

I-85 Yadkin River Bridge

Rowan & Davidson
Counties, NC



Project Category

Bridges, Highways

Owner

North Carolina Department
of Transportation

Contract Value

\$136 million

Project Benefits

- ✓ Relieves congestion and improve traffic flow along I-85
- ✓ Provides access and connectivity for area residents and businesses
- ✓ Aids in the completion of rail improvement projects
- ✓ Creates and/or sustains more than 7,000 jobs during construction

Project Background

In 2009, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) began implementing plans to complete the Interstate 85 Corridor Improvement Project under two design-build contracts. NCDOT expects the project will take about three years and \$300 million to complete.

I-85 is the most direct and heavily traveled route between Richmond, VA and Atlanta, GA currently carrying nearly 70,000 vehicles each day. One of the goals of this project is to reduce crash rates on the road by 75 percent.

Project Scope

Upgrade and improve the highway, bridge and railroad infrastructure on I-85 within North Carolina's Triad region.

Project Description

Lane, in a joint venture with Flatiron is upgrading approximately seven miles of I-85 in Davidson and Rowan Counties. Work includes the widening of the road from four to eight lanes, realigning the roadway to eliminate sharp curves and improving interchanges. The project also encompasses replacement of the structurally deficient Yadkin River Bridge and rail improvements.

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