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Dekalb Avenue Safety Improvements Construction Kicks Off Early

ADA ramp replacements and tree removal now in progress

On November 4, 2021, the Atlanta Department of Transportation (ATLDOT) hosted a pre-construction community meeting to share information about upcoming construction activities. The ATLDOT construction team had estimated that work could begin as early as December 1. We are pleased announce that the temperate fall weather conditions have allowed work to begin early.

Community notifications alerting residents to impending sidewalk replacement/repair work were distributed prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. On Monday and Tuesday, November 29-30, 2021, crews completed ADA ramp demolition and replacement at the intersection of Dekalb Avenue and Oakdale Road/Whitefoord Avenue. ADA ramp demolition and replacement also started on Tuesday at the Mell Avenue intersection. Work will proceed eastward to other Dekalb Avenue intersections, where needed.

Crews also are removing trees identified as dead, dying, or hazardous east of Josephine Street (west of Fox Brothers) in the right of way. This area will be prepared for use as part of the two-way cycle track.

These activities may require temporary lane closures in the areas where work is taking place. Construction hours will be from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please observe lane usage restrictions and barriers, pay close attention to construction signage, and watch out for work crews and/or traffic control personnel.

Keep informed about the [Dekalb Avenue Safety Improvements](#) project on the Atlanta Department of Transportation (ATLDOT) website. Stay engaged with ATLDOT on our Twitter feed [@ATLDOT](#), [ATLDOT Facebook](#) page, Instagram channel [@ATL.DOT](#), and [NextDoor](#) platforms.

Sincerely,

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