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## News Release

### Cobb Chairman Tim Lee Releases Statement on Proposed Multi-Use Bridge

MARIETTA, COBB COUNTY – “Three weeks ago I declared that I would recommend delaying the bridge project until Cobb County and our partners gather all of the facts necessary to make decisions regarding design, funding and timeline. There has been no new “news” since this announcement. Any recent stories are based on false assumptions, layman’s analyses and conjecture.”

Contrary to the assertion of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, I have consistently said the cost to Cobb County taxpayers will not exceed \$9 million. Even if the bridge costs \$100 million, the cost to Cobb County will not exceed \$9 million. Period. I have also consistently stated that any additional costs will be covered by our many public and private partners.

Part of every single planning process is gathering facts and that is what the consulting firm AECOM has been hired to do. This is exactly what they are doing. This is the phase of this project we, and our partners, are in.

While we appreciate the input of so called “Cobb observers” and “watchdog reporters”. Cobb County intends to rely on the expert opinion and recommendations of experienced professionals.

I encourage anyone interested in the facts about the bridge and what I have actually said to the AJC regarding this project to [visit my webpage](#) for all of the information.”