



COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 28, 2013

Thank you for attending the public information open house for CSHPP-0009-00(322), P.I. No. 0009322, the proposed Interstate 75 (I-75) at Third Army Road Interchange in Cobb, Bartow, and Paulding counties. In this handout package, you will find a project description, project location map for each of the project alternatives currently under consideration, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Cobb County Department of Transportation and Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until April 11, 2013. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Michael Cates, P.E., Project Manager, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the homepage, then click on **Public Outreach** and launch the website. Once on this page, enter the county (Cobb) and select this project from the dropdown box. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Parkway in Marietta, Georgia and at the GDOT District 6 Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, Georgia. They can also be viewed at the Cobb County DOT website at <http://dot.cobbcountyga.gov/public-meeting.htm>. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the Cobb County Department of Transportation and at GDOT's Office of Environmental Services (OES) located at One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street—16th Floor, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
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GDOT Environmental Services	Larry Bowman	404-631-1362	lbowman@dot.ga.gov

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

Faye DiMassimo, Director
Cobb County Department of Transportation

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Attachments



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I-75 at Third Army Road Interchange P.I. No. 0009322; Cobb, Bartow, and Paulding Counties March 28, 2013

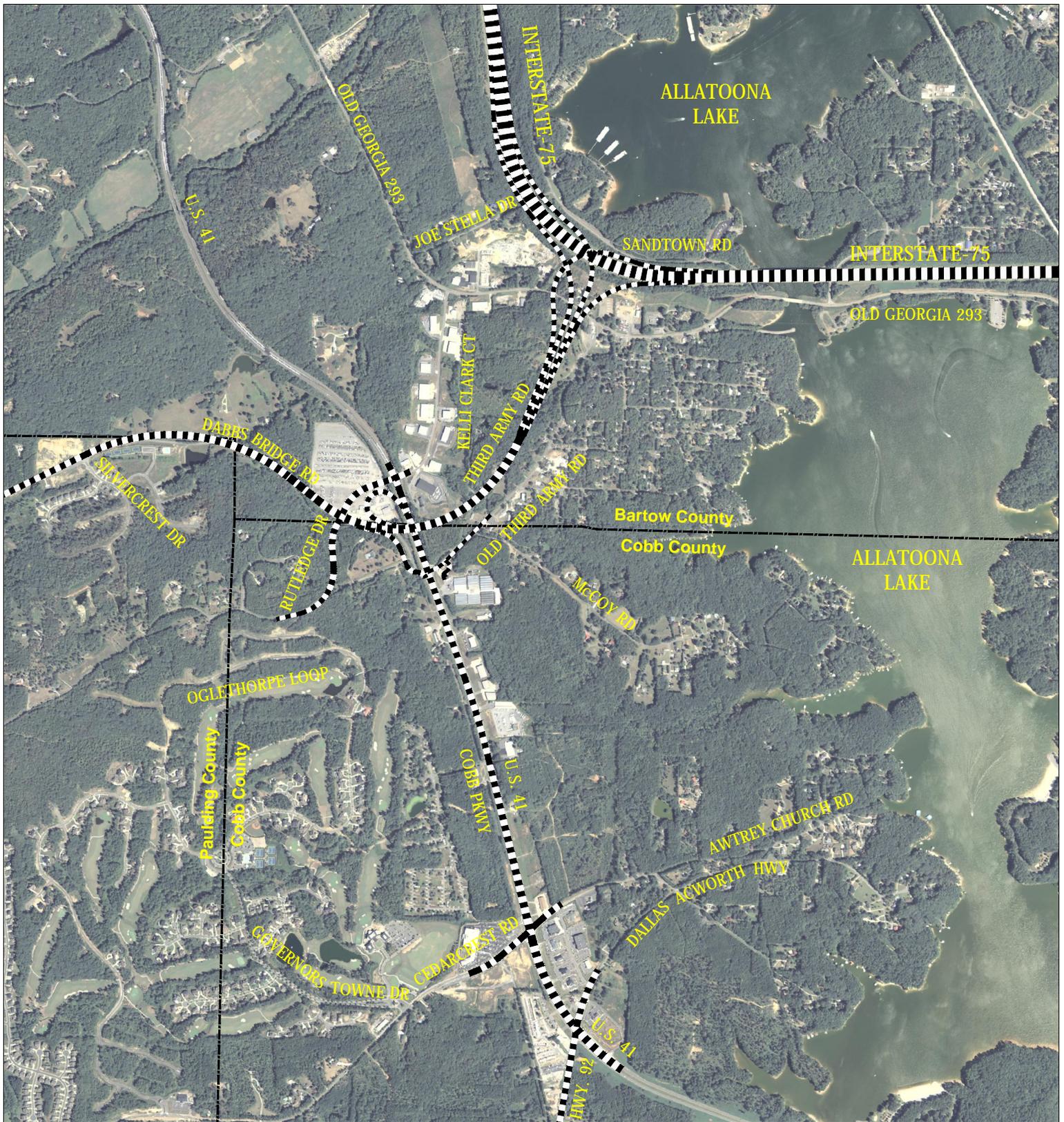
The proposed project would construct a new, limited access roadway from existing Dabbs Bridge Road in Paulding County, through Cobb and Bartow counties, to a new interchange with I-75 (see Project Location Map). The proposed new interchange with I-75 would be located approximately halfway between the I-75 bridges over Joe Stella Drive on the north side and the I-75 bridges over Lake Allatoona on the south side. The new, limited access roadway would consist of two to three lanes in each direction with a 24-foot, raised median, and would be parallel to and just north of existing Third Army Road, and would be grade-separated over Old Georgia 293/North Main Street. The new roadway would tie into US 41/Cobb Parkway via a new, grade-separated intersection, with interchange-type ramps provided to and from US 41/Cobb Parkway. Between US 41/Cobb Parkway and I-75, the length of the proposed new road would be approximately 0.86 mile. To the west of US 41, the proposed project would also include the relocation of Dabbs Bridge Road/Black Acre Trail beginning at the Paulding/Bartow County line through Cobb County to tie into the new grade-separated intersection at US 41/Cobb Parkway. The existing Third Army Road would remain to facilitate local access to the existing residential properties in the area.

