Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

What is the Project?

The Northwest Corridor Express Lanes are part of a network of new optional express lanes designed to improve mobility and provide more reliable trip times throughout metro Atlanta. The project adds 29.7 miles of reversible express lanes along I-75 from Akers Mill Road to Hickory Grove Road and along I-575 from I-75 to Sixes Road. Traveling north on I-75, there are two lanes from the I-75/I-285 Interchange to the I-75/I-575 Interchange. At the I-75/I-575 split, just one express lane continues northward on both I-75 and I-575. The lanes feature dynamic pricing with rates rising as demand increases during peak travel times and falling at off-peak times, giving drivers the choice to pay to bypass congestion. These lanes are reversible, ensuring they offer the largest possible benefit to all drivers in the corridor.

Benefits

- Provide a new travel option along the I-75/I-575 corridor
- Offer more reliable trip times for drivers and transit riders
- Enhance the transportation infrastructure supporting economic development
- Offer toll-free trips for transit and registered vanpool customers

5 Things You Need to Know

- To use the express lanes, drivers must have a registered Peach Pass through the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA). Peach Passes can be purchased at <u>PeachPass.com</u>.
- **2.** Express lanes operate southbound in the morning and reverse to northbound in the evening.
- **3.** Includes six new interchanges along I-75 and six slip ramps along I-575. The slip ramps allow motorists to enter or exit the express lanes from the existing general purpose lanes on I-575.
- **4.** Total project estimated cost is \$834 million.
- **5.** Delivery method: P3 Design-Build-Finance

Where is the Project?



Fact Sheet

What's the Project Status?

The express lanes opened to traffic on September 8, 2018.

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