

Orion Bridge Rehabilitation Complete and Paving the Way for Future Growth

DeKalb County, GA (October 2025) The Orion Bridge Rehabilitation Project is now complete, marking another important infrastructure improvement for DeKalb County. Significant repairs and upgrades include overlay to improve durability and waterproofing, deck and substructure repairs, and a 4-foot-wide strip leading to both sides of the bridge.

This project was made possible through a partnership between DeKalb County and the Georgia Department of Transportation, with \$350,875 in funding from DeKalb SPLOST (Special Local Option Sales Tax) and an additional \$500,000 provided through a Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG).

Orion Bridge, located near Emory University, will serve as the primary access point to Lula Hills, a large mixed-use development replacing the former North DeKalb Mall.

DeKalb County SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) funds projects that improve infrastructure, public safety, transportation, and community facilities, enhancing the quality of life for its residents and delivering significant long-term benefits.

