



**For Immediate Release
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Media Advisory

Construction Related Road Closures Scheduled For Week of September 17

Temporary closures related to canopy construction

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials will temporarily close portions of the North Lower and Upper Roadways beginning Sunday night, September 17, 2017. The closures are necessary to facilitate ongoing construction of the massive canopies that will eventually span the North and South Roadways at ATL.

At 9:00 p.m. Sunday, September 17, the North Lower Roadway will close; the roadway will reopen at 5:00 a.m. Monday, September 18. The Inner Upper Roadway will remain open.

At 9:00 p.m. Monday, September 18, the North Upper Roadway will close; the roadway will reopen at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 19. The Lower Roadway will remain open.

The roadways will remain open through the rest of the week.

Various traffic mitigation efforts are in place to ease potential congestion. Atlanta Police Officers will assist in traffic direction, and increased signage and messaging will inform the public about the temporary closures. Additionally, traffic enforcement officers will be on hand to ensure that guests are engaged in active loading and unloading only along the roadway. **Vehicles and drivers will not be allowed to stand and wait for passengers.**

Guests who utilize the North Roadway should seek alternate options during this period. Those options include pick-ups or drop-offs at MARTA or the International Terminal.

Night North Roadway Configuration

Sunday September 17

9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

Upper-Outer Roadway Closed
Inner Curb Lanes Open
Lower Roadway Lanes Closed

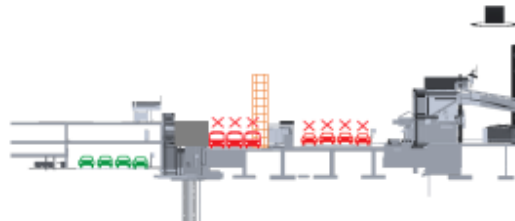


Night North Roadway Configuration

Monday September 18

9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

- **Upper-Outer Roadway Closed**
- **Inner Curb Lanes Closed**
- **Lower Roadway Lanes Open**



Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and 70 international destinations in more than 50 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is now in the midst of a \$6 billion capital improvement program, ATLNext, that will modernize the Domestic Terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, visit www.atl.com.

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