

PROJECT UPDATE

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Fulton County...

Monroe-Armour Roundabout Work Progresses Toward Completion This Spring Expect Traffic Delays

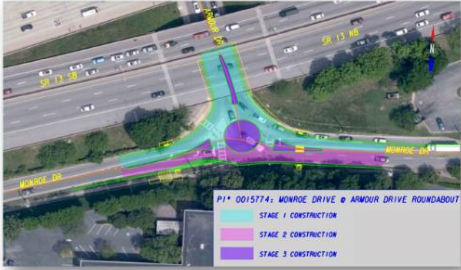
Atlanta GA - Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) contractors will continue utility relocations for AT&T and Atlanta Gas Light in the project area as construction of the Monroe-Armour Roundabout continues at the intersection in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County. When the project is complete, the single lane roundabout will enhance driver and pedestrian safety and improve mobility through this busy intersection.

Weather and on-site conditions permitting, the project will continue in Stage 2 construction for the next few weeks as follows:

- Daytime single lane closures on Armour Drive scheduled for Saturday, February 19 from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Flaggers will be on-site.
- Utility relocations are scheduled to be complete by mid-March with related single lane closures and on-site flaggers to assist with traffic flow.
- Work crews are currently inspecting the existing storm drainpipe within the project limits to determine the need to replace it and install new pipe or relocate the City of Atlanta waterline. This determination may impact the project schedule.



Monroe Dr NE at Armour Dr NE Roundabout Construction Phases Revised 2.15.22



PI# 001574; MONROE DRIVE @ ARMOUR DRIVE ROUNDABOUT

- STAGE 1 CONSTRUCTION
- STAGE 2 CONSTRUCTION
- STAGE 3 CONSTRUCTION

Stage 1 - July 2021 to end September 2021

- Install new temporary signal to maintain daily traffic flow thru the intersection
- Begin widening the Armour section of the project
- Relocate bus stop, prior to beginning Stage 2

Stage 2 - October 2021 to February 2022

- Implement new lane shift with adjusted temp signal
- Begin widening of Monroe section of the project
- Begin installation of lighting

Stage 3 - March 2022 to April 2022

- Activate lighting, prior to roundabout alignment
- Complete roundabout alignment
- Install center and splitter islands
- Complete landscaping
- Complete final striping, open traffic

This schedule is tentative and subject to weather, utility and on-site conditions. Project staff will actively monitor the traffic impacts and maintain communication with stakeholders in the area as each construction milestone approaches.

- Contractors are also checking that no utility lines are in conflict with construction of new sidewalk curb and gutter at Monroe Drive. If no conflicts are determined, construction of the curb and gutter are scheduled to begin next week (February 21-28).
- Stage 3 construction activities are scheduled to begin by mid-March, including installation and activation of lighting, installation of landscaping, paving and striping the lanes and related traffic shifts. Drivers will be alerted of these traffic impacts in advance by on-site message boards.

Once complete, features of the new Monroe-Armour Roundabout will reduce delays and improve travel through the intersection, including:

- On Armour Drive southbound, a new right turn lane and left turn lane
- On Monroe Drive westbound, a shared right turn and through lane
- On Monroe Drive eastbound, a shared left turn and through lane; and
- The existing right-turn only lane on the SR 13 exit ramp to the intersection will be converted to a shared left and right turn lane.
- In addition, sidewalks, curb and gutter and a bus stop will be constructed.

The \$1.6 million project is scheduled for completion in late April 2022, weather and on-site conditions permitting.

Message boards and signage will advise drivers to slow their speed through the area. Motorists are advised to expect some traffic delays, exercise caution, and reduce their speed while traveling through work zones. Before heading out, get real-time information on work status and traffic conditions. Call 511, visit 511ga.org, or download the Georgia 511 app.