



# J-Wing, Building our future together.

EUH EXPANSION NEWSLETTER

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## J-Wing bridge construction

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

Construction on the bridge will begin mid-July, occurring in multiple phases. 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 the 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. We will have police officers at main intersections directing traffic to help maintain traffic flow.

### Phase 3 (July 22 - 24)

Over the weekend, the bridge will be raised, resulting in restricted access along Clifton

Road from Gambrell Drive to Uppergate Drive. The EUH valet and patient discharge operations will be relocated to Emory Clinic A valet and will be staffed with additional transporters to assist in patient/visitor movement to and from EUH during this time period. Only Emergency Department (ED) drop offs and ambulances will be allowed onto Clifton Road in front of EUH and the surrounding areas. Access to the parking decks and buildings will be from the roads behind Emory Clinic.

### Phase 4 (August - Late Fall)

Additional work will be done on the bridge. During this time, there may be some restricted access (e.g., a lane closure), but you will be able to travel on Clifton Road.

### How to Navigate Clifton Road

- During the bridge construction, there will be police officers and clearly marked directional signage to help travelers navigate the road.
- When traveling to and from the Clifton Campus during this time period, be sure to plan for additional time.
- Pedestrian access will not be affected during the construction; there may be a short period of time when the bridge is being physically raised that the sidewalk in front of the project is blocked.
- Rest assured that safety is our No. 1 priority. Please follow the signs posted and any directions provided by individuals guiding traffic during this construction period.

- If you work at another site and are planning to travel to the Clifton Campus for meetings July 18-24, we highly encourage you to reschedule, relocate the meetings off campus or conduct them via conference call to avoid any potential traffic congestion.

We apologize for any inconvenience or delays this construction may cause. If you have any questions, please email [communications@emoryhealthcare.org](mailto:communications@emoryhealthcare.org). Thank you for your patience as we continue making great progress on the expansion project!

## J-Wing Bridge Facts

- Weighs 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

**Phase 2 J-Wing bridge assembly**  
 Duration: Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22  
 Traffic considerations:

- One northbound and one southbound lane will remain open
- The center turn lane, inner southbound lane and northbound lane will be blocked between Gambrell Drive and Lowergate Drive
- Southbound lanes merge after Uppergate Drive

**Phase 3 set bridge over Clifton Road**  
 Duration: Friday, July 22 - Sunday, July 24  
 Traffic considerations:

- Police to provide guidance at all blocked intersections, Gambrell Drive and Uppergate Drive
- Police will escort cars to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Emergency Department
- Two Emory University Hospital (EUH) entrances available
- Emergency Department valet will be available

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