# 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
- Reconstructing six bridges, replacing four bridges, and constructing three new bridges
- Replacing two existing loop ramps located on the westside of I-95 with innovative turbine configuration ramps
- Adding collector-distributor\* (CD) lanes on I-95 northbound to help improve traffic flow and safety to and from I-16 and I-95
- Adding high-mast lighting at the I-16/I-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 aid 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 in Q4 2019.

## What's Next?



Comment 2016-2018 2016

Selected **Begins** 2018 Q4 2019

Traffic 2022

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