

# I-85 at SR 42/North Druid Hills Road Project

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## Fact Sheet

## What is the Project?

To reduce crashes and improve traffic flow, the Georgia Department of Transportation is making improvements at the I-85 and SR 42/North Druid Hills Road Interchange, including:

- Constructing a braided ramp from the I-85 northbound (NB) off-ramp to I-85 NB access road
- Added a Displaced Left Turn (DLT) intersection for the westbound to southbound movement
- Constructed an additional bridge over I-85, parallel to North Druid Hills - part of the new DLT
- Replaced the bridge on SR 42/North Druid Hills Road over North Fork Peachtree Creek

## 5 Things You Need to Know

1. On June 1, 2024, a new intersection opened to the new Children's Healthcare of Atlanta North Druid Hills campus at State Route 42/North Druid Hills Road. As part of the I-85 at SR 42/North Druid Hills Road project this construction milestone supports the new Arthur M. Blank Hospital.
2. The new North Druid Hills Road bridge over North Fork Peachtree Creek opened to vehicular and pedestrian traffic on July 24, 2024.
3. On Saturday, February 1, 2025, the new Executive Park Drive officially opened to traffic, and the existing Executive Park Drive closed. This new alignment will improve access to Emory and the new Children's Healthcare of Atlanta North Druid Hills campus.
4. On March 22, 2025, the new DLT intersection opened to traffic. This new traffic configuration affects vehicles traveling westbound on North Druid Hills Road toward I-85 southbound. The DLT will help reduce the number of conflict points and help improve mobility in the corridor.
5. The new North Druid Hills Road bridge over North Fork Peachtree Creek is wider and better equipped for increasing traffic levels in the area. It is also safer for pedestrians with wider sidewalks and ADA compliant ramps at crosswalks.

## Where is the Project?



## What's the Status?

Construction activities are ongoing in the general vicinity of the interchange over I-85. The new DLT intersection opened to traffic on March 22, 2025. Construction of the braided ramp is ongoing and anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2025.

## What's Next?



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March 24,  
2023



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