

I-85 Widening (I-985 to SR 53)

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 110610

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The I-85 Widening, Phase 1 corridor improvements will provide relief to motorists in this heavily congested area by widening I-85 from two to three lanes in both directions from I-985 to SR 53. Additional work on the project included replacing three overpass bridges. The project opened to traffic in June 2020.

5 Things You Need to Know

1. I-85 Widening, Phase 1 was the first Major Mobility Investment Program project to improve transportation in Georgia's metro areas.
2. The project added new lane miles on I-85 in metro Atlanta with new lanes built into the median.
3. No right-of-way was acquired as part of the project. Additionally, no interchange work was proposed as part of the project.
4. The bridge replacements required temporary detours. The Georgia DOT mitigated impacts to the public as much as possible and communicate early with the public. The replaced bridges were more than 50 years old.
5. The widening took place in Gwinnett, Barrow, and Jackson Counties.

What's the Project Status?

The ceremonial groundbreaking was held on July 25, 2018. Construction began in July 2018 and the project opened to traffic in June 2020.

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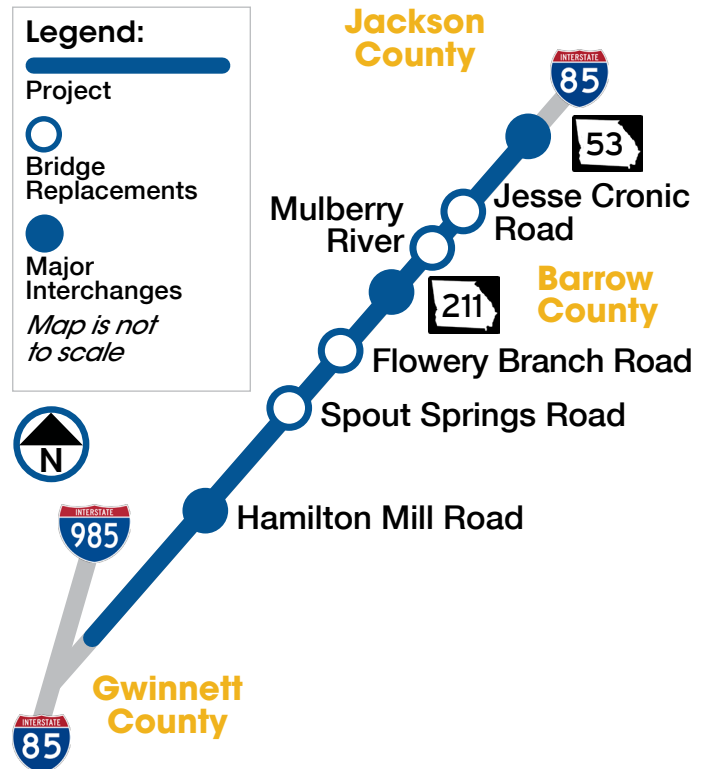
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Where is the Project?



What's Next?



Environmental Process
2016-2017



Public Comment
2016



Construction Begins
2018



Substantial Completion
2020



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