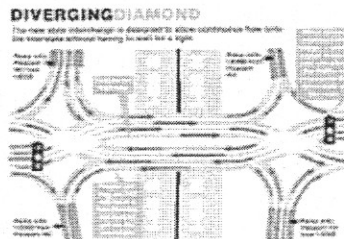
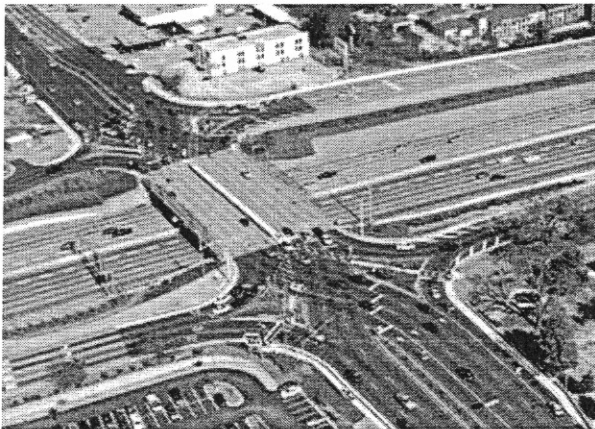


## First diverging-diamond interchange to change traffic in Gwinnett

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UPDATE: [Diverging Diamond opens earlier than expected \(STORY\)](#)

Courtesy of: Gwinnett Place CID This artist rendering shows what the completed diverging diamond interchange will look like at Pleasant Hill Road over Interstate 85 in Duluth.

DULUTH -- Your commute along Pleasant Hill Road could have a new luster this week.

By Monday's morning commute, crews will finish a conversion of the bridge over Interstate 85 to create Gwinnett's first diverging-diamond interchange.

The design, which was introduced in Europe in the 1970s but has only recently become popular in the United States, shifts traffic to the opposite side of the road to reduce conflict points in an interchange and allow for free-flowing turns onto and off of the interstate. Atlantans were first introduced to the idea last

