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WINTER WEATHER TRAVEL ADVISORY GDOT to Close I-75 Northwest Corridor and I-75 South Metro Express Lanes, Starting 10:30 Tonight, January 20th Due to Anticipated Inclement Weather Peach Pass Retail Centers will be closed, Peach Pass Call Center will remain fully operational

ATLANTA – Due to anticipated inclement weather that will impact road conditions, the I-75 Northwest Corridor (NWC) Express Lanes and the I-75 South Metro Express Lanes will close in both directions on Monday, January 20, 2025. The I-75 South Metro Express Lanes will close at approximately 10:30pm and the I-75 NWC Express lanes will close at approximately 12 am midnight. The lanes will remain closed until the anticipated winter weather conditions clear, and the roadway is deemed safe for travel. Peach Pass customers should visit https://511ga.org for real-time status updates on the Georgia Express Lanes including openings and closures.

In addition, Governor Brian P. Kemp has issued a State of Emergency and state offices in the City of Atlanta -- including the State Road & Tollway Authority Headquarters-- will be closed Tuesday, January 21, as state employees who live in or commute to an office in the city limits work remotely.

The Peach Pass Retail Center located at 245 Peachtree Center and Retail Centers located at the Department of Driver Services (DDS) locations will be closed January 21. SRTA will monitor conditions closely and Peach Pass customers should visit https://peachpass.com/ for SRTA office and retail centers status updates. The Peach Pass Call Center will be fully operational and accept incoming calls/chats from customers during normal business hours from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The decision has been made to close the I-75 NWC and I-75 South Metro Express Lanes and our retail centers in an abundance of caution based on weather updates

from the National Weather Service. Our top priority is the safety of our Peach Pass Customers and all commuters traveling on Georgia's Express Lanes.

The I-75 Northwest Corridor Express Lanes run along I-75 from Akers Mill Road to Hickory Grove Road and along I-575 from I-75 to Sixes Road in Cobb and Cherokee counties.

The I-75 South Metro Express Lanes run 12 miles along the median of Interstate 75 from State Route 155 in Henry County to State Route 138 in Clayton County.

About the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA)

SRTA is a state-level, independent authority created to operate tolled transportation facilities within Georgia and act as the transportation financing arm for the state. SRTA manages the collection of tolls on Georgia's Express Lanes System through the use of Peach Pass. For more information about Peach Pass, visit peachpass.com or like and follow @PeachPassGA on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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