

# SR 307 (Dean Forest Road) @ I-16 Diverging Diamond Interchange

P.I. Number: 0013727 - A Design-Build P3 Division Project

Fact Sheet

## What is the Project?

The SR 307 (Dean Forest Road) @ I-16 Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) project converted the existing traditional diamond interchange to a DDI to improve traffic flow and safety at the interchange.

### This project:

- Replaced the existing bridge with two separate bridges each with three lanes
- Added extra width lanes to accommodate commercial vehicle traffic
- Constructed a shared-use path and sidewalks

## 5 Things You Need to Know

1. The interchange serves several industrial and intermodal sites with the Georgia Ports Authority.
2. The new interchange features extra width lanes and the ramp to I-16 eastbound features a duel off ramp to accommodate commercial vehicle traffic.
3. DDIs increase capacity and safety, reduce traffic delays at ramps, and decrease number of incidents.
4. This project and Georgia DOT's [16@95 Improvement Projects](#) have overlapping construction zones, but are different Design-Build teams.
5. The project has been delivered through the alternative Design-Build delivery method, which provides greater delivery efficiencies and accelerated project schedules.

## What's the Status?

Construction began in Q2 2021 and the new roadway configuration was opened to traffic in December 2023. Punchlist work is ongoing.

## Contract Value

\$33.6M



## Where is the Project?



Map is not to scale

## DDI Safety Benefits

- Fewer conflict points
- Better sight at turns
- Minimal driver confusion
- Wrong way entry to ramps extremely difficult

## What's Next?



Environmental  
Process  
2015-2019



Contract  
Awarded  
Q2 2020



Construction  
Began  
Q2 2021



Open  
to Traffic  
Q4 2023

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