

I-285 Westside Express Lanes

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013917

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

To improve mobility on I-285, Georgia DOT plans to add new, optional buffer-separated express lanes in each direction on I-285 between Paces Ferry Road in Cobb County and just north of I-20 in Fulton County. The I-285 Westside Express Lanes will be part of the larger Georgia Express Lanes network.

5 Things You Need to Know

1. Adds new lane miles to I-285 in metro Atlanta.
2. Saves an estimated 1,600 hours of delay a day for metro-Atlanta commuters.*
3. The addition of the express lanes will provide more reliable trip times and free access for transit and vanpools.
4. Connects with the Northwest Corridor Express Lanes and I-285 Top End West Express Lanes as part of the Georgia Express Lanes network.
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 has completed environmental field studies and traffic analysis for the project.

Related Projects

I-285 Westside Express Lanes connects with future and existing Georgia DOT projects that will build a better Georgia by enhancing mobility and safety while fueling economic growth.

Existing:

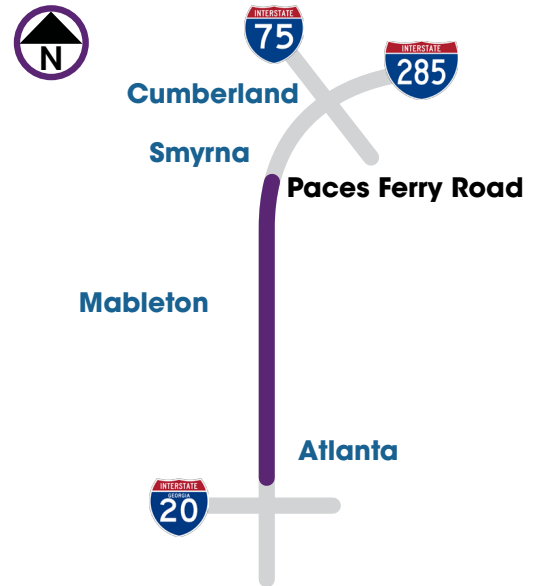
[Northwest Corridor Express Lanes](#)

Future:

- [I-285 Top End West Express Lanes](#)
- [I-285/I-20 West Interchange](#)

*Source: Cambridge Systematics study for Georgia DOT, 2016

Where is the Project?



What's Next?



Environmental
Process
2019-2022



Public
Comment
Q1 2021



Construction
Begins
2026



Substantial
Completion
2032

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All current project layouts and alignments are available in the document library on the project web page.

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