



Gateway Project is heating up this Summer

The temperatures are above 80 degrees on a consistent basis and that coincides with how much of the I-85/385 Gateway Project is completed. We think you may have noticed that as many of the final ramps and traffic patterns are coming into place. We expect to be at full traffic configuration by the end of 2019. But there is still plenty of work to do. Work that may sometimes interfere with your drive, but very important work for the future of the Upstate.

Second quarter 2019 highlights include:

- Completed the second half of the I- 385 bridge over I-85
- Switched traffic off I-385 NB traffic onto new I-385 bridge over I-85
- Continued construction of I-385 SB Bridge over Garlington Road
- Construction continued on Woodruff, Garlington and Miller roads
- Phasing of construction of I-85 NB ramp at Pelham Road
- Drainage, grading and paving worked on throughout the project scope
- Completed MSE walls for the I-85 SB Ramp to I-385 SB
- Finished wall and drainage work in median of I-85
- Continued re-surfacing of I-85 mainline

You can visit our [website](#) to learn more about work in the past few months. Have questions or concerns about the Gateway project? We are always available via our [email](#), or our hotline, [1-888-862-4824](tel:1-888-862-4824).

Upcoming Activities:

- Switch I-385 SB traffic off remaining section of the old bridge onto new I-385 bridge over I-85
- Begin demolition of remaining old I-385 bridge over I-85
- Continued re-surfacing of I-85 mainline
- Move I-85 SB Exit 51 A,B&C to Proposed Final Configuration entrance
- Shift I-85NB collector/distribution lane traffic to the right allowing for final phase of I-85NB collector/distribution construction
- Shift the I-385 SB Woodruff Road Exit south of Garlington Road
- Shift I-85NB onto new outside widening allowing for inside shoulder construction activities.
- Completing the Roper Mountain bridge over I-85 and along with the roadway
- Construction will continue on Woodruff, Garlington and Miller roads
- Completion of all bridge structures.

In the News

As one of the biggest construction projects in South Carolina transportation history, the Gateway Project is often in the news. Some highlights from the past few months include:

Greenville Journal coverage of the [project](#).

Gateway Project nears 80 percent completion on [WYFF](#)

Greenville News' story about revamped [exits](#)

Fox Carolina giving project [updates](#).

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What is going to happen to the Woodruff Road Exit off I-385?

For decades, Upstate drivers were able to access Woodruff Road via a ramp from I-385. It's gone and it's not coming back. That kind of ramp is no longer allowed federal guidelines so we had to create a new solution. Once the Gateway project is complete, there will be an exit off of I-385 Southbound that begins before the interchange and flies over I-85, taking drivers to the Woodruff Road ramp.



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