



Transform 285/400 Project Updates

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Project Overview



Project Overview

I-285 at SR 400 Interchange

- New Ramps and Flyover Bridges

I-285

- Limits: Long Island Drive to east of Ashford Dunwoody Road
- New Collector-Distributor (CD) Lanes & Bridges
- Bridge Replacements: Glenridge, SR 400, Peachtree Dunwoody
- Bridge Deck Improvements: Long Island and Lake Forrest

SR 400

- Limits: Glenridge Connector to Pitts Road
- New CD Lanes & Bridges
- Bridge Replacement at Mount Vernon Highway
- Abernathy Road DDI



I-285/SR 400 Interchange



Before Construction



Proposed Interchange



Recent Openings



Recent Openings

I-285 Westbound Ramp to SR 400 Northbound

Opened July 2

- Motorists merge from I-285 westbound to SR 400 northbound before Peachtree Dunwoody Road
- SR 400 northbound traffic merges just before Hammond Drive



Recent Openings

I-285 Eastbound Ramp to Glenridge Drive

Opened July 15

- Similar to previous alignment, access to new ramp begins about 300 feet west of previous ramp



Recent Openings

Abernathy Road to SR 400 Southbound

Opened July 18

- Similar to previous alignment, except drivers now travel under the new CD lane. Traffic merges on to SR 400 at the similar location



Recent Openings

SR 400 Southbound Ramp to I-285 Westbound Phase 2

Opened July 31

- Motorists on SR 400 southbound merge into far-right lane just before Hammond Drive
- Motorists merge on to I-285 westbound just before Roswell Road



Recent Openings

I-285 Westbound Ramp to Roswell Road

Opened July 31

- Traffic switches from the south (left) side of the ramp to the north, so crews can continue work on the ramp
- This alignment is in a similar footprint as the existing I-285 westbound exit ramp to Roswell Road



Recent Openings

I-285 Westbound Collector-Distributor Lane

Opened August 1

- Motorists traveling on I-285 westbound to Roswell Road merge onto this collector-distributor lane between Peachtree Dunwoody Road and SR 400 to exit at Roswell Road

