A Presentation to the ARC Board of Directors **COBB COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS**



An Overview of Cobb County RTR Projects



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Cobb County and Partners

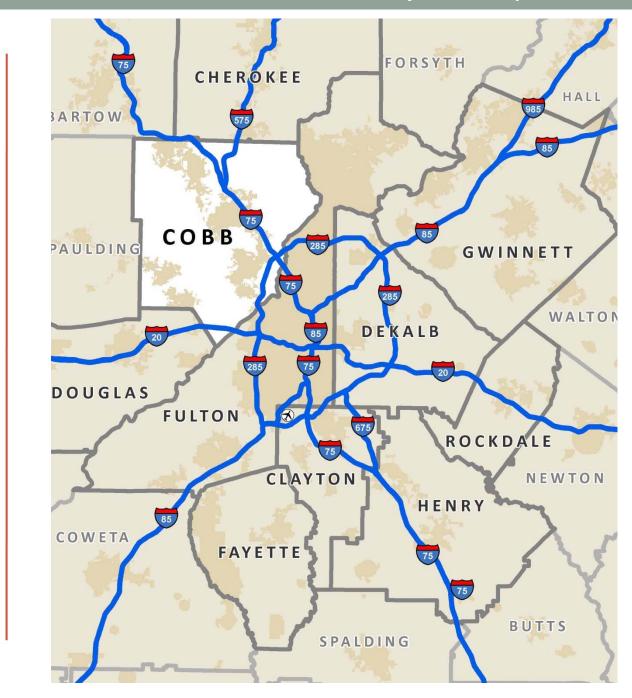
- Cities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs and Smyrna
- Cumberland and Town Center Area CIDs

Cooperation and Transparency

Information on <u>www.cobbdot.org</u>

Transportation Projects Impact

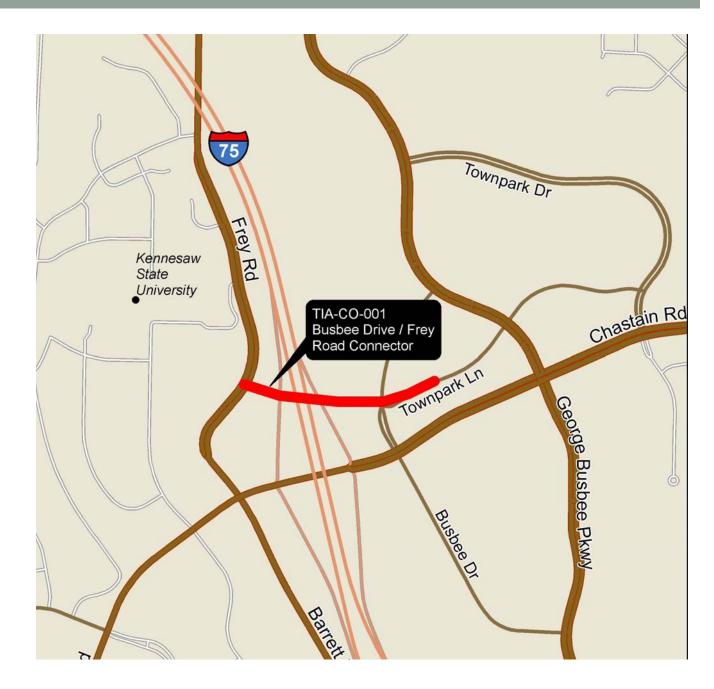
- Reduce congestion
- Improve safety and accessibility
- Spur economic growth





Busbee Drive/ Frey Road Connector

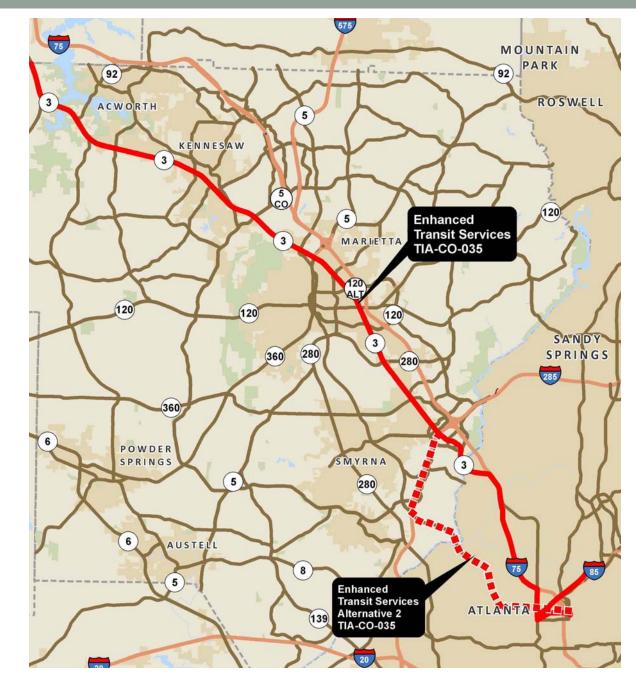
- New road and bridge over I-75 (north of Chastain Road)
- Relieve traffic congestion on Chastain Road at I-75
- Improve safety by reducing merging movements on Chastain Road

