

## June 7 Road Closing to convert Pleasant Hill Road Bridge to Diverging Diamond Interchange



Duluth, May 22, 2013 — The Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District and members of the Georgia Transportation Department hosted a press briefing on the upcoming closure of I-85 bridge at Pleasant Hill Road for the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) crossover.

The bridge closing is scheduled for 9:00 pm on Friday, June 7, and it reopens to traffic by 5:00 am on

Monday, June 10.

The closing of the bridge will allow construction crews to shift traffic flows to the opposite side of the bridge, which will make the left turns on the interstate easier and improve the flow of traffic across the bridge.

Drivers and pedestrians are advised to take the detour route: Pleasant Hill Road to Satellite Boulevard to Steve Reynolds Boulevard to Shackelford Road to Pleasant Hill Road and the reverse.

Construction will continue on the center median and pedestrian facilities after the June 10 crossover. Interchange lighting, pavement markings, and signal along with landscaping are expected to complete in September.

The \$4.2 million project is paid for by funds by Gwinnett SPLOST tax receipts, the State Road and Tollway Authority and Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District.

"The Diverging Diamond Interchange will serve three important purpose: to improve the traffic mobility, to improve road safety, and to improve overall infrastructure of the area," explains Joe Allen, Executive Director of Gwinnett Place CID.

"The redesigned bridge is a signature piece of infrastructure in Gwinnett. The end result of the investment will bring more energy, excitement, and business to the area," adds Allen with smile.

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