I-285 West Metro Express Lanes

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0001758

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

I-285 West Metro Express Lanes is a major Georgia DOT project planned to improve mobility along I-285 in metro Atlanta, one of the most heavily-traveled and congested interstate highways in America. More than 240,000 vehicles travel across this stretch of highway every weekday.

The project focuses on adding two new elevated, barrierseparated express lanes in both directions of I-285, alongside the existing general purpose lanes.

5 Things You Need to Know

- 1. Includes the I-285 top end from Paces Ferry Road on the west to SR 400 on the east
- Adds new lane miles on I-285
- 3. Contributes to reducing 6,000+ hours of delay each day on the top end of I-285*
- **4.** Provides more reliable trip times and free access for transit and vanpools
- **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 conducting studies, including environmental, to help determine alignments, express lanes configurations, and access points. Construction is estimated to be completed in 2032. The schedule is subject to change.

What's Next?



Environmental Process 2018-2025



Public Comment 2020



Construction Begins 2026



Open to Traffic 2032

Where is the Project?



Related Projects

The I-285 West Metro Express Lanes Project connects with other future and existing Georgia DOT projects that will build a better Georgia by enhancing mobility and safety and fueling economic growth.

In Construction:

• <u>Transform 285/400</u>

Existing:

• Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

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- SR 400 Express Lanes
- I-285 Westside Express Lanes
- I-285 East Metro Express Lanes

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5 Things You Need to Know

- 1. Extends on I-285 from Henderson Road to SR 400 and north on SR 400 to the North Springs MARTA Station
- 2. Adds new lane miles on I-285
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What's the Project Status?

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What's Next?



Process

2018-2022



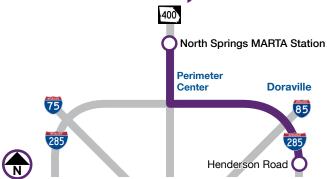






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Where is the **Project?**



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In Construction:

• Transform 285/400

Existing:

• I-85 Express Lanes

Future:

- SR 400 Express Lanes
- I-285 Eastside Express Lanes
- I-285 West Metro Express Lanes

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