

I-285/I-20 East Interchange

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013915

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The I-285/I-20 East Interchange project will improve traffic flow and safety at the busy I-285/I-20 east interchange. A continual source of peak period delays, this critical juncture in DeKalb County requires operational and geometry improvements to address an inefficient flow of traffic and safety performance.

This project will consist of:

- Improving ramps from I-20 westbound to I-285 northbound and southbound
- Reconstructing the ramp from I-285 southbound to I-20 eastbound
- Building westbound auxiliary lanes from Lithonia Industrial Boulevard to Wesley Chapel Road
- Building new collector-distributor* (CD) lanes on I-20 westbound

5 Things You Need to Know

1. Improves traffic flow and safety
2. Constructs westbound collector-distributor lanes that run parallel to the interstate and help improve traffic flow, speed and safety
3. Adds new lane miles along I-20 east
4. Helps decrease motorist travel times
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 General Engineering Consultant (GEC) was selected in the summer of 2017. The preliminary cost estimate is \$475 million. Both the schedule and estimated cost are subject to change.

* 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.

Where is the Project?



Legend:



What's Next?



Environmental
Process
2018-2021



Public
Comment
Late 2019



Construction
Begins
2022



Open to
Traffic
2025

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