



## I-285 AT BOULDERCREST ROAD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

**Project Overview:** This \$107 million project will replace the existing Bouldercrest Road bridge over I-285, reconstruct the I-285/Bouldercrest Road interchange and construct five new bridges and new Collector-Distributor (CD) lanes providing direct access between Bouldercrest Road and I-675. This project is designed to reduce traffic delays and congestion, improve pedestrian and vehicle safety and better accommodate the growing residential and commercial truck traffic in the area.

### Completed and Current Project Activities



- ✓ Construction of sound barrier walls (*pictured above*) along I-285 westbound exit ramp to Bouldercrest is complete.
- ✓ Continued work from below the Bouldercrest Bridge over I-285 to construct the new, wider bridge
- ✓ Bridge over South River Creek at I-285 westbound is complete.
- ✓ The South River Creek at I-285 eastbound bridge and ramps are still under construction (began August 25, 2025).
- ✓ Rehabilitation work on the bridge over Sugar Creek at I-285 is complete.
- ✓ Grading on all new ramps is complete. Currently paving ramps with asphalt base in preparation for concrete paving.
- ✓ Significant progress on construction of the roadways that will be part of the new Collector-Distributor (CD) roadways/ramps, providing direct access between Bouldercrest Road and I-675.
- ✓ Preparation of ramps for shift traffic on I-285 westbound to I-675 southbound in 2026. These temporary ramps will be removed once new ramps from Bouldercrest northbound to I-285 westbound and I-675 southbound have been constructed.



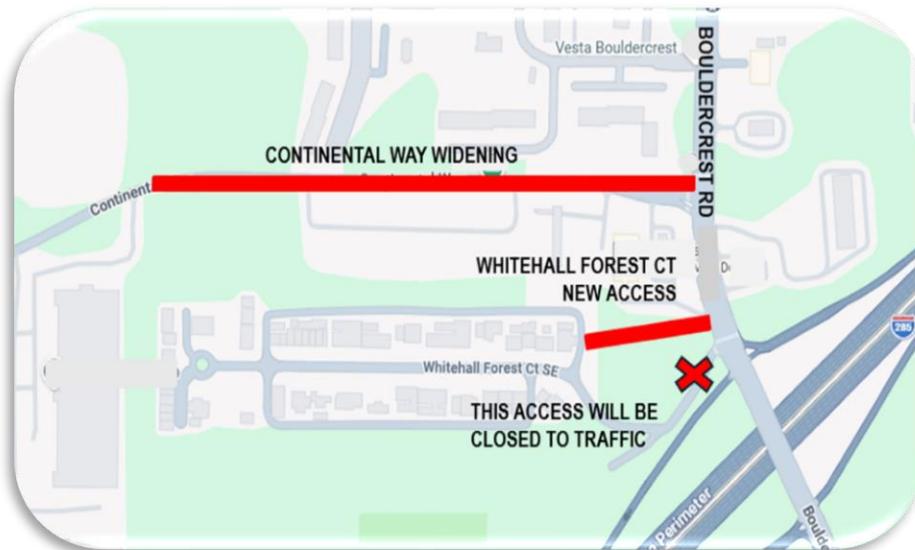


**Upcoming Activities Through Summer 2026\***

Here is the schedule of upcoming activities for the I-285 at Bouldercrest Road interchange Improvements project. (\*) Please note that the work schedules provided are dependent on weather and on-site conditions.

**Bouldercrest Bridge over I-285**

- Construction of bridge end bents to transition to Bouldercrest roadway and align with new exit ramps to I-285.
- Expecting to shift traffic onto newly constructed bridge lanes in fall 2026. Once the traffic shift is in place, crews will demolish the existing bridge.



**Whitehall Road**

- The traffic shift to the new Whitehall Forest Court SW roadway is projected for April 2026.

**Continental Way**

- Roadway widening operations are scheduled to begin in February 2026. This will include installation of underground drainage structures and construction of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.

**Collector-Distributor (CD) Ramps**

- Asphalt paving is scheduled to start in late January 2026 for all eastbound and westbound CD ramps, followed by concrete paving in March 2026.

**Bridge over South River Creek**

- Paving the South River Creek at I-285 westbound ramps in preparation for traffic shift.
- Construction activities continue on the bridge over South River Creek at I-285 eastbound. Pouring of the bridge deck is scheduled for March 2026.

**Bouldercrest Road**

- Contractors continue installation of watermain and storm drainpipes.

## Upcoming Traffic Impacts

- Lane closures may be needed to provide safety for work crews and drivers in the area. Most of these impacts to travel will be scheduled for overnight hours, generally 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. to avoid peak commute traffic hours.
- Traffic lane shifts are designated by a combination of roadside barrels, cones, directional signs and lane striping to guide nearby traffic flow away from ongoing construction. Traffic shifts usually remain in place for extended times as construction activities dictate.
- Drivers will be alerted in advance of these impacts by roadway signage, media releases and direct outreach to project area stakeholders.
- These traffic impacts are required to help ensure safety for drivers, pedestrians and work crews.



## Project Details:

- The existing Bouldercrest Bridge over I-285 will be replaced with a new, wider bridge with six travel lanes, sidewalks and bike lanes in both directions
- On Bouldercrest Road, the project will extend from just south of Sugar Creek Golf Drive to just north of Continental Way. Traffic flow on Bouldercrest will be improved with dedicated turn lanes and traffic signal upgrades
- On I-285, the project extends from the I-675 northbound exit ramp bridge over I-285 to just west of the I-285 bridge over Sugar Creek
- A new CD roadway system will be built along I-285 providing an alternative travel route from I-675 direct to/from Bouldercrest Road
- A total of five new bridges will be constructed



*Motorists are cautioned to reduce their speed while traveling through work zones, pay attention and watch for workers and equipment on-site. Before heading out, get real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.*

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