

TRAVELER INFORMATION

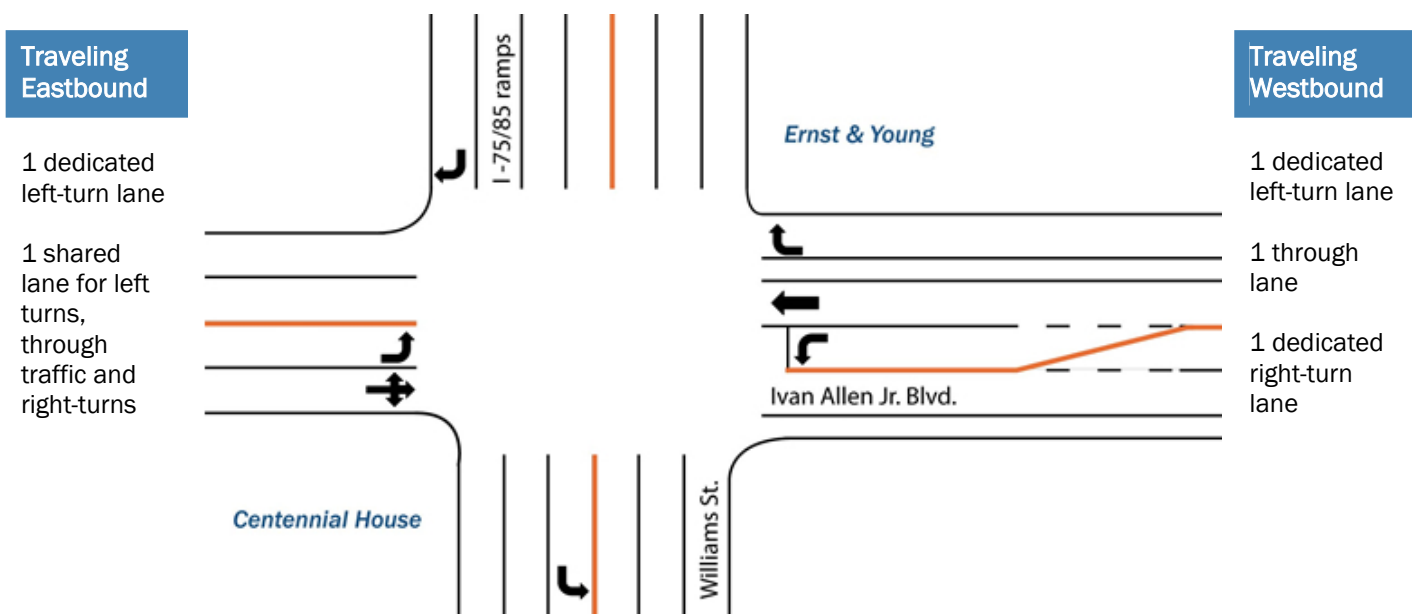
Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard Intersection Improvements at the Williams Street / I-75/85 Interchange



Frequently the Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard (IAJB) corridor, as well as the intersection at Williams Street, exhibits congestion and excessive traffic delay. To address these concerns, improvements are being made to this important intersection and access point to and from Downtown:

- New lane configurations for eastbound and westbound drivers;
- Overhead signage on IAJB immediately east of Centennial Olympic Park Drive to instruct eastbound drivers of the proper lane assignments for access to I-75/85;
- Retiming and coordination of all signalized intersections on IAJB between Marietta Street and West Peachtree Street, including new turn-arrows on IAJB and coordination with Williams Street intersections to the south;
- Restriping of worn-off bicycle lanes.

The new lane configuration on IAJB at Williams Street for vehicles traveling east and west aims to ease travel through the corridor:



Construction activities on the improvements are already underway and are anticipated to be complete within two to three days. **The majority of work will occur Monday evening, September 13th through Wednesday evening, September 15th.**

- Striping work will occur only at night: between 8:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- Minor signal and signage improvements will be made during off-peak hours during the day.

To disperse and minimize traffic in the area, drivers are always encouraged to consider other transportation options, such as taking MARTA, or alternate routes to the Williams Street interchange with I-75/85:

- Drivers heading to or coming from the I-75 corridor should consider Northside Drive (Exit 252).
- Drivers coming from the I-85 corridor should consider Courtland Street (Exit 249A).

Collaboration between the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District (ADID), the City of Atlanta, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) and contractor and consultant team partners has resulted in the accomplishment of these improvements.

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