

2050 MTP and FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendment 5

ARC Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC)

August 1, 2025



Vision ONE GTC TREGION

Mission

Foster thriving communities for all within the Atlanta region through collaborative, data-informed planning and investments.

Values

Excellence | Integrity | Equity

Goals



Healthy, safe, livable communities in the Atlanta Metro area.



Strategic investments in people, infrastructure, mobility, and preserving natural resources.



Regional services delivered with **operational excellence** and **efficiency**.



Diverse stakeholders engage and take a regional approach to solve local issues.



A competitive economy that is inclusive, innovative, and resilient.







TIP Amendment Requirements

Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) & Transportation and Air Quality Committee (TAQC) are responsible for approving of the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan & Transportation Improvement Program amendments

ARC Committees are responsible for reviewing...

- Potential air quality impacts
- Financial impacts
- Overall regional impacts

Projects in the amendment must be...

- Aligned with regional goals
- Fiscally Constrained
- Ineligible for administrative modification



What Triggers an Amendment to the MTP and TIP?

- Advancement of a federal funded phase from Long Range to TIP period (or vice versa)
- Increasing the cost of existing project phases in excess of \$4 million or 40% more than current total phase cost
- Adding a new federal-funded project to the TIP

Required Action

ARC BOARD FHWA & FTA GRTA IAC TCC **TAQC** Federal Highway Georgia Regional Interagency **Transportation** Transportation and Air Administration & Federal Transportation Authority Consultation Group **Coordinating Committee Quality Committee Transit Administration** reviews and approves on behalf of Governor)





Why is Amendment 5 Required?

- Advancement of a federal funded phase from Long Range to TIP period (or vice versa)
- Increasing the cost of existing project phases in excess of \$4 million or 40% more than current total phase cost
- Adding a new federal-funded project to the TIP

- Advancing project phases from federal recognized Long Range years to TIP years (between FY 2024-2027)
- General cost estimate increases to federalaid projects beyond the threshold for an administrative modification
- Adding federal funds to a phase that was not previously federally funded
- Add new projects non-exempt from air quality conformity analysis
- Adjustments to project network model years





Project Changes -Air Quality Modeling Required





Updates to Existing Project Limits

I-285 Express Lanes

 Air Quality Modeling Change – Eastbound & Westbound Sections



I-75 Express Lanes

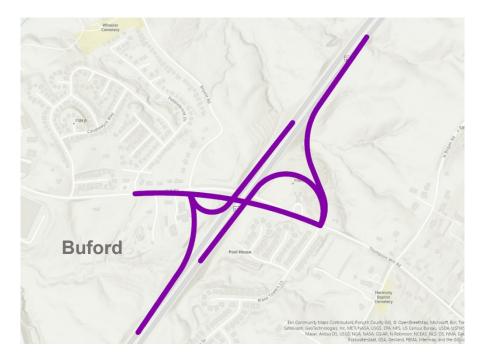
- 4.5 mile extension from S.R. 155 to Bill Gardner Parkway
- Total length increased from 10 to 14.56 miles







Updates to Model Network Years



New Interchange on I-985 at Thompson Mill Road – Network Year shifted to 2033

New Interchange on State Route 316 at Drowning Creek Road − Network Year shifted to 2033



