

# I-285 Westside Express Lanes

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013917

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-20 and I-75. The I-285 Westside Express Lanes will be part of the larger Georgia Express Lanes system.

## 5 Things You Need to Know

1. Adds new lane miles to I-285 in metro Atlanta
2. Saves an estimated 1,600 hours of delay a day for metro Atlanta commuters by 2030\*
3. The addition of the express lanes will provide more reliable trip times and free access for transit and vanpools
4. Connects with the Northwest Corridor Express Lanes and I-285 Top End Express Lanes as part of the Georgia Express Lanes system
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 is conducting preliminary engineering, environmental studies, and traffic analysis for the project. The preliminary cost estimate is \$655 million. Both the schedule and estimated cost are subject to change.

## What's Next?



Environmental  
Process  
2019-2022



Public  
Comment  
2020



Construction  
Begins  
2023



Open to  
Traffic  
2026

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

## Where is the Project?



## Related Projects

I-285 Westside Express Lanes connects with future and existing Georgia DOT projects that will build a better Georgia by enhancing mobility and safety while fueling economic growth.

**In Construction:** [Northwest Corridor Express Lanes](#)

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

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