



Cheshire Bridge Rebuild Weekly Update

October 6, 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 21-October 5, 2021, that have been completed, are in progress, and planned for implementation.

Overview of activities COMPLETED:

- SEPTEMBER 20 – Law Department review of draft design/build RFP (Request for Proposals) completed.
- SEPTEMBER 20 – Cheshire Bridge Rebuild Update to GDOT and community stakeholder group, Piedmont Heights Alliance distributed.
- SEPTEMBER 22 – Concrete barriers installed on either side of the bridge to further secure the area.
- SEPTEMBER 29 – Title reports for all adjacent properties secured for rebuild project files.

Overview of activities IN PROGRESS:

- ATLDOT resolving comments from Law Department's review of the draft design/build RFP.
- Utility relocation underway but delayed as two (2) remaining vendors wait for materials delivery and sequencing to complete the work.
- Finalizing tree and billboard removal scenarios (pre-demolition or pre-construction).
- Evaluating and counterprogramming against risks to timely demo, design and rebuild.

Overview of activities PLANNED:

- Confirm preliminary schedule for demo. Construction start date contingent upon completion of utility relocation, which has been delayed for materials delivery and sequencing.
- Finalize and issue Emergency Design/Build RFP.