



# STATE ROAD & TOLLWAY AUTHORITY

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## **Express Lane Closures Planned for Permanent Access Point Installation** *Closures Scheduled for October 12-14 and October 26-28*

ATLANTA – During the weekends of October 12-14 and October 26-28, motorists should prepare for possible traffic disruptions and delays due to southbound and northbound I-85 Express Lane closures. The closures, which will begin on I-85 near Duluth Highway/SR 120, will accommodate construction for a permanent southbound Express Lane access point near the Boggs Road overpass. The permanent access point will replace the temporary entry point installed in January 2012 to provide earlier Express Lane access between Old Peachtree and Indian Trail Roads.

Planned closures are as follows:

### **8:00 PM Friday, October 12—5:00 AM Sunday, October 14**

- SB Express Lane closed beginning 1.37 miles north of Duluth Highway/State Route 120
- NB Express Lane and next lane to the right closed beginning 1.09 miles south of Duluth Highway/State Route 120

### **8:00 PM Friday, October 26—5:00 AM Sunday, October 28**

- SB Express Lane closed beginning 1.09 miles north of Duluth Highway/State Route 120
- NB Express Lane and next lane to the right closed beginning 1.09 miles south of Duluth Highway/State Route 120

During the weekend construction, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will begin installing foundations and mounting for permanent overhead directional and toll rate signage for the access point located about 3.5 miles south of the entry point near Old Peachtree Road and Sugarloaf Parkway. The permanent signage will replace the ground-mounted and changeable message signs currently displaying toll rates for the Express Lanes exit immediately after Boggs Road and the last exit in the 16-mile Express Lanes stretch.

Continue to check the Peach Pass and State Road & Tollway Authority web sites ([www.peachpass.com](http://www.peachpass.com) / [www.georgiatolls.com](http://www.georgiatolls.com)) for updated information on I-85 Express Lane closures or delays.

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