

16@95 Improvement Projects

Major Mobility Projects — P.I. Numbers: 0012757 and 0012758

Fact Sheet

What are the Projects?

The 16@95 Improvement Projects will improve traffic flow and enhance safety along I-16 and I-95, one of Georgia's busiest freight corridors as well as the gateway to Georgia's growing port in Savannah.

The projects include:

- Widening I-16 from two lanes to three lanes in each direction
- Rebuilding two congested on/off ramps on the west side of the 16/95 interchange to provide smoother, more direct connections
- Adding collector-distributor* (CD) lanes on I-95 northbound to help eliminate weaving to and from I-16
- Adding lighting at the 16@95 interchange
- Installing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) technology to link to Georgia NaviGator

5 Things You Need to Know

1. The projects will add new lane miles at the busy gateway to Savannah
2. Georgia DOT is building a two-lane emergency-use ramp across the median between I-95 and Dean Forest Road to aide hurricane evacuations
3. The projects are also expected to result in a 32% reduction in delay on I-16 from I-516 to I-95 by 2030**
4. The collector-distributor* (CD) lanes will run parallel to the interstate and help improve traffic flow, speed, and safety.
5. Includes two of the initial 11 large-scale Major Mobility Investment Program projects to improve transportation in Georgia's metro areas

* Collector-distributor (CD) lanes run parallel to the main travel lanes of an interstate or highway, connecting them to access roads or entrance ramps in order to improve traffic flow, speed, and safety.

**Source: Cambridge Systematics study for Georgia DOT, 2016



Where are the Projects?



What's the Status?

Savannah Mobility Contractors JV has been selected as the design-build team for the project. Construction is scheduled to start by the summer of 2019.

What's Next?



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