

Clifton Road Improvement Project: Restricted access to Clifton Road July - August

The Clifton Road Improvement Project is in full swing. This project will improve access, safety and aesthetics along Clifton Road and is slated to begin this month and continue until summer 2017.

One important aspect of the project is to construct a new, two-tiered pedestrian bridge to connect the J-wing to the current Emory University Hospital (EUH) building. This will cause some disruption to traffic on Clifton Road. Please read below for a timeline and details on this project.



This rendering shows Clifton Road in front of Emory University Hospital's new J wing, which is under construction

Be prepared for lane closures during construction

EUH's J-wing bridge construction will begin in mid-July. Please note that these dates could change based on the weather or other factors. In the event dates change, we will update you on the project plan.

- **Phase 1 (July 15 – 17):** Over this weekend, the two outer lanes (curbside lanes) in front of EUH will close to deliver the steel columns for the bridge. Cars will continue to have access to Clifton Road in both directions, but will be limited to the two inner lanes. No access to the hospital or clinics will be impacted with this work.
- **Phase 2 (July 18 – 22):** During this week, the three center lanes will be closed to construct the bridge (bridge construction will actually take place in the middle of Clifton Road). Cars will continue to have access to Clifton Road in both directions, but will be limited to the two outer lanes. Police officers will be at main intersections directing traffic to help maintain traffic flow.
- **Phase 3 (July 22 – 24):** Over this weekend, the bridge will be raised, resulting in restricted access along Clifton Road from Gambrell Drive to Uppergate Drive.
- **Phase 4 (August – late fall 2016):** Additional work will be done on the bridge. During this time, there may be a lane closure, but you will be able to use Clifton Road.

EUH J-wing Bridge Facts

- **Weights approximately 150,000 pounds**
- **Is more than 130 feet long**
- **Has two levels**
- **Each level is about 15 feet tall**
- **Will replace the current EUH bridge, which will be removed in March 2017**

Commute Tips

Here are some tips to make your commute to Roybal Campus easier:

- Follow directional signs and police officer instructions—safety is a priority.
- Pedestrians should only be affected a short time July 22-24 when the bridge is raised.
- If you don't work at Roybal Campus, consider relocating or rescheduling any meetings you have July 18-24.
- If you have to come to Roybal Campus, add additional time to your trip.

Want more information on the Clifton Road Improvement Project?

Our recent [CDC Snapshot](#) story includes more details about the project impact, timeline, and improved access and appearance. The CliftonStreetscape.com website will also serve as an ongoing schedule resource.

Additional information can also be found on [Emory Healthcare's Clifton Campus Expansion](#) website.

Thank You,

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