



Seaboard Ave Q&A

1. Question: With the transit activity at the end of the street, this street has a lot of traffic (buses and cars) and therefore potholes. How will ATLDOT continue to address improved maintenance of potholes and striping?
 - a. *Response: This resurfacing will correct potholes and we will do some repair and "deep patching" of the sub-surface prior to the resurfacing. After the resurfacing, we expect a 7-10 year lifespan of this street. Thermoplastic striping should last 3-5 years before it needs to be refreshed.*
2. Question: A lot of cars like to park near the corner and fire hydrant. This can block the view for cars and pedestrians. How will enforcement of parking be addressed?
 - a. *Response: Our designs formalize the parking on the southern side of Seaboard, east of Holiday. West of Holiday Avenue parking will be prohibited. Both the allowed and the prohibited parking areas will be marked with striping and signage. Any additional enforcement would need to be coordinated through APD.*
3. Question: K-turns happen a lot at Holiday/Seaboard. We think this is because there is not sufficient signage on DeKalb before the bridge coming south down Moreland. Therefore people likely come down our street accidentally, then turn around at this intersection. This happens with large trucks as well as small vehicles.
 - a. *Response: ATLDOT has taken note of this and will consider additional signage and potential design treatments to address this.*
4. Question: A lot of debris comes onto the street from the CSX property, as well as overgrowth into where the new bike path will be located. There is a history of the curb side being blocked with trash and dirt. How will ongoing maintenance be addressed?
 - a. *Response: We have an ongoing discussion about routine bike maintenance. We are not putting in any vertical elements to the bike lane here (such as flex posts). Therefore the street cleaning trucks will still have full access to this space and be able to clean it up. Residents can also submit a 311 request at any time if there is an immediate issue.*
5. Question: What is the expected length of time for construction?
 - a. *Response: We are looking to start in mid-august if possible which would allow us to be done by mid-December. Our timing depends on completing the final design and whether any further changes are needed. Weather may also impact the schedule overall.*
6. Question: Will the inclusion of the bike lane prevent the opportunity to install a sidewalk on that side?
 - a. *Response: We did not explore a sidewalk as part of this project due to the funding source being intended specifically for roadway resurfacing. To explore the option of a sidewalk we would need to do a land survey to determine if we have enough right of way adjacent to the CSX property. This resurfacing and bike lane installation project in itself does not necessarily exclude a potential future sidewalk installation.*

7. Question: Was there consideration for speed humps at this location?
 - a. *Response: The existing speed hump at the MARTA station entrance will be reconstructed.*
8. Question: If there are any concerns during construction, who should residents call?
 - a. *Response: Within about 2 weeks of construction starting, a notification will go out to residents in the area. There will be a direct point-of-contact information such as phone number and email that residents can contact to discuss construction concerns for this project. Residents may also submit any questions and/or comments to ATLDOT@AtlantaGa.gov.*
9. Question: How will traffic be re-routed during construction?
 - a. *Response: We do not intend any traffic re-routing. We plan to do one side of the street at a time, allowing traffic to flow on the other side. There may be some delay in traffic and the use of a flagger to direct people. For the most part, we expect construction will be done during the daytime and avoiding commuting hours, generally during the hours of 9 AM-4 PM. If any extended hours are necessary, construction may continue or occur between the hours of 6 PM and 10 PM.*
10. Question: Anything else to add?
 - a. *Response: Anyone can submit comments on this project until July 30, 2021. Please send comments to ATLDOT@AtlantaGa.gov*