# I-285/I-20 West Interchange

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013918

**Fact Sheet** 

## What is the Project?

The I-285/I-20 West Interchange project proposes improvements to the I-285/I-20 West Interchange and the addition of lanes along I-20 in Fulton, Cobb, and Douglas\* counties.

#### Improvements include:

- Removal of left-hand ramp entrance and exits, improvements to horizontal and vertical alignments, and construction of two-lane ramps within the interchange
- Construction of a westbound collector-distributor (CD)\*\* system, or connecting lanes, from the I-285/I-20 West Interchange to Fulton Industrial Boulevard
- Construction of additional lanes along I-20 eastbound from Factory Shoals Road east to Hamilton E. Holmes Drive and along I-285 from MLK Jr. Drive north to Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway to accommodate interchange improvements
- Modification or replacement of bridges within the interchange and along I-20 and I-285

# **5 Things You Need to Know**

- 1. Project will improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and enhance operations and safety.
- 2. The new ramps proposed and improvements to existing ramps will improve design speeds.
- 3. Environmental studies have been prepared that assess noise impacts and mitigation, and potential effects on historic and community resources.
- 4. Project helps decrease motorist travel times.
- 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 will host a Public Hearing Open House (PHOH) and open comment period in December 2022. The project team will respond to all comments and questions submitted in Q1 2023. Project will continue to advance and a Developer is expected to be awarded in 2024. The schedule is subject to change.

\*Project limits are not in Douglas County, but project benefits extend to Douglas County residents.

\*\*Collector-distributor (CD) lanes run parallel to the main travel lanes of an interstate or highway, connecting them to access roads or entrance ramps in order to improve traffic flow, speed, and safety.

## Where is the Project?



#### What's Next?



**Environmental Process** 

2019-2023



**Public** Comment Q3 2020/ **Q4 2022** 



**Procurement Begins Q4 2022** 



Developer Selection 2024

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All current project layouts and alignments are available on the project web page:

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