

I-285/I-20 West Interchange

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013918

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The I-285/I-20 West Interchange project proposes improvements to the I-285/I-20 West Interchange and the addition of lanes along I-20 in Fulton, Cobb, and Douglas* counties.

Improvements include:

- Removal of left-hand ramp entrance and exits, improvements to horizontal and vertical alignments, and construction of two-lane ramps within the interchange
- Construction of a westbound collector-distributor (CD)** system, or connecting lanes, from the I-285/I-20 West Interchange to Fulton Industrial Boulevard
- Construction of additional lanes along I-20 eastbound from Factory Shoals Road east to Hamilton E. Holmes Drive and along I-285 from MLK Jr. Drive north to Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway to accommodate interchange improvements
- Modification or replacement of bridges within the interchange and along I-20 and I-285

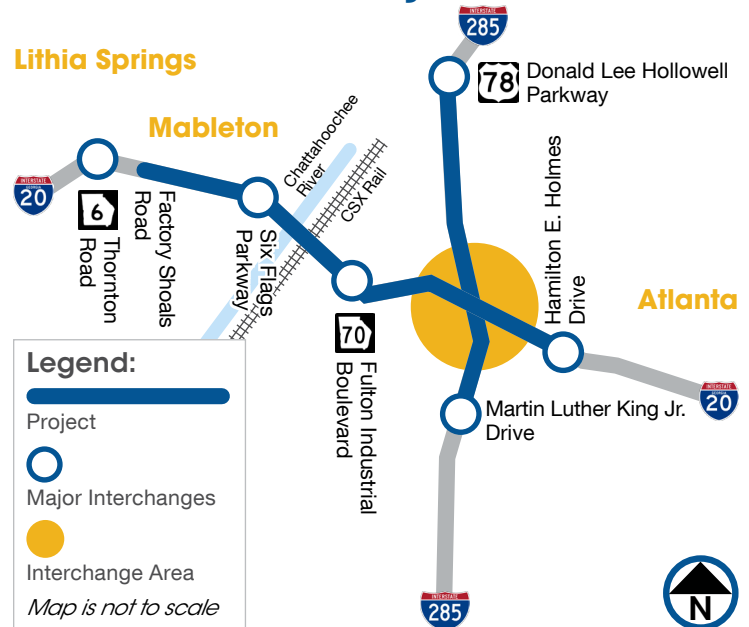
5 Things You Need to Know

1. The project will improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and enhance operations at this system-to-system interchange.
2. The American Transportation Research Institute ranks this interchange as the 6th-worst truck bottleneck in the country (2024). The proposed improvements will improve safety for motorists and freight.
3. The proposed project's Environmental Assessment document includes studies of the social, natural, cultural, and physical environments within the project limits.
4. Project will provide more reliable trips and decrease motorist travel times.
5. One of the large-scale Major Mobility Investment Program projects to improve transportation in Georgia's metro areas.

What's the Project Status?

Georgia Department of Transportation's construction partners are currently conducting field investigations and traffic control activities. The activities are essential for gathering critical data to inform the final design and construction plans for the I-285/I-20 West Interchange project. Residents and commuters may notice increased activity along the project corridor as crews begin surveying, geological testing and utility coordination. Final design is anticipated spring 2025 and construction is anticipated to start in summer 2025. This schedule is subject to change.

Where is the Project?



What's Next?



Procurement
Process
2022-2024



Developer
Selection
Q2 2024



Final
Design
Q2 2025



Construction
Begins
2025

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*Project limits are not in Douglas County, but project benefits extend to Douglas County residents.

**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.

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