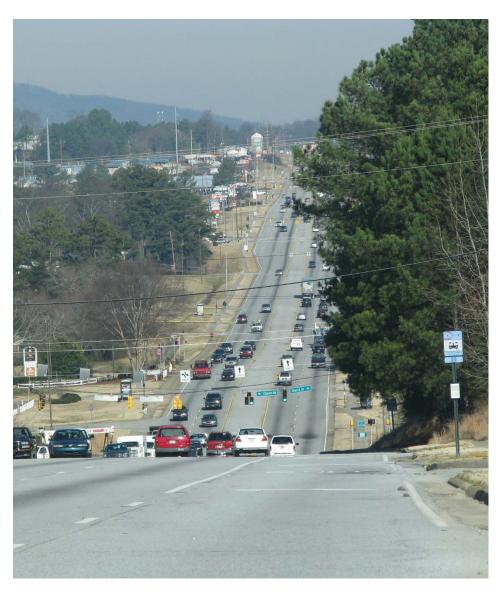


Enhanced Premium Transit Service

- Benefits Region's economy and traffic by improving CCT and MARTA access
- Provides express commuter bus service in northern Cobb and Cherokee Counties
- Improves operation of CCT Route 10



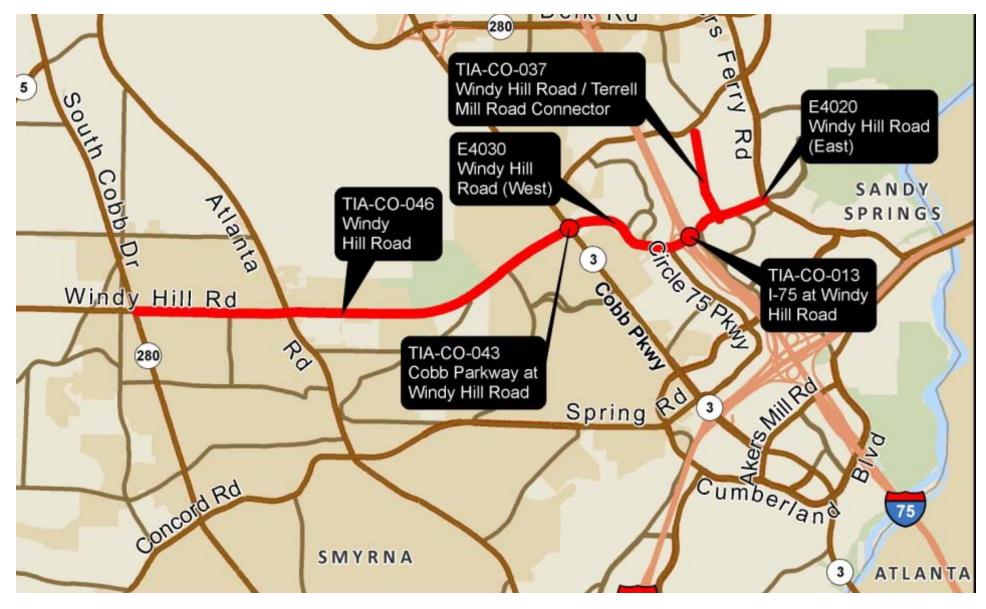




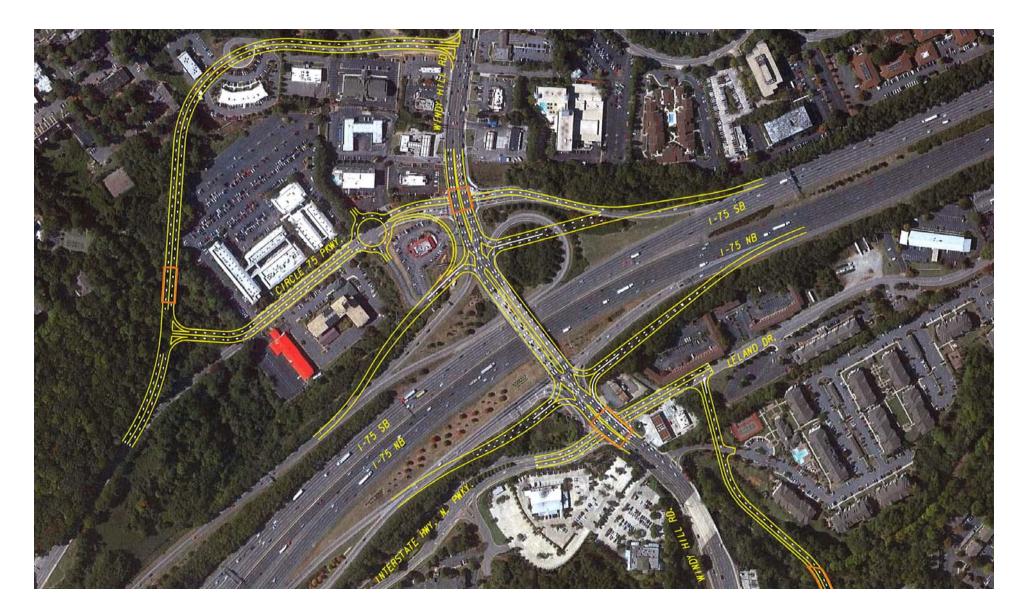
Windy Hill Road Corridor

- Key Regional E-W route between Paulding/West Cobb & I-75/East Cobb
- Includes several related projects:
 - I-75 at Windy Hill Road
 - Interchange improvements
 - Cobb Pkwy at Windy Hill Road
 - Grade separation
