

Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway Traffic Calming Project

Project Newsletter, Summer 2022

Proposed Change

Spring 2024

Public Involvement

The project team will be conducting public outreach to share information and gather feedback from surrounding communities, stakeholder groups, and other corridor users. The project team will share information at local neighborhood association and NPU-J meetings and host an information booth at the Bankhead MARTA Station.

A schedule of these outreach events, along with project details and contact information, will be available on the project website (below). The Project ID number is **0017926** and should be used when looking up information about the project or submitting comments.

Further project updates will be provided in the next project newsletter in Fall 2022.



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Project Corridor Map



Existing Roadway

GDOT and the City of Atlanta have identified the need for safety improvements for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers on State Route (SR) 8/US 278/Donald Lee (D.L.) Hollowell Parkway. From 2013 to 2021, there were a total of 1,906 crashes, including five fatal pedestrian crashes, on the section of D.L. Hollowell Parkway from SR 280/James Jackson Parkway/Hamilton E. Holmes Drive to Stiff Street.

As such, GDOT and the City of Atlanta are collaborating on a traffic calming project on this section of D.L. Hollowell Parkway, with the goal of promoting safety for all roadway users by reducing vehicle speeds. This section of D.L. Hollowell Parkway is currently a fourlane road with two lanes in each direction and no median. The proposed project would convert D.L. Hollowell Parkway to a threelane road, with one lane in each direction and a center two-way left turn lane. The proposed project is expected to decrease total crashes on this section of D.L. Hollowell Pkwy by 37%, with the potential for a larger decrease by creating space within the existing right-of-way for potential future improvements.

Project Schedule

Preliminary Engineering

Spring 2023

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