

I-85 Widening (SR 53 to US 129)

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013545

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The I-85 Widening, Phase 2 project will provide relief to motorists in this heavily-congested area by widening I-85 from two to three lanes in both directions from SR 53 to just north of US 129. Additional work on the project includes replacing one overpass bridge and six mainline bridges along I-85.

5 Things You Need to Know

1. This project serves as the second phase of widening along I-85 within the Major Mobility Investment Program (MMIP).
2. The project adds new lane miles on I-85 with new lanes built into the median.
3. No right-of-way will be acquired as part of the project. Additionally, no interchange work is proposed as part of the project.
4. The bridge replacements will require temporary detours. The Georgia DOT plans to mitigate impacts to the public as much as possible and communicate early with the public. The bridges being replaced are more than 50 years old.
5. The project takes place in Jackson County.

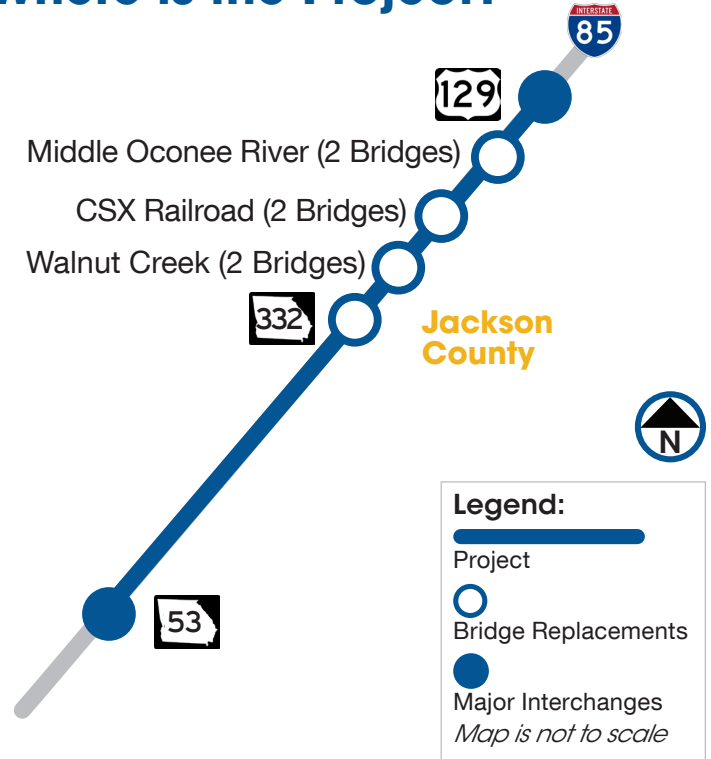
What's Next?



What's the Project Status?

Leveraging the success of the I-85 Widening, Phase 1 project, which opened to traffic in mid-2020, this project is being advanced to bring improvements to this corridor sooner. The Design-Build team was selected in Q2 2020.

Where is the Project?



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All current project layouts and alignments are available in the Document Library on the project webpage: <https://majormobilityga.com/projects/i85wideningphase2/>

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