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**WINTER WEATHER TRAVEL ADVISORY**  
**GDOT to Close the I-85, I-75 South Metro, and I-75 Northwest Corridor Express Lanes Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> Due to Anticipated Inclement Weather**  
*Peach Pass Retail Centers Will Also Be Closed*

ATLANTA – Due to anticipated inclement weather that will impact road conditions, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will close the I-85, I-75 South Metro, and the I-75 Northwest Corridor (NWC) Express Lanes beginning midday on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The State's top priority is the safety of roadway travelers, and these closures are occurring in an abundance of caution based on weather forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The Georgia Express Lanes will close at the following times on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>:

- I-75 NWC Express Lanes – closed in both directions as of 11:00 AM.
- I-75 South Metro Express Lanes – closed in both directions as of 12:00 noon.
- I-85 Express Lanes – closed in both directions as of 12:00 noon.

GDOT will reopen all express lanes once conditions are confirmed to be clear and safe for travel. Peach Pass customers should click on Alerts when visiting <https://511ga.org> for real-time status updates on the Georgia Express Lanes including openings and closures.

In addition, the Peach Pass Retail Centers at the Department of Driver Services (DDS) locations will be closed Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The Peach Pass Retail Center located at 245 Peachtree Center will be closed Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. All Peach Pass Retail Center locations are scheduled to open for normal business operations on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Peach Pass customers

should visit <https://peachpass.com> for weather-related hours of operations for all retail center locations.

The I-85 Express Lanes are on I-85 in Gwinnett County, from Chamblee Tucker Road (just south of I-285) to Old Peachtree Road. It also includes the I-85 Extension Express Lanes, which begins north of the existing I-85 Express Lanes at Old Peachtree Road and extends to Hamilton Mill Road.

The I-75 Northwest Corridor Express Lanes are on I-75 in Cobb and Cherokee Counties, from Akers Mill Road to Hickory Grove Road and along I-575 from I-75 to Sixes Road.

The I-75 South Metro Express Lanes are on I-75 in Henry and Clayton Counties, from State Route 155 to State Route 138.

### **About the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA)**

*SRTA is a state-level 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. Since 2010, the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) – a grant and low-interest loan program administered by SRTA – has provided funding for eligible local transportation projects across the state.*

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