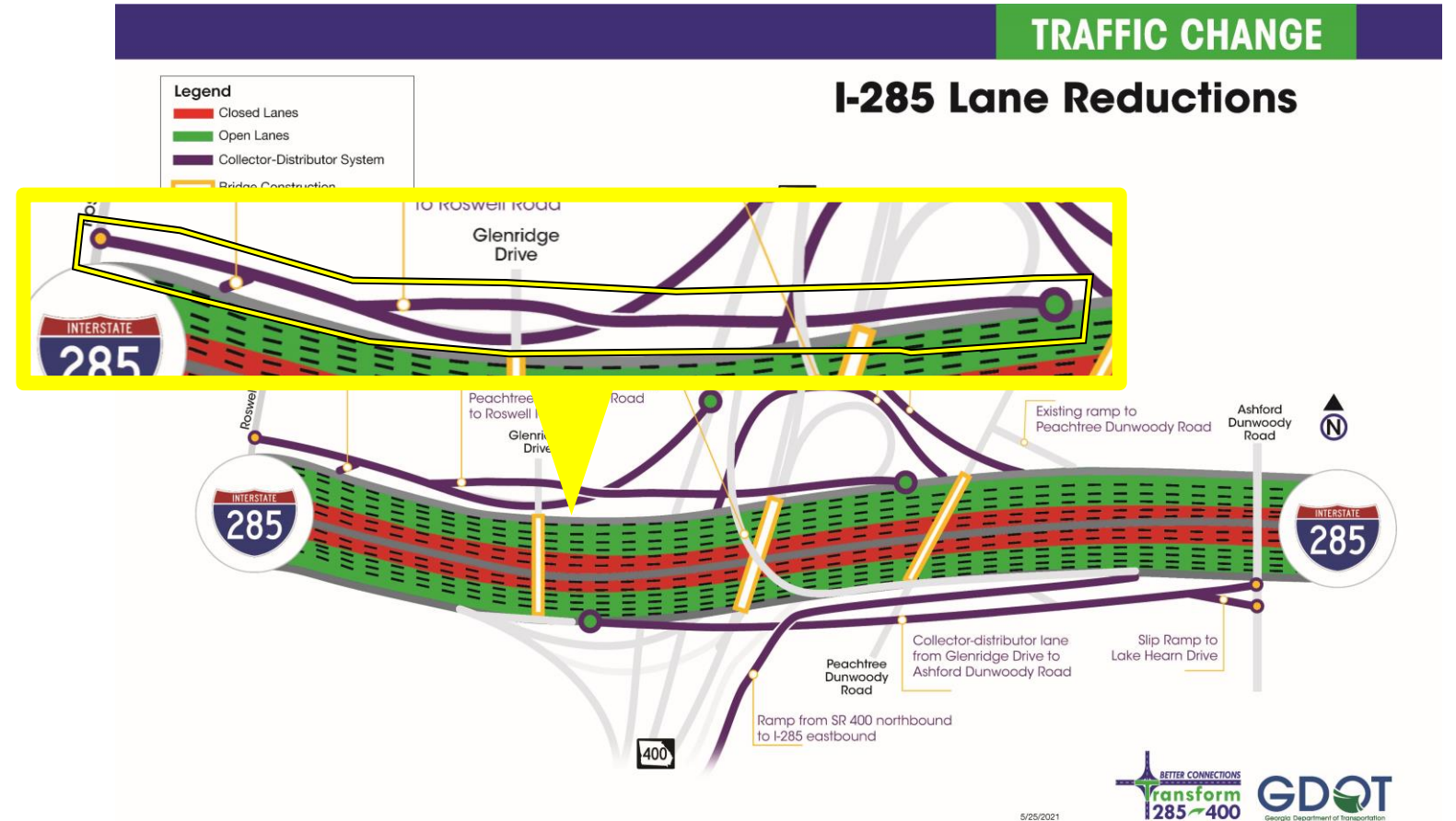


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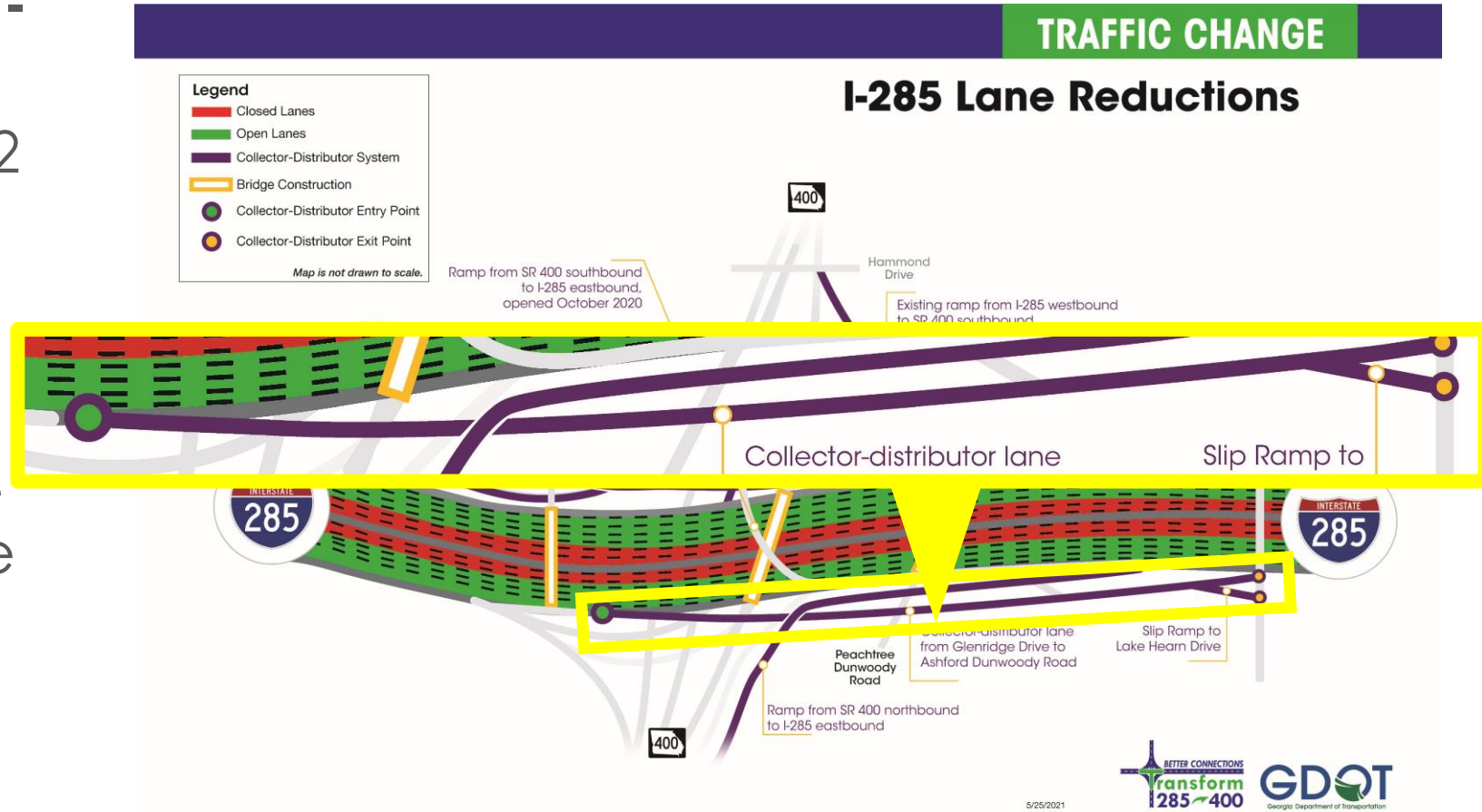


