Fact Sheet: Signage on the I-85 Express Lanes Extension

The State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) and Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) are adding 10 miles of managed lanes to the existing I-85 Express Lanes with the I-85 Express Lanes Extension, opening in fall 2018.

With the extension, the I-85 Express Lanes will run a total of 26 miles. The extension begins along I-85 at Old Peachtree Road and extends to Hamilton Mill Road.

There are various signs to help you navigate through the Express Lanes and as you approach the toll facility. See below to learn more about the signs you can expect to see as you navigate the I-85 Express Lanes Extension.

**Mile Marker and Entrance Signage**

When motorists are driving southbound on I-85 north of Atlanta, the first signs they should look for to mark the upcoming entrance to the I-85 Express Lanes Extension are the Peach Pass mile marker signs. Signs with mile markers start about two miles before the I-85 Express Lanes Extension begins and continue at 2 miles, 1 mile and ½ mile increments away from the Express Lanes.

**Toll Rates Signage**

Once motorists are about ¾ of a mile away from the entrance, they will see a toll rate sign. On the toll rate sign, the top rate is the cost from that entrance to the next exit and the bottom rate is the total cost from that entrance to the last exit of the toll facility. Since the I-85 Express Lanes and I-85 Express Lanes Extension are tolled separately, when heading southbound these signs will only reflect the cost for the southern-most exit from the I-85 Express Lanes Extension.
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I-85 and I-85 Extension Transition Signage

When motorists are heading north on the I-85 Express Lanes, before the I-85 Express Lanes Extension, signage will display new destination points, associated toll rates and an indication for “NEW TOLL RATES.”

Heading south on the I-85 Express Lanes Extension, before entry to the I-85 Express Lanes, a sign will show new destination points, associated toll rates and an indication for “NEW TOLL RATES.”

Signage heading north on the I-85 Express Lanes, before entry to the I-85 Express Lanes Extension.

Signage heading south on the I-85 Express Lanes Extension, before entry to the I-85 Express Lanes.