 - Windy Hill Rd (South Cobb Drive to Cobb Parkway)
 - Median divided (possible Boulevard concept and grade separations at South Cobb Drive and Atlanta Road).
- Joint project with Smyrna
- Windy Hill Rd/Terrell Mill Rd Connector new 4-lane, median divided roadway

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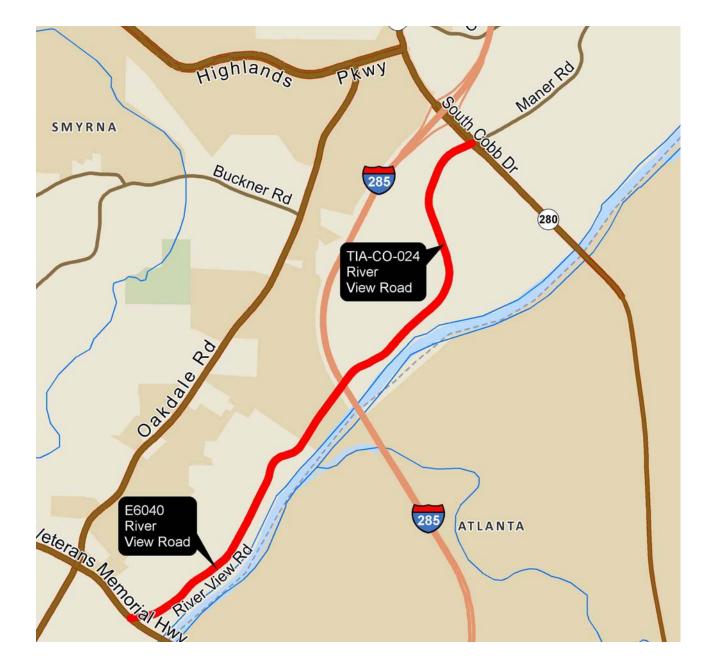


Windy Hill Road Corridor



River View Road

- Serves a mixed use area (extensive freight use)
- Proximity to Chattahoochee River and low elevation creates standing water during heavy rains
- Safety and traffic will benefit from turn lanes, drainage, and other road improvements