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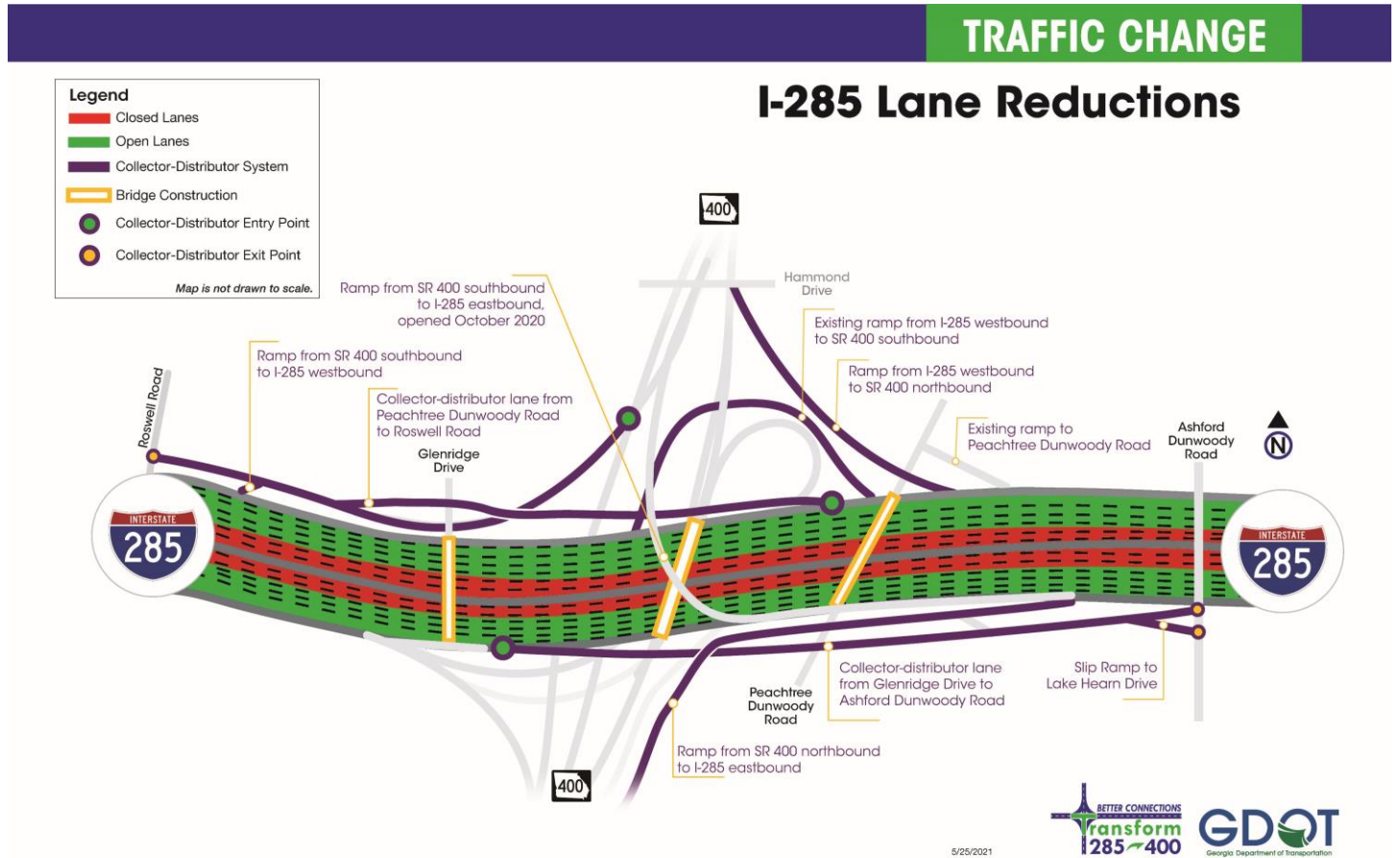
Expected to open Aug. 22

