

# I-285 Eastside Express Lanes

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013914

Fact Sheet

## What is the Project?

To improve mobility on I-285, Georgia DOT plans to add new, optional express lanes consisting of one new buffer-separated express lane in each direction on I-285 between I-20 and Henderson Road in DeKalb County. The I-285 Eastside Express Lanes will be part of the larger Georgia Express Lanes network.

## 5 Things You Need to Know

1. Adds new lane miles along I-285.
2. Contributes to reducing 6,000+ hours of delay each day on the top half of I-285\*.
3. Provides access for transit and vanpools.
4. Joins the Georgia Express Lanes network, providing more reliable trip times and an option to bypass traffic congestion.
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 performing environmental field work and developing costing plans and traffic analysis for the project. The schedule is subject to change.

## Related Projects

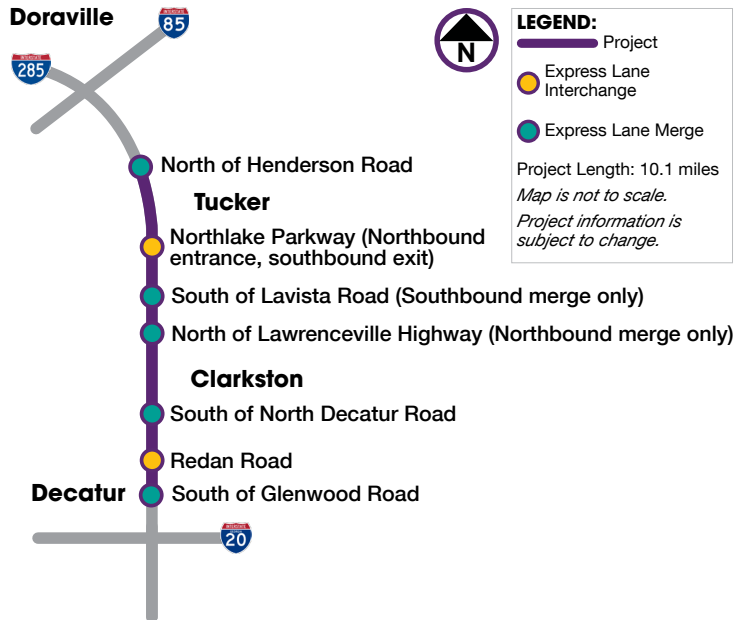
The I-285 Eastside Express Lanes connect with other future Georgia DOT projects that will build a better Georgia by enhancing mobility and safety while fueling economic growth.

**Existing:** [I-85 Express Lanes](#)

**Future:** [I-285 Top End East Express Lanes](#)

\* Source: Cambridge Systematics study for Georgia DOT, 2016

## Where is the Project?



## What's Next?



Environmental  
Process  
2017-2024



Public  
Comment  
2019



Construction  
Begins  
2025



Substantial  
Completion  
2028

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All current project layouts and alignments are available in the Document Library on the project webpage: <https://majormobilityga.com/projects/eastside/eastsideexpresslanes@dot.ga.gov> (sign up for updates) **678-247-2685** (voicemail)

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