

Regional Transit Committee

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Background

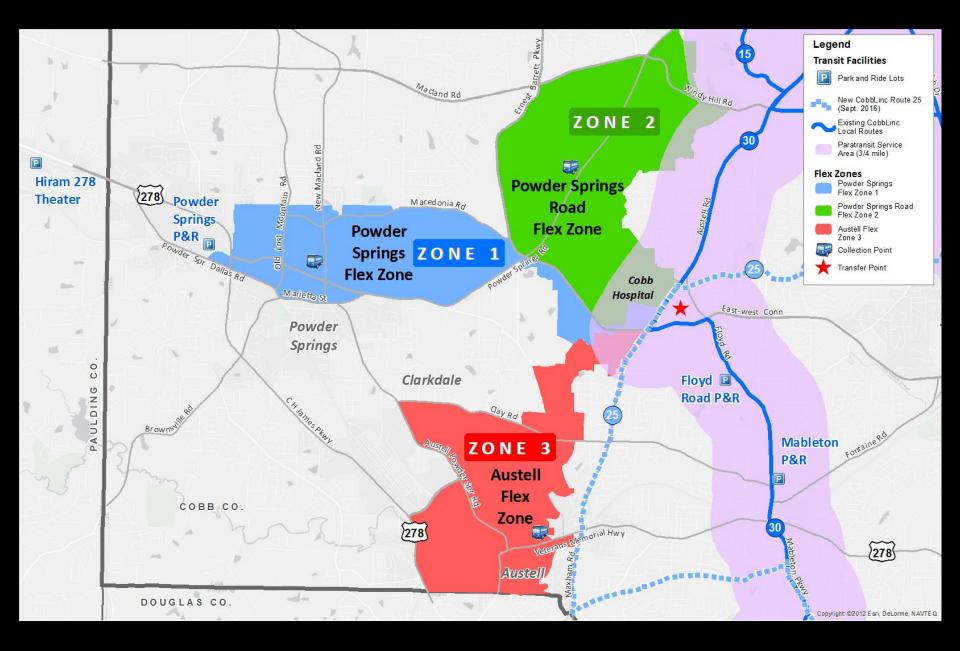
Flex is a deviated fixed route service designed to help meet the mobility needs of communities when regular fixed route service may not be feasible

2014 South Cobb Transit Evaluation and Implementation Plan

- improve mobility and expand transportation choices
- increase transit accessibility and connectivity
- provide cost effective transit services
- Austell and Powder Springs
 - service demand, low density, transportation disadvantaged

Flex Zone Concept

- Multiple zones serving a 5-7 square mile area
- Connect to fixed route
- Operate with smaller buses
- Reservations and collection points



Trip Generators

Zone 1

Walmart Earnest Barrett Parkway Walmart East-West Connector Publix Super Market The Home Depot Shopping Centers Schools Churches Banks Cobb Hospital

Zone 2

Publix Super Market Macland Pointe Shopping Center Kroger Shopping Center Walmart Neighborhood Market Schools Churches Cobb Hospital

Zone 3

Cobb Hospital Grocery Stores Churches Banks South Cobb High **School** South Cobb **Government Center Shopping Centers Community Health** Center

Lessons Learned

Easy

- Technology
- Outreach
- ✤ Patience
- ✤ Flexible