

# Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway Traffic Calming Project

#### PI # 0017926 | Fulton County

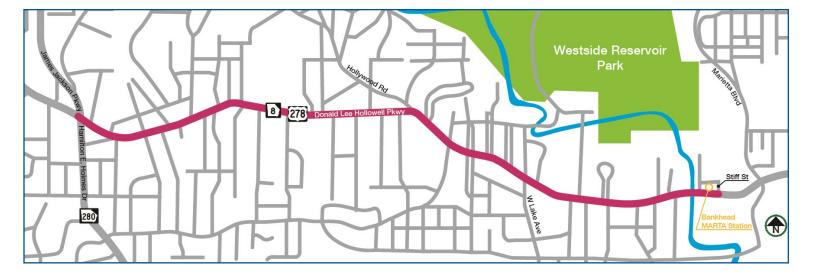
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# Project Overview 📳

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.

GDOT and the City of Atlanta are collaborating on a traffic calming project on State Route (SR) 8/US 278/ Donald Lee (D.L.) Hollowell Parkway from SR 280/James Jackson Parkway/Hamilton E. Holmes Drive to Stiff Street, with the goal of promoting safety for all roadway users by reducing vehicle speeds. This section of D.L. Hollowell Parkway is currently a four-lane road with two lanes in each direction and no median. The proposed project is designed to:

- Convert D.L. Hollowell Parkway to a three-lane road, with one lane in each direction and a center twoway left turn lane. Medians will be used in certain locations to improve safety for crossing pedestrians.
- Reduce the total number of 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.



### Completed Milestones

#### **Environmental Approval**

The environmental document for the project was approved on December 2, 2022. Approval of the document completes the environmental approval process required to advance the project to construction.

#### **Public Involvement**

The project team presented at two Neighborhood Association meetings in the past few months, visiting Center Hill on January 5 and Grove Park on April 4. The team was able to update attendees on the status of the project, answer questions, and gather input.

### **Project Let**

As of March 2023, plan development has been completed, and GDOT is in the process of procuring a contractor for construction.



## Public Involvement

The project team will continue to share project updates at local neighborhood association and NPU-J meetings, in project newsletters, and via social media.

More information can be found on the project website. The Project ID number is **0017926** and should be used when looking up information about the project or submitting comments.



### **Project Website:**

sr8donaldleehollowellparkway-gdot.hub.arcgis.com

### **Questions and Comments can be submitted to:**

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