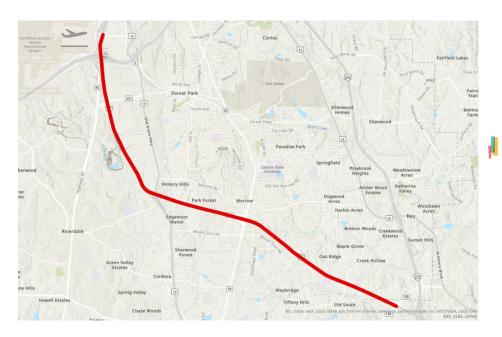




Updates to Model Network Years

Widening of State Route 20 (Sigman Road) – Network Year shifted to 2033





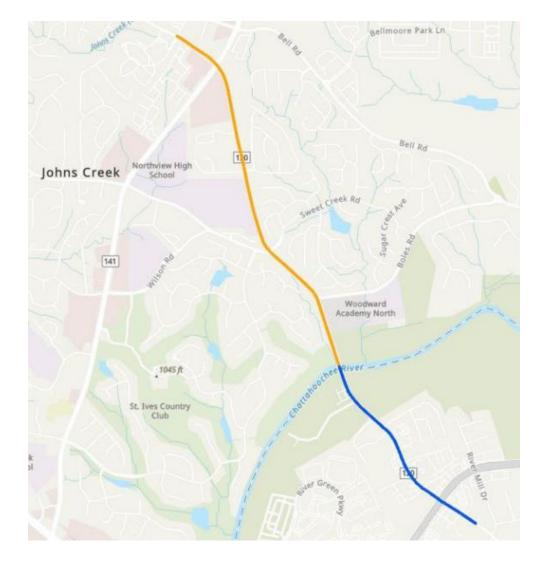
I-75 South Express Lanes (From C.W. Grant Parkway to State Route 138) – Deleted from model coding due to moving beyond the 2050 Network Year





Existing Project Split in Two

- Widening of State Route 120 (Abbots Bridge Road / Duluth Highway) now split into two projects
 - 2.71 total miles
 - Previously along State Route 120 from Old Milton Parkway to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
 - New Limits
 - Project A: From Johns Creek Commons to South of Boles Road
 - Project B: From South of Boles Road to River Mill Drive

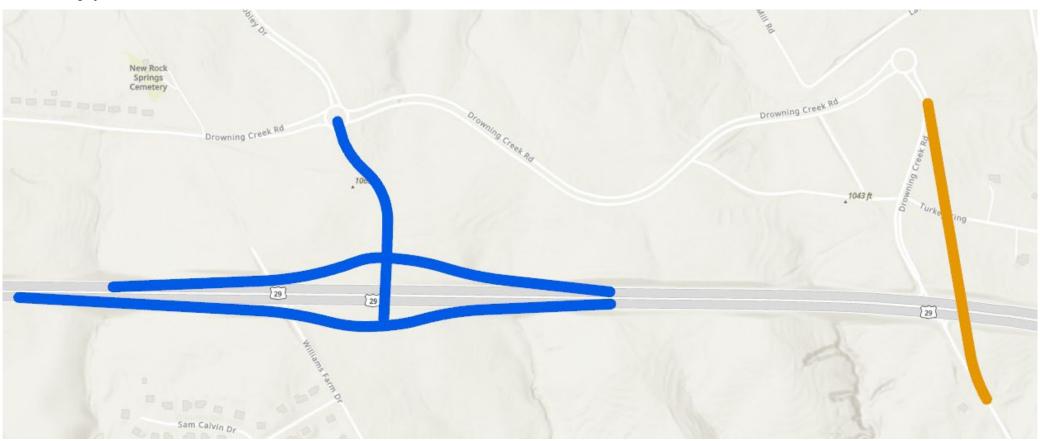






New Project

New Interchange on State Route 316 (University Parkway) at Williams Farm Road





Next Steps: Full Review Presentations

- Interagency Coordination Committee (IAC) approval of draft Amendment 5 documentation ahead of Public Comment – September 16
- Full Amendment 5 documentation forwarded to TCC and TAQC for review prior to Public Comment − September 17
- Public Comment Period September 24 through October 23
- Full review presentations with final programming details:
 - Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) October 3
 - Transportation & Air Quality Committee (TAQC) Public Hearing October 8
 - ARC Board October 8



Approval Schedule

- Committee and Board Action
 - Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) November 7
 - Transportation & Air Quality Committee (TAQC) November 12
 - ARC Board November 12
 - GRTA Committee and Board November 19
- Document Submittal Package to US DOT and US EPA November 14
- Updated Project List Available Early December (latest)





Amendment Website

www.atlantaregional.org/amendment

