

PROJECT UPDATE: MAY 2024

Cheshire Bridge Structural Repairs Project

Project Description

The City of Atlanta's Department of Transportation (ATLDOT) is nearing the completion of repairs on the bridge located over the CSX railroad on Cheshire Bridge Road, NE. The bridge is currently closed due to public safety concerns, resulting from extensive damage caused by a fire on Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

The repair project includes shoring of existing utilities to avoid utility relocation, demolition/removal of the damaged bridge section, repairs to the existing bridge structure, and construction of a retaining wall and new roadway to connect the existing roadway to the end of the structure.

Location

Faulkner Road NE to Wellbourne Drive NE

Schedule

December 2023 to March 2024:

- Road closed by ATLDOT
- CSX coordination with ATLDOT engineering team
- Design Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued
- CSX Preliminary Engineering Agreement executed
- Geotechnical survey of the project completed
- Topographical and right-of-way survey completed
- Preliminary design and utility coordination started
- Contractor selected
- Utility adjustments began
- CSX Construction Agreement executed

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- Required field meeting hosted by CSX
- Site preparation
- Utility shoring installation
- Damaged bridge span removal
- New retaining wall/bridge abutment construction

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- Roadway, bridge barrier and sidewalk construction
- Final asphalt topping (resurfacing) and roadway striping

May 27, 2024

- Target construction completion date

(PLEASE NOTE: Unforeseen construction challenges could impact the project milestone dates listed above.)

Details

- Construction will continue 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for the duration of the project.
- The project is being delivered using a design-build model to shorten construction duration.
- Project scope includes repair of one span of the bridge rather than full replacement.

Information about Cheshire Bridge Structural Repairs is available on the ATLDOT website at: <https://atldot.atlantaga.gov/cheshire-bridge-structural-repairs-project>.