Macland Road

- Connects:
 - Paulding County
 - ✓ West Cobb
 - ✓ **Powder Springs**

with Windy Hill Road and I-75 East Cobb

 Widen to 4 lanes (median divided) to improve traffic congestion and safety



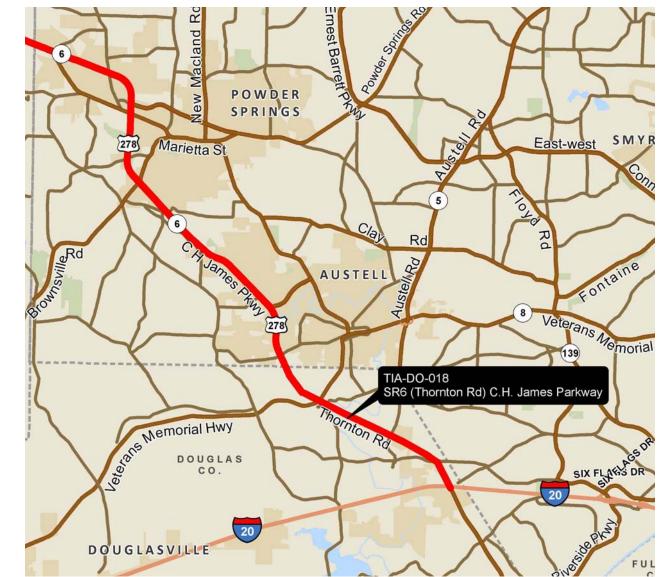


SR 92 Lake Acworth Drive

- Improves congested portion of SR 92 from Cobb Parkway to Cherokee Street/Glade Road
- Major regional highway connecting Paulding County and Northwest Cobb with I-75 and Acworth
- Widen to 4 lanes (median divided) to improve traffic congestion and safety

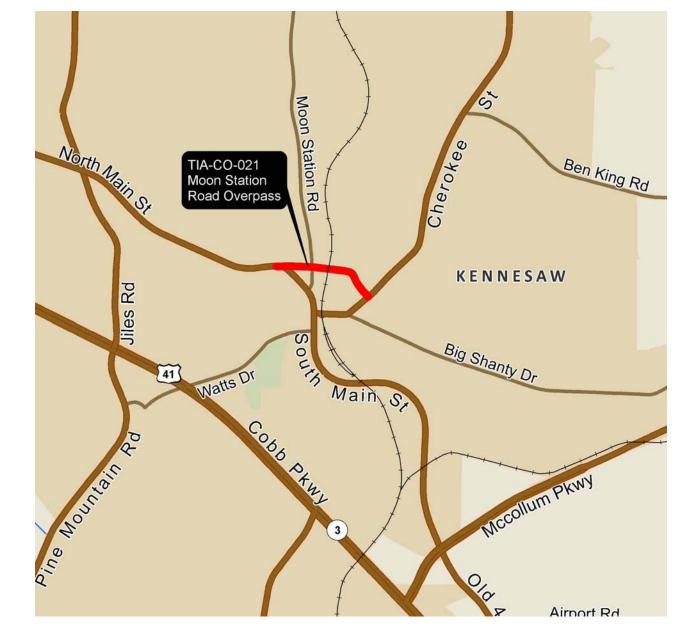
SR 6 Thornton Road C.H. James Pkwy

- Joint Douglas County/ Cobb County project
- Whitaker Intermodal Facility – heavy freight traffic to I-20
- Widen from 4–6 lanes
- Project reduces traffic congestion and improves freight movement



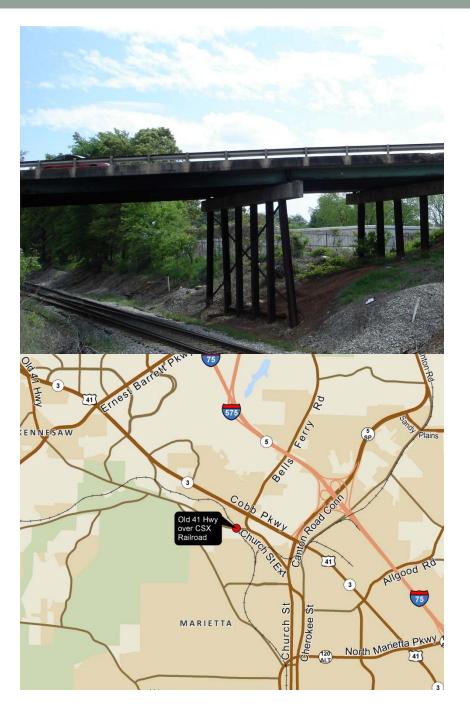
Kennesaw Moon Station Road Overpass

- CSX Rail line thru Kennesaw averages over 50 trains daily
- Grade separation eliminates at-grade crossing delays and safety issues



Old Hwy 41 Bridge Replacement at CSX

- Local (15%) joint project Marietta and Cobb County
- Weight restricted bridge in a major industrial/rail area
- Project corrects operational and safety issues



Cobb County Partnerships



