

I-285/I-20 East Interchange

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013915

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The I-285/I-20 East Interchange Project will improve traffic flow and safety at the busy I-285/I-20 East Interchange in DeKalb County.

This project will:

- Construct new I-20 westbound (WB) to I-285 southbound (SB), I-20 westbound to I-285 northbound (NB) and I-285 SB to I-20 eastbound (EB) ramps
- Widen the I-20 EB to I-285 northbound ramp from one to two lanes
- Construct WB collector-distributor (CD) lanes* between Wesley Chapel Road and I-285/I-20 East Interchange
- Construct one WB auxiliary lane between Lithonia Industrial Boulevard and Wesley Chapel Road
- Construct one EB auxiliary lane from Panola Road to Lithonia Industrial Boulevard
- Extend auxiliary lanes on I-285 NB
- Extend one auxiliary lane in the I-20 EB CD lanes to the Wesley Chapel Road off-ramp
- Construct replacement bridges along I-20 to accommodate the new auxiliary and CD lanes

5 Things You Need to Know

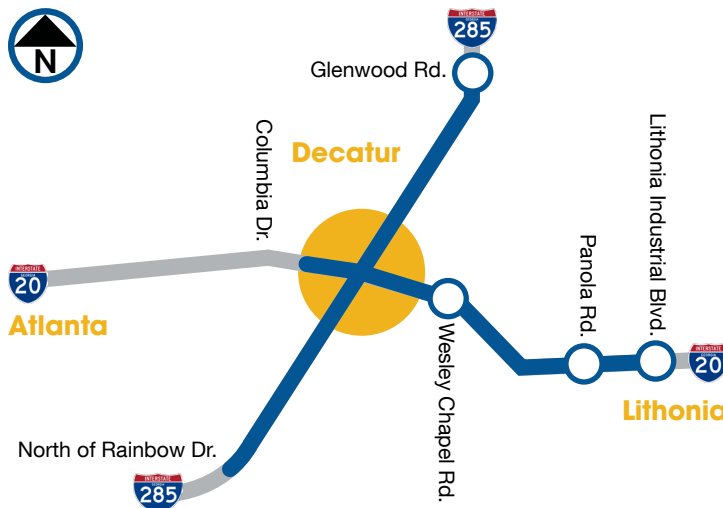
1. Improves traffic flow and safety.
2. Constructs westbound CD lanes that run parallel to the interstate and help improve traffic flow, speed, and safety.
3. Adds auxiliary lanes on I-20 westbound.
4. Helps decrease motorist travel times.
5. One of the large-scale Major Mobility Investment Program projects to improve transportation in Georgia's metro areas.

What's the Project Status?

Georgia DOT is currently conducting environmental studies and traffic analysis for the project. The schedule is subject to change.

* Collector-distributor (CD) lanes run parallel to the main travel lanes of an interstate or highway, connecting them to access roads or entrance ramps in order to improve traffic flow, speed and safety.

Where is the Project?



Legend:



Map is not to scale

What's Next?



Environmental Process
2018-2021



Public Comment
Q4 2019



Construction begins
2022



Substantial Completion
2025

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