

I-285 Eastside Express Lanes

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013914

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

To improve mobility on I-285, Georgia DOT plans to add new, optional express lanes consisting of one new buffer-separated express lane in each direction on I-285 between I-85 and I-20. The I-285 Eastside Express Lanes will be part of the larger Georgia Express Lanes system.

5 Things You Need to Know

1. Adds new lane miles along I-285
2. Contributes to reducing 6,000+ hours of delay each day on the top half of I-285*
3. Provides access for transit and vanpools
4. Joins the Georgia Express Lanes system, providing more reliable trip times and an option to bypass traffic congestion
5. One of the initial 11 large-scale Major Mobility Investment Program projects to improve transportation in Georgia's metro areas

What's the Project Status?

Georgia DOT will soon be performing environmental field work and traffic analysis for the project. The preliminary cost estimate is \$580 million. Both the schedule and estimated cost are subject to change.

What's Next?



Environmental
Process
2018-2021



Public
Comment
Late 2019



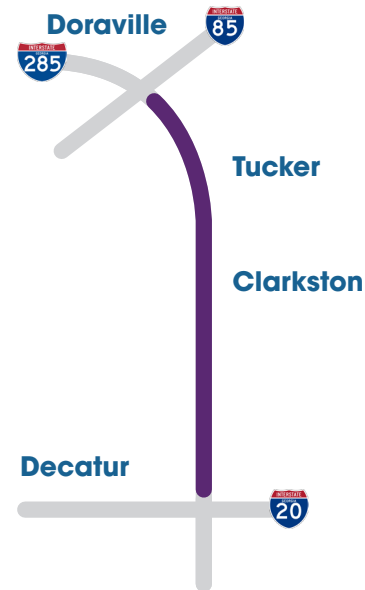
Construction
Begins
2022



Open to
Traffic
2025



Where is the Project?



Related Projects

The I-285 Eastside Express Lanes connect with other future Georgia DOT projects that will build a better Georgia by enhancing mobility and safety while fueling economic growth.

Existing: [I-85 Express Lanes](#)

Future: [I-285 Top End Express Lanes](#)

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