



Cheshire Bridge Rebuild Weekly Update

September 20, 2021

The Atlanta Department of Transportation has completed the response and recovery efforts associated with the fire on August 4, 2021, which severely compromised the efficacy of Cheshire Bridge over South Fork Peachtree Creek. Below is a summary of rebuild activities for September 7-September 20, 2021, that have been completed, are in progress, and planned for implementation.

Overview of activities COMPLETED:

- SEPTEMBER 8 – ATLDOT pre-construction and construction personnel met with designated contractor C.W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc., and utility vendors to discuss progress and challenges associated with utility relocation and upcoming bridge demolition.
- SEPTEMBER 8 – Distributed Cheshire Bridge Rebuild Update to GDOT and community stakeholder group, Piedmont Heights Alliance.
- SEPTEMBER 10 – Demolition contract for C.W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc., and ATLDOT executed.
- SEPTEMBER 20 – Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued to C.W. Matthews for demolition activities.

Overview of activities IN PROGRESS:

- Submitted draft RFP to City of Atlanta Law Department for review.
- Utility relocation underway, with about 80% of pre-demolition relocation complete.
- Investigating barrier change to better secure the site.
- Finalizing tree and billboard removal scenarios (pre-demolition or pre-construction).
- Securing title reports for all adjacent properties for rebuild project files.
- Evaluating and counterprogramming against risks to timely demo, design and rebuild.

Overview of activities PLANNED:

- Confirm preliminary schedule for demo.
- Finalize and issue Emergency Design/Build RFP.