Courtland Street Accelerated Bridge Construction Project

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The Courtland Street Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) Project will replace all 28 spans of the Courtland Street Bridge over the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) rail lines, CSX rail lines, and Decatur Street. The bridge replacement will occur on the location of the existing bridge and both vehicular traffic and pedestrian activity will be routed to off-site detours during demolition and construction. The project limits extend on Courtland Street from Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to Gilmer Street.

5 Things You Need to Know

- 1. The reconstructed bridge will be safer for heavier traffic and vehicles.
- 2. The new bridge will include a 12-foot lane and expanded sidewalks to better accommodate buses and pedestrians.
- **3.** Through design-build innovation, the duration of the project was reduced from two years to 180 days, reducing impacts to motorists and pedestrians.
- **4.** The cost to construct the bridge is approximately \$25 million from federal, state, and local sources.
- **5.** The team of CW Matthews and Michael Baker International will design and build the bridge.

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What's the Project Status?



Bridge Design

Fall - Winter 2017



Foundation Installation Winter - Spring 2018



Close Roadway 180 days **May 7, 2018**



Demolition & Construction May - October 2018

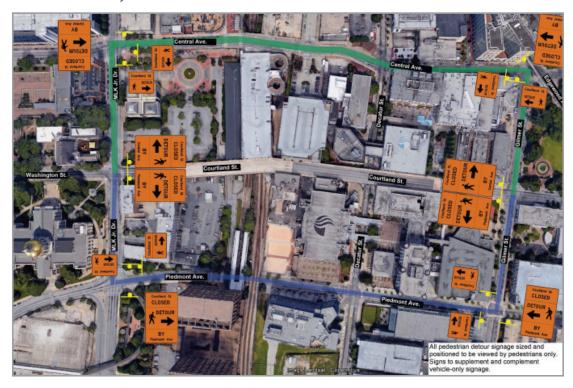


Construction Completion Late October 2018



Detour Routes

The Courtland Street Bridge will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic from May – October 2018. Pedestrians will be safely guided through protected pathways on Collins Street, while foot traffic on Courtland will be directed away from construction activity to off-site routes.



Vehicular and bus traffic will be routed to a signed off-site detour during demolition and construction.



