# 16@95 Improvement Projects

Major Mobility Projects — P.I. Numbers: 0012757 and 0012758

**Fact Sheet** 

# What are the Projects?

The 16@95 Improvement Projects will improve traffic flow and enhance safety along I-16 and I-95, one of Georgia's busiest freight corridors as well as the gateway to Georgia's growing port in Savannah, by reconstructing the interchange at I-16 and I-95 in Chatham County to increase operational efficiency and safety of passenger cars and trucks and widening I-16 to relieve traffic congestion.

## Things You Need to Know

The projects include:

- Widening I-16 mainline corridor toward the inside median from two to three lanes in each direction from I-95 to I-516
- Replacing the existing I-95 southbound to I-16 eastbound and the I-16 westbound to I-95 southbound loop ramps located on the west side of I-95 with "partial turbine" configuration ramps to provide smoother, more direct connections
- Adding a connecting lane on I-95 northbound to help improve traffic flow and safety to and from I-16 and I-95
- Adding lighting at the I-16/I-95 Interchange
- Installing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) technology, including cameras, and changeable message signs to provide real-time driving conditions
- Installing ramp meters at SR 307/Dean Forest Road and Chatham Parkway on-ramps
- Constructing a two-lane, emergency-use median crossover on I-16 between I-95 and SR 307/Dean Forest Road to aid in evacuations; the new, two-lane crossover is operational
- Constructing/rehabilitating 11 bridges

#### What's the Status?

Crews shifted I-95 northbound traffic to its final configuration and placed the connecting lanes into service in July 2025. The third lane was open to traffic along I-16 eastbound and westbound between I-95 and Chatham Parkway. Lighting will continue to progressively be turned on throughout the I-16/I-95 Interchange and will be fully activated toward the conclusion of the projects. The substantial completion (when all bridges and roadways are open in final configuration) date for the 16@95 Improvement Projects is currently anticipated for late Q4 2025. There will continue to be work after substantial completion to address any final punch list items (grassing, striping, etc). Georgia DOT will open newly constructed sections of the projects as they are completed.

### Where are the Projects?



### **Contract Value**

#### What's Next?



**Environmental Process** 2016-2018



Comment 2016



Developer Selected 2018



Construction Substantial Began **Q1 2020** 



Completion Q4 2025

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All current project layouts and alignments are available in the Document Library on the project web page:



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