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I-285 Westside Rebuild

Fulton County… *November 16, 2026*



Nov. 20-23 FULL CLOSURE of All Lanes on I-285 in SW Fulton, SR 14 Conn/South Fulton Pkwy to Camp Creek Pkwy

Traffic will be Detoured - Expect Extreme Travel Delays, Plan Alternate Routes

NOTE: Dec. 4-7 Next Scheduled Full Closure on I-285 in SW Fulton, SR 14 Conn / South Fulton Pkwy to Camp Creek Pkwy

ATLANTA – Work crews for the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will close all northbound and southbound lanes on I-285 in southwest Fulton County, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 20, until 5 a.m. on Monday, November 23, weather permitting. These closures continue the ongoing I-285 Westside Rebuild concrete slab reconstruction and rehabilitation project currently ongoing along the westside of the I-285 corridor from State Route (SR) 14/South Fulton Parkway in College Park to Collier Road.

Weather and onsite conditions permitting, these are the lane closures scheduled from **7 p.m. on Friday, November 20 through 5 a.m. on Monday, November 23:**

I-285 northbound:
All lanes closed between SR 14 Connector/South Fulton Parkway (exit 62) and Camp Creek Parkway (exit 2)

I-285 southbound:
All lanes closed between and Camp Creek Parkway (exit 2) and SR 14 Connector/South Fulton Parkway (exit 62)

Crews will be milling/grinding the roadway concrete in preparation to repair or replace the concrete slabs through the project area. Lane closures are necessary to provide sufficient space

for crews to work safely and to protect motorists while large equipment is in operation. Motorists are urged to pay attention to shifting and changing travel infrastructure along the corridor. Roadside message boards and signage will alert drivers in advance of lane shifts and closures.

NOTE: Dec 4-7 is the next scheduled full closure on I-285 in SW Fulton. All travel lanes on I-285 between SR 14 Connector/ S Fulton Parkway and Camp Creek Parkway will be closed to traffic beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 4 until 5 a.m. on Monday, December 7. All approaching traffic will be detoured.

Motorists who use this segment of I-285 should make plans now to allow significant additional travel time during these closures, or to plan alternate routes in advance. GDOT strongly urges motorists to rely on the 511GA app as the primary source for real-time traffic conditions and lane closure details. Motorists may also use their preferred navigation or wayfinding apps; however, 511GA provides the most up-to-date, Georgia-specific information to help drivers navigate around the closures as efficiently as possible.

This $206 million project is one of two projects along the I-285 westside corridor designed to repair and/or replace concrete slabs. It is scheduled for completion in 2029.

ADVISORY: Drivers should exercise caution in and around work zones, wear seatbelts, follow signage guidance, reduce speed, move over one lane, when possible, to ensure the safety of crews, and avoid distractions behind the wheel. Motorists are urged to use the 511GA app or their preferred navigation or wayfinding apps to navigate lane and road closures during construction if traveling on I-285 this weekend is necessary. Additional information and project history can be found on the I-285 reconstruction project website.

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