



Cobb County Digs Progress!

Project Details

Due to the high crash rates and heavy traffic on Windy Hill Road, the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) is designed to improve driver safety and efficiency. The \$20 million project was funded through a variety of sources including: SPLOST 2011, the Cumberland Community Improvement District, Georgia Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and State Road and Tollway Authority. The project, which includes the I-75 bridge overpass, will begin in January 2016. The expected completion date is spring 2017.

Over the next year, construction will be heavy at times. CobbCommute.org keeps you in the know, on the go! This web and mobile tool shows you traffic speeds, constructions alerts and live traffic cameras. Visit www.CobbDOT.org for the latest project updates.

Project Benefits

Once completed, the Windy Hill DDI will provide:

- Enhanced safety
- Lower crash rates
- Better traffic flow
- Increased efficiency
- Improved pedestrian facilities



Cobb County is committed to communicating promptly, honestly and effectively to the public.

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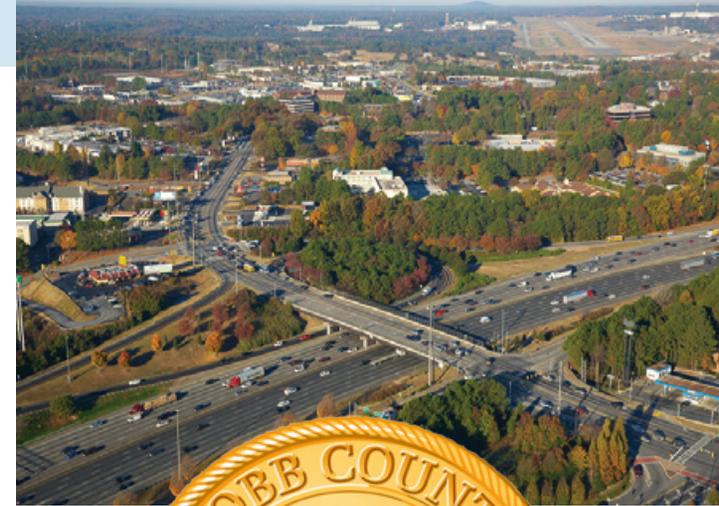


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**COBB COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE

**A Guide to Thriving
During Construction**



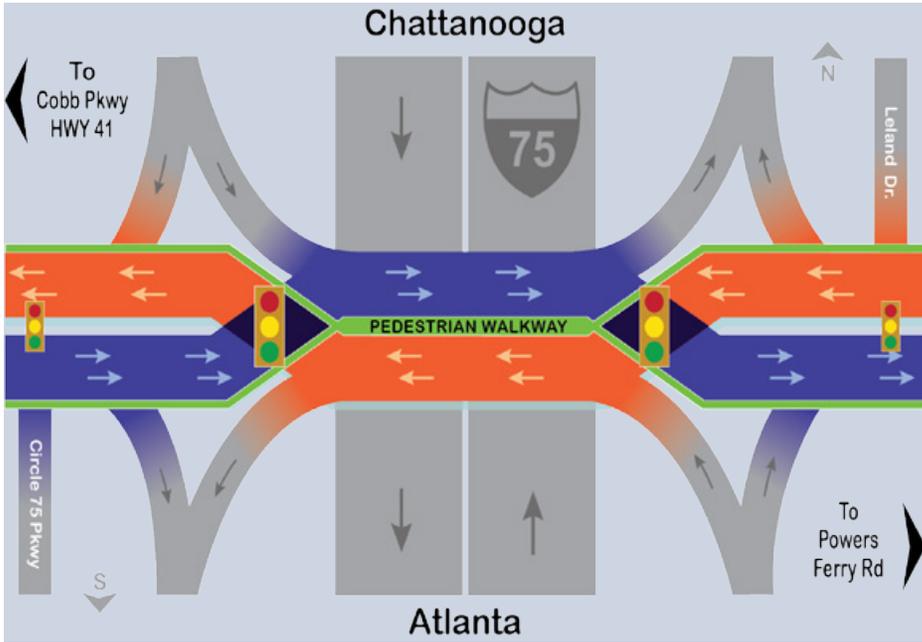


Who Should I Contact?

In case of emergency, always call 911

- **Life-Threatening Emergency:** Call 911 before contacting the project manager or engineer.
- **Non-Life Threatening Emergency:** Immediately contact the project manager or engineer.
- **Utilities Emergency:** Call 911, 811 and notify the project manager and engineer.

Save A Life: Please drive safely in construction zones



Windy Hill Ambassador

A full-time construction communications ambassador is located in an on-site office for the duration of the project. The ambassador will meet regularly with businesses and the public to provide project updates, share information and address project concerns.

Minimizing Impacts

Progress takes time, but CCDOT will work hard to minimize the impact to Windy Hill Road drivers and businesses. CCDOT will:

- Limit work during morning and afternoon rush hours
- Provide advance notice of daytime lane closures
- Provide advance notice of detour information



Businesses: We understand you may have concerns about how construction will affect your business. Your customers are important to us, as they are our customers too.

We are committed to helping you through

the transition from start to finish. Remember, road construction is temporary. This time of transition, while unpleasant, will make your location better!

How you can accommodate customers:

- Provide incentive coupons or special promotions
- Collaborate with other Windy Hill businesses
- Continue to schedule business meetings
- Post signs thanking customers for their patronage
- Have a prepared phone script if customers call
- Keep customers up-to-date with updates on social media

Communication is Critical

While road safety improvement projects are critical for progress, we understand road construction can affect your commute. It's important to know that Windy Hill Road will be open to traffic for "business as usual" while under construction. In an effort to help you plan ahead, we are committed to regularly posting updated information on:

Facebook: Cobb County DOT

Twitter: @CobbCountyGovt

Web: www.CobbDOT.org

Cobb Commute: www.cobbcommute.org

Georgia 511: Call 511 or visit www.511ga.org

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a DDI?

A diverging diamond interchange is an innovative intersection designed to allow motorists to enter the freeway without crossing oncoming traffic, increasing safety and capacity, while decreasing congestion at minimal cost.

How does a DDI work?

A DDI is designed to ease the flow of heavy traffic by eliminating a left turn signal, while allowing two directions of traffic to cross on opposites of the bridge over a freeway.

How will it affect me and my commute?

Dependent on factors such as time of day and weather, the project's construction may add anywhere between 10 to 15 additional minutes onto your regular commute. At peak hours, you may consider exploring alternate routes.

Why is a DDI necessary for this area?

Windy Hill Road is one of Cobb County's busiest, as it provides access to I-75 North and South bound. The DDI is expected to help traffic flow more smoothly onto and off of the interstate.



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