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DeKalb County

Georgia DOT Announces Weekend Partial Closure of DeKalb Medical Parkway at Hillandale Drive



The Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) announces a planned partial closure of DeKalb Medical Parkway at Hillandale Drive in Stonecrest. The closure will support the realignment of Fairington Road including the construction of the new bridge over I-20 and a new signalized four-way intersection between DeKalb Medical Parkway and Hillandale Drive.

Weather permitting, the partial closure will begin **Friday, April 25, 9 p.m. and continue through Monday, April 28, 5 a.m.**

A section of DeKalb Medical Parkway will be temporarily closed just north of the intersection of Hillandale Drive. During the partial closure and detour, motorists



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may use Hillandale Drive, Panola Road and Snapfinger Woods Drive to access nearby businesses and residential communities. A detour route will be signed and marked. The northern entrance to Emory-Hillandale hospital will remain open.

The partial road closure will allow crews to raise the junction of Hillandale Drive and DeKalb Medical Parkway to align with the new bridge. Following the partial closure, the roadway will be reopened while crews work to finalize roadway tie-ins to the new structure.

Motorists are advised to drive carefully around the detour and plan ahead using the 511GA app. Please also remember your favorite navigation applications may not be up to date, so follow posted signage for the detour.

The bridge alignment is part of the larger I-285 /I-20 East Interchange Project which is reconstructing the interstate system-to-system ramps at the I-285/I-20 East Interchange and adding a combination of collector-distributor lanes, connecting lanes, and auxiliary lanes along I-20 east of the interchange and I-285 north of the interchange. This project will enhance safety and the efficient movement of traffic through one of region's most heavily traveled corridors.

Advisory: The exact times may change due to weather conditions. Motorists are advised to expect delays, exercise caution, reduce speed while traveling through work zones, stay alert, and watch for workers. Before heading out, get information on work status and traffic conditions. Call 511, visit 511ga.org, or download the Georgia 511 app.

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