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School Drive Resurfacing and Restriping Coming Soon

The City of Atlanta Department of Transportation (ATLDOT) has reviewed and developed design options for School Drive, between Humphries Drive and SR 54/Jonesboro Road. School Drive is scheduled for resurfacing and restriping between May and October 2022, weather permitting.

Planned improvements for School Drive (see attached project fact sheet) include resurfacing and restriping to accommodate an on-street, dedicated parking / loading lane to promote safe access for all roadway users. This project will improve the road surface condition, enhance safety through traffic calming, and improve school pick-up and drop-off near Humphries Elementary School.

ATLDOT solicited community input and comments on the School Drive Restriping plan during a 30-day public comment period which ended June 27, 2022. Further project details are available on the ATLDOT website project page at: https://atldot.atlantaga.gov/projects/2020-lmig-resurfacing.

Based upon feedback from the community, ATLDOT has made revisions to the original concept design, to include:

- Removal of the original proposed bike lanes. This revision was made in consideration of feedback from Humphries Elementary School officials, which indicated that the remaining roadway space would be better allocated to an onstreet parking / pickup / dropoff lane to support and formalize school operations.
- On the eastern leg of the intersection of SR 54/Jonesboro Road and School
 Drive, pavement marking arrows will be added to show a dedicated left turn lane,
 to indicate the appropriate street operations. Further coordination and permitting
 is required through Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), which may
 require adjustments to the project schedule.