- Motorists traveling on I-285 eastbound to Ashford Dunwoody Road will merge into this collector-distributor lane just after Glenridge Drive and exit at Ashford Dunwoody Road
- This is a new alignment



I-285 Lane Reductions

- I-285 eastbound and westbound from Roswell Road to Ashford Dunwoody Road
- The inside lanes will close to the traffic and will be pushed to the outside
- Crews will work the I-285 bridges over Glenridge Drive, SR 400, and Peachtree Dunwoody Road
- Phase 1 implementation expected August/September 2021
 - Parts of the lane shift will open gradually before the full implementation
 - Implementation schedule subject to change
- Motorists will need to make some exit choices sooner



I-285 Lane Reductions – Permanent Traffic Changes



**No access to Roswell
Road exit ramp from
Glenridge Drive on I-285
westbound**



**No return access from
CD lane entrance at
Glenridge Drive to I-285
eastbound**



**No access to Ashford
Dunwoody Road exit
ramp from Peachtree
Dunwoody Road on I-285
eastbound**

***Access to Ashford Dunwoody Road from SR 400 northbound and southbound
will remain unchanged***

I-285 Lane Reductions - Anticipated Impacts



**Traveler Delays and
Confusion Due to
Construction**



**Longer Travel Times
Through the
Construction Area**



**Potential for
Increase in
Roadway Incidents**

I-285 Lane Reductions – Stay Informed



**Real-time Web/App/Text
Alerts from Georgia 511**



**Dynamic Message Signs
and Pavement Markers**



**Wayfinding and
Navigation Support**

I-285 Lane Reductions – Stay Informed



Real-time Web/App/Text Alerts from Georgia 511

Plan your trip,
leave early
and expect
delays



Dynamic Message Signs and Pavement Markers

Follow the signage,
observe speed
limits and pay
attention



Wayfinding and Navigation Support

Use your preferred
wayfinding app and
take alternate routes
where necessary



Hammond Drive

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Don Ferry Road

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Weather permitting, Georgia Department of Transportation construction partners will close lanes on local roads and close lanes on I-285 and SR 400. Crews will also implement multiple detours for the *Transform 285/400* Interchange project. Travel restrictions include possible delays, reduced speeds and detours in some areas.

***NOTES:** Work schedule updates can be made daily. Check project webpage often for the latest updates. Detour information is shown using red text.

Daytime Closures:

Overnight Closures:

Monday, November 16, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

General Lane Closures & Traffic Pacings

- One right lane on I-285 westbound from Mount Vernon Highway to Lake Forrest Drive

Closure and Detours

Peachtree Dunwoody Road southbound from Hammond Drive to Lake Hearn Drive
([map](#))

- Motorists traveling northbound on Peachtree Dunwoody Road should turn right onto I-285 eastbound. Motorists should exit at Ashford Dunwoody Dunwoody Road. Motorists should turn left on to Ashford Dunwoody Road then left on to I-285 westbound. Motorists should exit at Peachtree Dunwoody Road (Exit 28) to access Peachtree Dunwoody Road northbound.
- Motorists traveling southbound on Peachtree Dunwoody Road should turn left on Hammond Drive, turn right on Perimeter Center Parkway, then turn right on Lake Hearn Drive to continue southbound travel on Peachtree Dunwoody Road.

Example of Weekly Traffic Report 23

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