

I-85 Widening, Phase III

P.I. Number: 0015245

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The project would provide mobility and safety for freight operators and passenger vehicles by widening I-85 from two to three lanes in both directions from US 129 to US 441. Four bridges within the project limits will be widened and no detours are anticipated.

5 Things You Need to Know

1. The project complements other roadway and transportation improvements such as new roads, road repairs, and bridge modernizations to support statewide economic and community development.
2. The project sets the stage for Georgia Department of Transportation's long-range plan to widen I-85 to the South Carolina state line.
3. Commercial vehicle traffic will be restricted to the two right lanes leaving the new left lane for passenger vehicles.
4. No right-of-way is anticipated to be acquired for this project.
5. The widening takes place in Jackson and Banks counties.

What's the Project Status?

In July 2022, Georgia DOT issued notice to proceed to the Design-Build (DB) Team to begin construction within the corridor. Construction is underway and is scheduled to be completed in Q3 2024.

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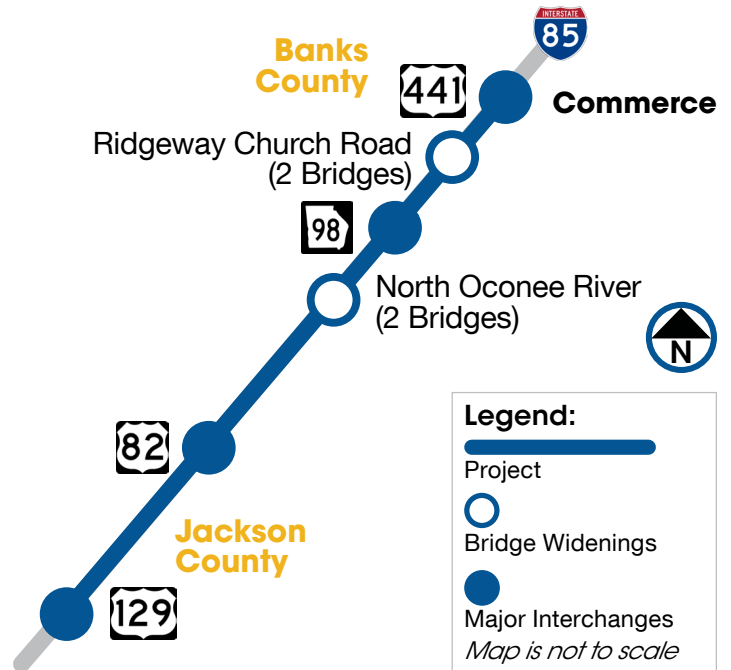
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What's Next?



Environmental Process
2020-2021



Public Comment
2021



Construction Begins
2022



Substantial Completion
2024