Old National Highway), triple left lane closed for installation of signs.

Fulton, 2/17/12 to 2/20/12, 9pm to 9pm, continuous

I-285 EB/WB, between MP 24 (Riverside Parkway) to MP 26 (GA 400), double inside lane closed for barrier replacement.

Fulton, 2/17/12 to 2/20/12, 9pm till 5am, daily

I-85 NB, from MP 76 to MP 77 (Metropolitan Parkway), double inside lane closed for replacing approach slab.

Dekalb, 2/18/12, 8am till 4pm

I-285 NB/EB, from MP 94.5 (I-285) to MP 33.5 (I-85), single inside lane closed for removing temporary barrier.

On Tuesday, July 31, voters will decide if 12 designated districts across Georgia will be authorized to collect a one- cent sales tax for the next 10 years to be devoted exclusively to local and regional transportation projects. Funds collected in Metropolitan Atlanta could only be spent here and only to move forward projects chosen by local elected officials. More than 1,600 such local projects throughout the state have been selected by city and county leaders. For further information on the important Transportation Investment Act (TIA) referendum, please visit: <http://www.it3.ga.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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