

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

General Project Information

- The roadway is being updated to current interstate standards to provide safer travel.
- The old “dip” on westbound U.S. 158 has been repaired to provide safer travel along the route.

Traffic Control

- Ruin Creek Road is being used as a detour for U.S. 158 eastbound traffic, which will allow for safer movement and a longer acceleration lane when entering I-85 northbound.
- Lane closure phasing will be extended along the entire length of the corridor to accelerate construction to complete the project one year ahead of the original schedule.

Interchanges

- Closure times for ramps/loops at interchanges will be kept as short as possible.
- Reconstruction for access ramps to the I-85 southbound rest area will occur during its regularly scheduled maintenance to maximize efficiency.
- The acceleration lane entering northbound I-85 from Ridgeway Road has been extended.
- Construction of the Flemington Road loop to I-85 southbound will be accelerated to reduce the closure duration to several months shorter than the original plan.

Bridges

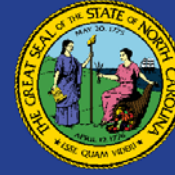
- During construction, the N.C. 39 bridge remained open to traffic and was completed in the Fall of 2016.
- Bridges on I-85 are being replaced, while bridges over I-85 are being rehabilitated.
- A bridge with flattened cross slope to allow for better drainage has been constructed on northbound I-85 near Parham Road.
- Vertical clearance of overpasses will be maintained and/or improved to allow for safer traveling of tractor trailers.

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NCDOT will also make an effort to inform the public by sending e-Newsletters to the County offices and Chambers of Commerce at crucial construction stages of the project. For real-time travel information at any time, call 511, visit the Traveler Services section of the NCDOT website (tims.ncdot.gov/tims/default.aspx) or follow NCDOT on Twitter. You can also access NCDOT Mobile, a version of the NCDOT website especially for mobile devices. Visit m.ncdot.gov from your mobile browser.



I-85 REHABILITATION PROJECT

STIP NO. I-0914BA & BB | VANCE & WARREN COUNTIES



PROJECT BACKGROUND

The N.C. Department of Transportation is working to address the deteriorating pavement conditions and improve operations and safety through rehabilitation and/or reconstruction along I-85 from U.S. 158 in Vance County to the Virginia state line, through Warren County. This project is also improving the vertical clearance of several bridges along this corridor to allow for safer travel.

During construction of the 20 miles of roadway, phased lane closures and detours are being implemented to assure safe and efficient travel.

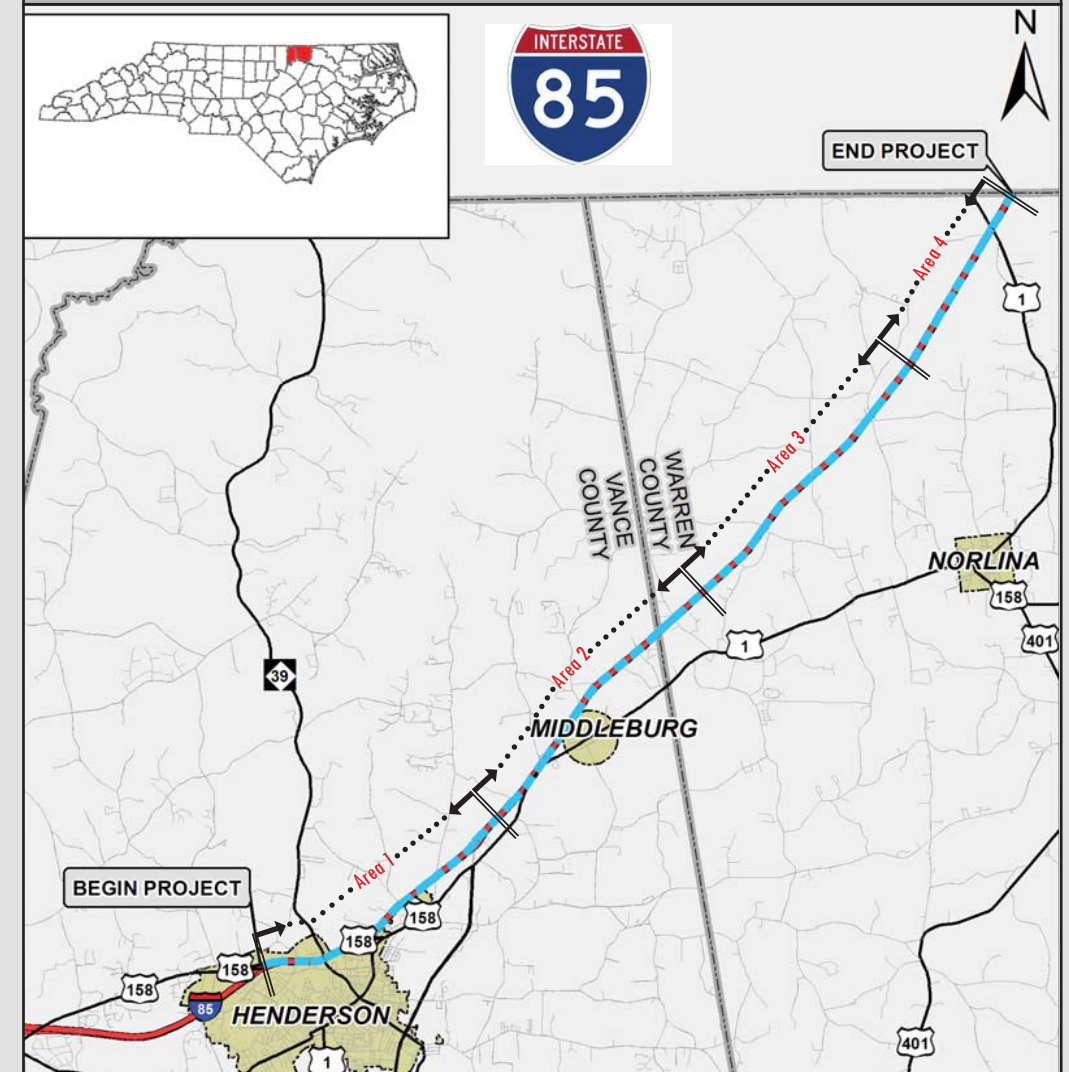
In an effort to accelerate construction of the project, new lane closure phasing will be implemented by the contractor. This new phasing will accelerate the proposed completion from 2020 to late 2018*.

