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Riverside Drive Roundabouts at I-285 Rendering Available to Public

The Georgia Department of Transportation released a new rendering of the roundabouts under construction at the I-285 and Riverside Drive ramp intersections.

Georgia DOT's Design-Build Team, Baldwin Paving Company, Inc. & Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering, has completed the design and has been relocating utilities since February 2016 with plans for major construction to begin this summer.

"Residents and commuters who travel on Riverside Drive can view an up-to-date rendering of the roundabout project," said Marlo Clowers GDOT Project Manager. "The project is on schedule and is expected to be complete November 2016, weather permitting. The City of Sandy Springs has contributed funding for landscaping and decorative lighting on the project."

Baldwin Paving Company is constructing roundabouts at both ramp intersections of the I-285 interchange at Riverside Drive. The existing configuration consists of one, twelve foot lane in both directions and traffic signals at the ramp termini. The signalized intersections will be converted into single lane roundabouts, one at each intersection.

Each approach to the roundabout will be widened to two lanes, one used to enter the roundabout and one used as a right turn lane. The project also includes added sidewalks to both sides of the roadway along Riverside Drive and routine maintenance of the existing bridge over I-285.

Construction will take place both day and night. However, lane closures will only be in place on weeknights from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. and weekends from 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. One travel lane will remain open at all times except during bridge maintenance work. At this point, all lanes in each direction will close and a detour will be used.

Motorists should exercise caution and slow down while driving through the work zone. Construction crews and equipment will be in close proximity to the roads until the construction for the project ends in November 2016 and the landscaping warranty period for the roundabout project ends in May 2018.



**I-285 Ramps at Riverside Drive
Artistic Rendering of Proposed Improvements**



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