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DDI CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS I-85

(Lawrenceville, Ga., March 1, 2013) – Intermittent lane closures and up to three lanes of traffic shifts will take place on I-85 at Pleasant Hill Road from March 1 to approximately March 22, weather permitting. Pleasant Hill Road from Breckinridge Boulevard/Shackleford Road to Venture Parkway will continue to require intermittent lane closures and traffic shifts through September 2013.

Lane closures on I-85 will take place from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday. Pleasant Hill Road lane closures will take place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Gwinnett County is continuing the construction of converting the existing Pleasant Hill Road bridge over I-85 into a Diverging Diamond Interchange, or DDI. The DDI's innovative design relieves congestion, improves safety and is less expensive than replacing the bridge. A DDI shifts traffic to the opposite side of the road, making left turns onto the interstate easier and improving the flow of traffic across the bridge.

Additional information on the project can be found at www.gwinnettDDI.com.

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