The Department of Transportation has been working locally and made initial improvements in the vicinity prior to the beginning of this project. These efforts included:

- Engaging with key stakeholders to address concerns
- Upgrading signal at Beckford and Dabney Drive
- Adding message boards and cameras to aid in relaying information to the public during construction

*The tentative schedule is shown above and on the next two pages. A number of factors can affect a project schedule so schedules are subject to change.

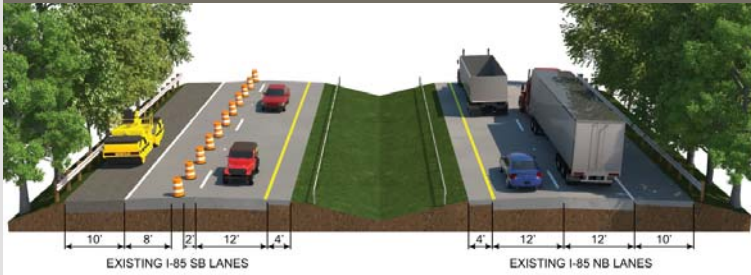
Project Location for STIP No. I-0914BA & BB beginning at U.S. 158 and continuing to the Virginia State Line.



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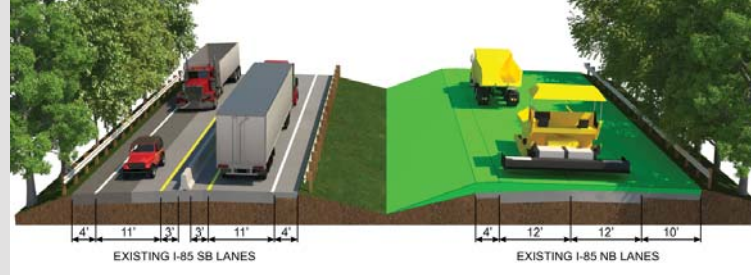
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Southbound Shoulder Construction



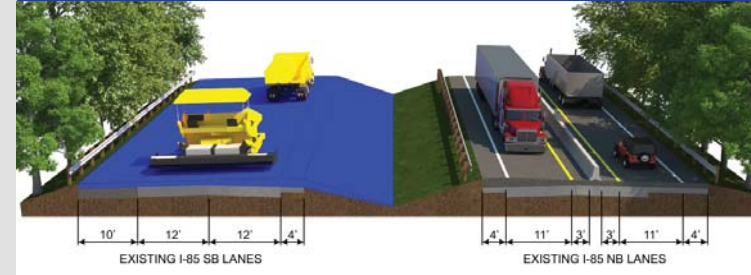
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Northbound Lane Construction (Areas 1 & 3)



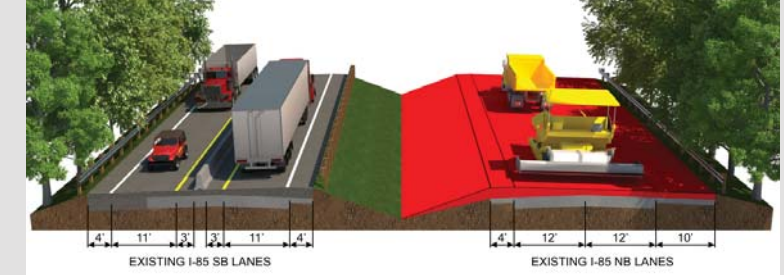
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Southbound Lane Construction



PHASE 3

Northbound Lane Construction (Areas 2 & 4)



PHASE 4