Two alternatives are currently under consideration for the alignment of the proposed new location roadway and the location of the tie-in at US 41/Cobb Parkway:

- Under **Alternative A**, the new location roadway would run parallel to and north of existing Third Army Road, and would tie into US 41/Cobb Parkway approximately halfway between the intersections of US 41/Cobb Parkway with Kelli Clark Road and existing Third Army Road. Rutledge Road would be relocated to the north to intersect with the new location roadway and to form a new intersection with Kelli Clark Road at US 41/Cobb Parkway.
- Under **Alternative B**, the new location roadway would tie into US 41/Cobb Parkway at the approximate location of the existing Third Army Road/Black Acre Trail intersection with US 41/Cobb Parkway. As such, existing Third Army Road would be relocated north, passing underneath the new location road, to intersect with US 41/Cobb Parkway approximately 650 feet north of its existing intersection. McCoy Road would tie into the relocated existing Third Army Road.

In addition, the proposed project would require improvements to side roads in the area including:

- The widening of US 41/Cobb Parkway to six lanes between the new Third Army Road and SR 92 (north section), for approximately 1.5 miles;
- A realignment of Rutledge Drive;
- Intersection improvements at the intersections of US 41/Cobb Parkway with Cedarcrest Road and with SR 92; and
- Improvements to the Kelli Clark Court intersection.



