

Project Information

Peachtree Dunwoody Road Multi-Use Trail

Project Number: TS131

Project Description:

Construct Bicycle and Pedestrian improvements along Peachtree Dunwoody Road between Hammond Drive and Mt. Vernon Highway. The plan also includes dedicated pedestrian crossings, and lighting.

Need & Purpose

The improvements included in this project will increase connectivity for residents and commuters to the Sandy Springs and Medical Center MARTA stations, providing viable alternative transportation choices, and integrating with the Peachtree Dunwoody Lake Hearn Connectivity Project, PATH 400, and the Mt. Vernon Highway Corridor Improvements.

Existing Conditions

Peachtree Dunwoody Road is an urban minor arterial street, traveling north and south from Brookhaven, through the cities of Sandy Springs and Dunwoody within the Perimeter Center. Peachtree Dunwoody Road has four travel lanes, a 20-foot raised median with lighting, landscaping, and left-turn auxiliary lanes, right-turn auxiliary lanes, curb and gutter, and a five-foot sidewalk along both shoulders, without pedestrian lighting. Along Peachtree Dunwoody Road corridor are businesses, residential complexes, and hotels. The roadway corridor carries considerable traffic during peak hours, and there is noticeable pedestrian activity. Latent bicycle mode travel demand, particularly during peak hours, is significant based upon travel desire lanes.

Proposed Improvements

The project corridor is approximately 0.9 miles. The project proposes reconstructing the shoulder by adding a 12-foot-wide shared-use path along the west side of Peachtree Dunwoody Road. Along the path, a 6-foot-wide landscape buffer, and a minimum of 1-foot back-of-path buffer. This will tie to the Peachtree Dunwoody Lake Hearn Connectivity Improvements Project (Project No. T-2208), PATH 400, and the Mt. Vernon Highway Corridor Improvements Project (Project No. TS-192).

Project Funding

This project is being funded by the City of Sandy Springs TSPLOST, with matching funds provided by the Perimeter Community Improvements District.'

Project Timeline *(as of August 2024-subject to change)*

Summer 2024 - Right of Way

Fall 2026 - Advertise for Construction

Early 2027 - Construction