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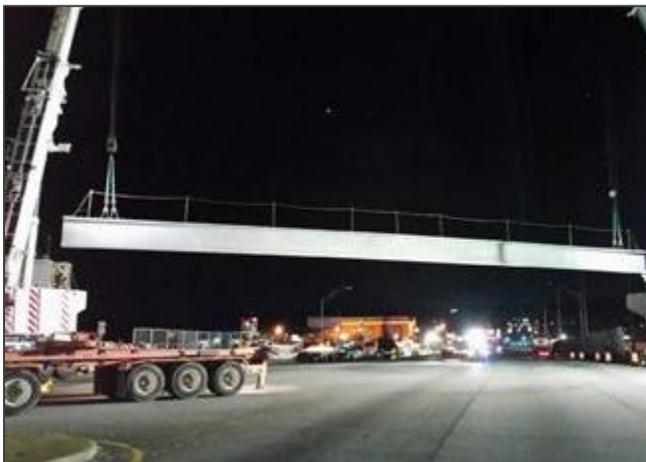
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Northwest Corridor Express Lanes Project Achieves Milestone with Bridge Construction over Delk Road

ATLANTA - The Northwest Corridor Express Lanes reached another important milestone earlier this week on January 4th with the placement of five 155-foot concrete beams over Delk Road. These beams are part of a 2,311 foot-long bridge spanning this section of the project. The overall project is quickly nearing 40% completion, with construction of the Northwest Corridor Express Lanes along I-75 and I-575 making significant progress in bringing much needed transportation improvements by the summer of 2018.

Once completed, the Express Lanes bridge over Delk Road will include 68 beams, each weighing over 110,000 pounds. The bridge, which is being constructed to carry vehicles traveling in the dedicated Express Lanes, is designed to reach a height of more than 23 feet to the top of the new bridge deck over Delk Road.

The Northwest Corridor Express Lanes will offer reliable travel options and improved mobility in the I-75/I-575 corridor by adding 29.7 miles of toll lanes along I-75 from Akers Mill Road to Hickory Grove Road and along I-575 from I-75 to Sixes Road. For more information about this project, upcoming detours and lane closures visit the project website at www.dot.ga.gov/expresslanes or call 678-486-3767.



***Note:** Weather permitting, additional work on the bridge is slated for tonight, Thursday, January 7th and will require an overnight detour. The I-75 southbound exit ramp to Delk Road will be closed during the off-peak hours of 11:00PM to 2:00AM. Traffic travelling I-75 southbound to Delk Road (Exit 261) will be directed to exit the interstate at South Marietta Parkway (Exit 263). Traffic will then be directed to turn right on South Marietta Parkway followed by a left on Franklin Road to travel south for access to Delk Road.*

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