Project Location Map - Alternative A
 Interstate 75 at Third Army Road Interchange
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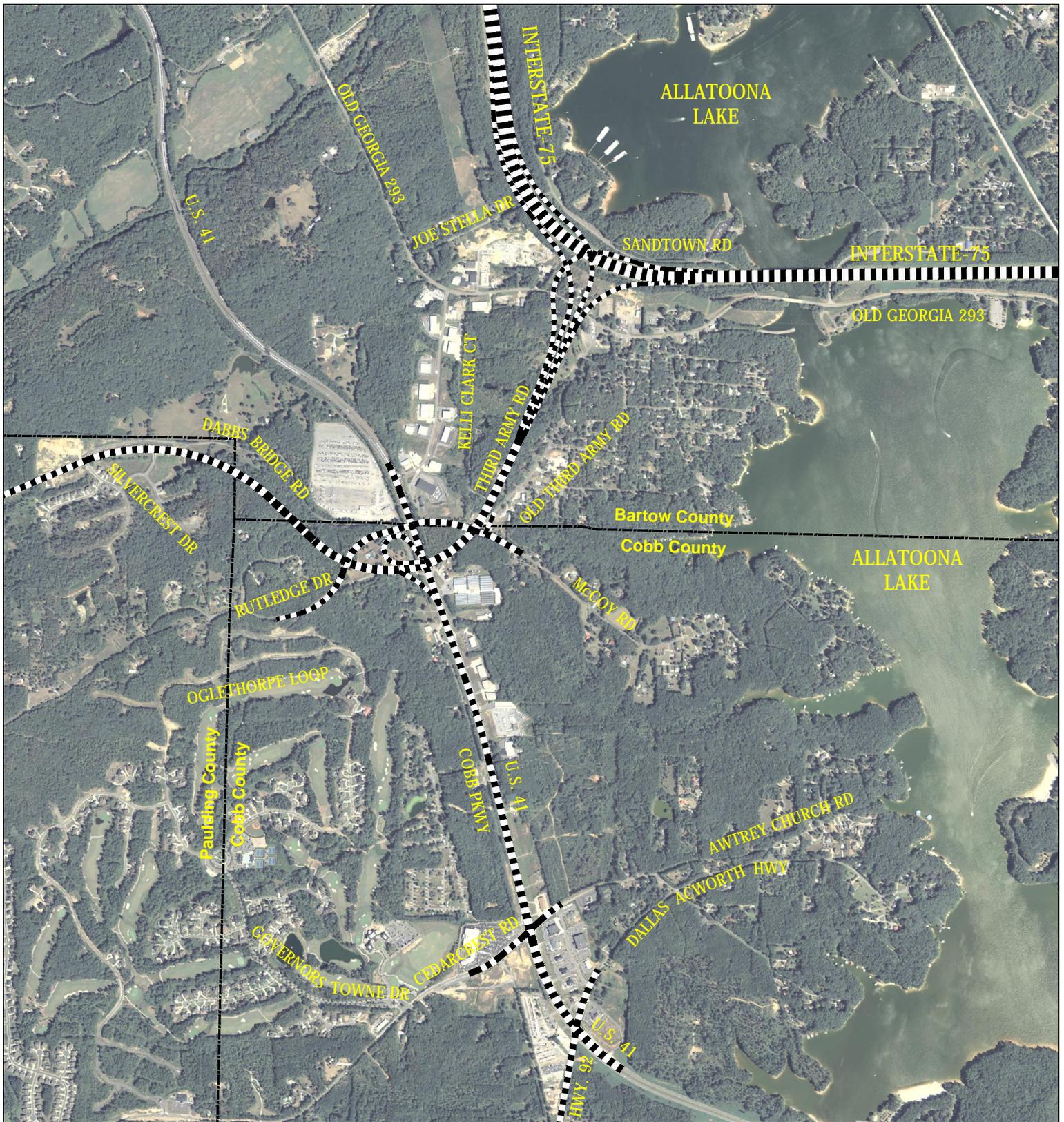


 Proposed Project Location

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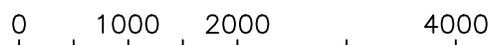
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Project Location Map - Alternative B
 Interstate 75 at Third Army Road Interchange
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Public Information Open House Comment Card

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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? *For* *Against* *Conditional* *Uncommitted*

Which alternative did you prefer? *Alternative A* *Alternative B*

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? *Website* *Newspaper* *Signs* *Word of Mouth*

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? **Yes** **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? **Yes** **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by the Cobb DOT personnel? **Yes** **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Cobb DOT conducts public meetings.

Mail To:

Mr. Michael Cates, P.E., Project Manager
Cobb County Department of Transportation
1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008

Please return form by April 11, 2013.