



Georgia Department of Transportation Corridor Fact Sheet

US 78 in Gwinnett County is OPEN for Business throughout Construction!

Corridor Details from East Park Place to State Route 124

- 6.65 miles long
- 45 miles per hour speed limit
- 469 Commercial Properties
- 1,585 Businesses
- 16,913 Jobs
- \$465 million in property sales
- \$1 Billion in annual sales from businesses along Corridor

2006 Average Daily Traffic on US 78

- @ East Park Place – 66,520
- @ Killian Hill Road – 49,200
- @ State Route 124/Scenic Highway – 33,230

Construction Plan

- Site work began Wednesday, September 12, 2007
- Construction will begin at west end of the project at East Park Place
- The project was broken into four sections for construction
 - East Park Place to Stone Drive
 - Stone Drive to Killian Hill Road
 - Killian Hill Road to Highpoint Road
 - Highpoint Road to SR 124
- As work begins in each section the reversible lane system will be removed and the existing roadway will be restriped with 3 lanes headed west into Atlanta and 2 lanes headed east out of Atlanta
- As work concludes in each section US 78 will be 3 lanes in each direction for a total of 6 lanes with a concrete median between the directions of traffic. Sidewalks will also open in each section as construction concludes in that section.
- In each section, work will begin on the eastbound side of US 78, grading and building the width needed for the addition of a median, sidewalk and one more lane
- The eastbound side of US 78 will be completed then work will shift to the westbound side of US 78
- Access will always be maintained to each business or residence on US 78. The access will be gravel as crews work in that section on your side of US 78.
- Work will move west to east, with work occurring in only 2 sections at one time
- Work hours are restricted during construction – most work requiring lane closures will occur weeknight overnights from 9:00pm to 5:00am
 - No lane closures are allowed Weekdays from 5:00am to 9:00am or 3:00pm to 7:00pm
 - No lane closures are allowed Weekends from 7:00am to 9:00am and 5:00pm to 7:00pm
 - No lane closures are allowed Friday and Saturday nights during Stone Mountain Park's "Laser Show Season" from 7:00pm to 11:00pm

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