I-85 @ SR 42/North Druid Hills Road Project: 90-day Closure and Detour of the North Druid Hills Road Bridge Over North Fork Peachtree Creek

STATUS UPDATE: JULY 19, 2024

Current Status:

On April 26, 2024, Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) contractors closed the State Route (SR) 42/North Druid Hills Road bridge over North Fork Peachtree Creek for 90 days to safely expedite bridge demolition and reconstruction work. During this time, there is a signed, 5-mile, detour route in place. Traffic is moving around the work zone without major disruptions.

The new bridge is tracking to be complete within the 90-day period and is anticipated to open next week. When open, three vehicle lanes in each direction will be available, as well as pedestrian access on the bridge's southside. Construction activities will still be ongoing on the outside sections of the bridge as crews work to open the bridge to final configuration, which will include four lanes in each direction and an additional sidewalk on the northside.



Click <u>here</u> to view additional photos.



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Work taking place 7/12 through 7/19 and upcoming work:

- Bridge construction is ongoing:
 - o Bridge deck grinding is in progress.
 - o Sidewalk concrete is scheduled for 7/20.
 - o Bridge deck grooving is scheduled for 7/22.
 - o Asphalt tie-in to bridge is in progress.

Videos and Social Media Content:

Recommended Posting Date: Monday, July 22	
Hey Brookhaven! The new North Druid Hills Road bridge over North Fork Peachtree Creek will open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic later this week!	Click <u>here</u> to download photo.
@Gadeptoftrans thanks you for your patience as crews have worked diligently to replace the bridge and minimize the closure period.	
Stay in the know: https://bit.ly/SR42-NDH	

We will continue to update our stakeholders, the traveling public, first responders, and the media on any necessary project updates. Check the Georgia DOT social channels (<u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>) for the latest updates.

