

FAQs: 90-Day Road Closure of Northside Drive

The closure of Northside Drive to replace the bridge over Peachtree Creek began on the morning of Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The road closure is expected to last 90 days with penalties in place if it lasts longer. Work will be 24/7 in order to get this project completed as quickly as possible. There may be noise impacts but, please remember, overnight work will make the closure as short as possible.

What do I do if my street has traffic problems due to the detour?

First, we need to allow a few days to let the traffic patterns settle. That said, there are some changes under way right now to improve signage. If your concern requires immediate attention, please contact the project manager for the Northside Drive bridge replacement project, Terrance Cooper, at <u>TCooper2@dot.ga.gov</u>. If your concern is a city matter requiring immediate attention, please contact Council Member J.P. Matzigkeit's office at jpmatzigkeit@AtlantaGa.gov. If you have concerns or comments that can wait a few days, please contact AMPC, your neighborhood leader, or homeowner's civic association. AMPC and the surrounding neighborhood leaders will be discussing all detour issues on a zoom call on Thursday, September 10, 2020 and will share information received with the City and State.

How can I get to Bitsy Grant and Bobby Jones during the closure?

You will not be able to access Bobby Jones Golf Course and Bitsy Grant Tennis Center from north of Peachtree Creek on Northside Drive. You will be able to access the golf course from south of the creek at the intersection of Collier Road and Northside Drive. There is a detour sign at that intersection that says "ROAD CLOSED Local Traffic Only", but golf course and tennis traffic will be considered "Local Traffic" and will be able to travel north on Northside Drive to reach the entrances to the facilities.

After the 90-day road closure is complete, will all of the work be finished?

No. Work will continue to complete the project with intermittent lane closures on Northside Drive. The entirety of the project will be done by August 2021. There is a possibility that the project will be completed sooner than August 2021. AMPC will keep neighbors updated via email as we receive updates from the Georgia Department of Transportation.

When will the new pedestrian bridge on the east side of the bridge open?

This bridge (built as a utility bridge to carry utilities underneath) will connect the PATH trail along Northside Drive to the trail on the east side of Woodward Way and will open when the project is complete.

Will pedestrians be able to walk across and around the bridge area when the 90-day closure is taking place?

NO. There will NOT be pedestrian access across the bridge or around the work zone until further notice.

Finally

If you are not a member of AMPC and would like to receive email updates and other information related to Atlanta Memorial Park, please visit AMPC's website at <u>www.atlmemorialpark.org/contact/</u> and fill out the "Stay Connected" section.



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