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The project will replace an existing traffic signal with a roundabout at the intersection of Hembree Road and Meadow Drive/Pope High School. The roundabout includes a full right-turn bypass lane entering Pope High and a partial right-turn bypass lane exiting the school. Pedestrian enhancements along Hembree Road will also be provided along with associated pedestrian and traffic flow improvements on Pope High School property.

The project starts on Hembree Road at Liberty Ridge Trail and extends northeast along Hembree Road to the intersection of Meadow Drive/Pope High School.

Since Cobb County DOT constructed its first roundabout in 2008 at West Sandtown Road and Villa Rica Road, Cobb County has incorporated roundabouts as part of its overall mission for traffic and safety improvements.

For more information about roundabouts, see Cobb County DOT's roundabout trifold brochure or visit CobbDOT.org and click on the "More Resources" link.

Project Quick Facts

- Joint project with Cobb County School District
- Start of construction: Summer 2016
- Expected completion: August 2017
- The length of the project along Hembree Road is approximately 900 feet.
- The project was selected due to safety and operational concerns voiced by the Cobb County School District and citizens, as well as observations by Cobb County DOT.
- This project was included as part of Cobb County DOT's Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) programs approved in 2005 and 2011. Cobb County School District funding comes from SPLOST IV.
- Contact Project Manager Dave Garrett at Dave.Garrett@cobbcounty.org or 770-528-1653 for project questions.
- See reverse side for roundabout and other site improvements

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