



Cumberland Area Construction Frequently Asked Questions

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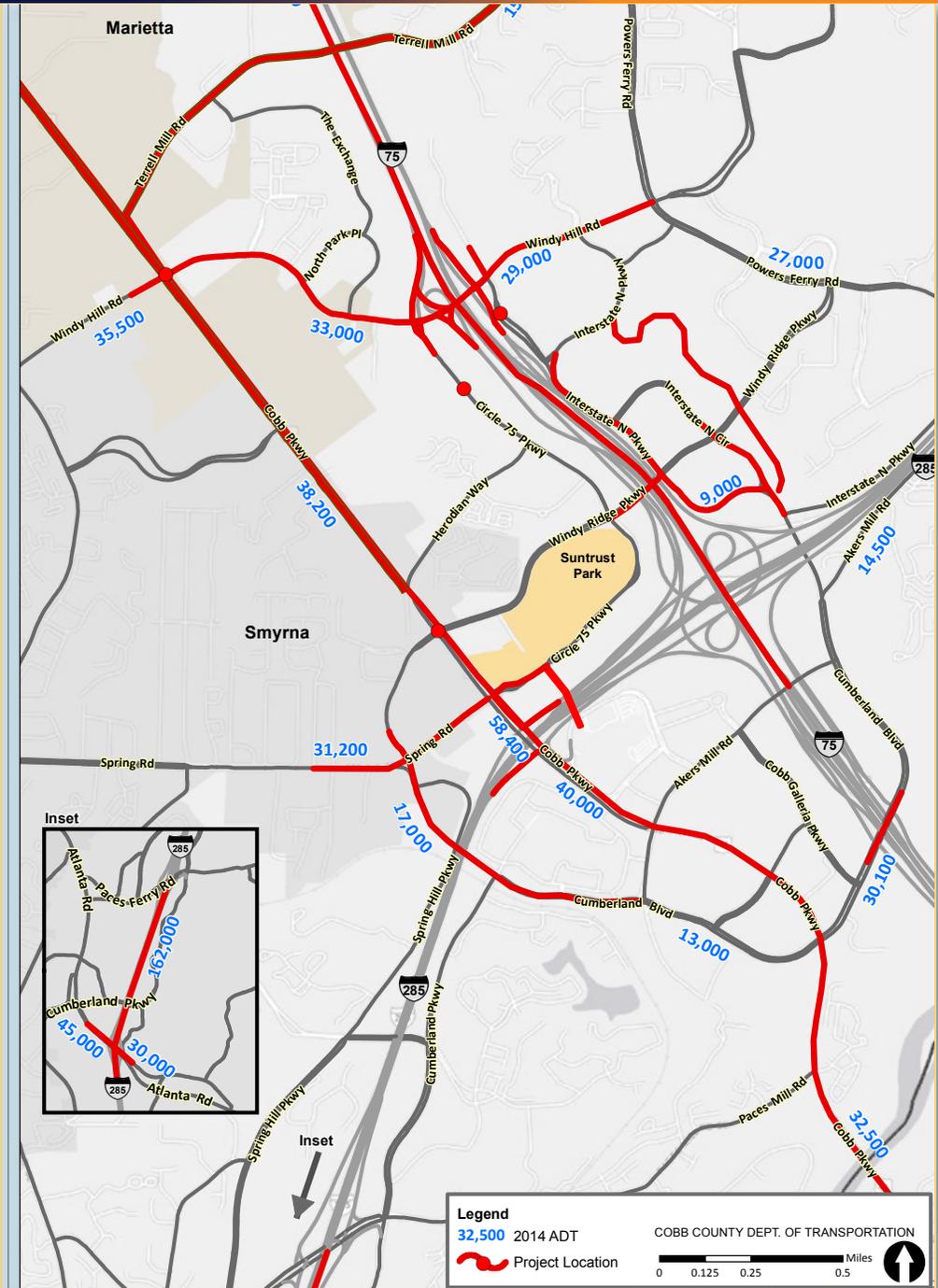
1. What are the Cumberland Area construction projects?

The projects consist of various transportation improvements including:

- Bob Callan multi-use trail
- Circle 75 Parkway Drainage repair
- Cobb Parkway at Circle 75 Parkway
- Cumberland Boulevard Bridgescape
- Cumberland Boulevard improvements- Akers Mill Road to Spring Road
- East Cobb Pipeline Projects (CCMWA)
- I-75 managed lane project (GDOT)
- I-285 at Atlanta Road
- I-285 East Bound ramp to Cobb Pkwy- addition of right turn lane
- I-285 West Bound ramp to Cobb Pkwy- addition of a barrier separated ramp from the interstate to Circle 75 Parkway
- Intersection improvements at Windy Hill & Cobb Parkway
- Interstate North Parkway and Interstate North Circle improvements
- Multi-use bridge over I-285
- Spring Road improvements (City of Smyrna)
- Widening of US 41 from the County line to Akers Mill Road (GDOT)
- Windy Hill Bridge Diverging Diamond
- Windy Ridge Parkway at Cobb Parkway improvements
- Windy Ridge Parkway pedestrian bridge improvements
- Windy Hill Road thoroughfare improvements
- Various resurfacing locations on Cobb Parkway (GDOT)

2. How long will these projects take to complete?

Completion dates vary by project, but all Cobb DOT projects are expected to be completed by June 2017. GDOT's managed lane completion date is mid-2018.



Cumberland CID Construction 2016-2017 with Average Daily Traffic (2014 Two-Way Volumes)

3. How has the Braves move impacted these projects?

Many of these larger projects were planned years before the Braves' decision to come to Cobb County, such as the Windy Hill Road corridor projects (5 separate projects), the I-75 Managed Lane project and Cumberland Blvd. improvements. These

projects were contained in the 2011 SPLOST program, which voters approved before the Braves announcement. Several of these projects are to improve safety and create additional lanes to reduce congestion on the roads in this area of Cobb County. Other projects are coming on-line due to the SunTrust Park and The Battery developments, such as the barrier separat-

ed ramp from I-285 WB off-ramp directly to Circle 75 Pkwy.

4. Why are these projects necessary?

Given the halo effect of increased development activity around the SunTrust Park area, CCDOT always strives to look ahead of emerging traffic situations and provide effective solutions.

Information

1. Where can I access information and updates about these projects?

All project information can be found on **CobbDOT.org**. The quickest way to get real-time updates is through **CobbCommute.org**. Cobb Commute is a desktop and mobile tool that shows road restrictions, closures and impact areas throughout the county.

You can also connect directly with Cobb DOT and Cumberland CID through our social media accounts, where we will post all updates we receive.

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2. Where can I access information about traffic?

You may always visit **www.cobbcommute.org** to view road closures, impact zones and current traffic speeds in your area.



Your Commute

1. How will the construction affect my commute?

To make improvements to the transportation infrastructure in this area, these projects will create lane closures, traffic congestion, etc.

Construction may add a considerable amount of time to your commute, depending on time of day. Please consider this when commuting or traveling. Also, please watch out for pedestrians and construction crews.

2. What can I do to minimize the impact on my commute?

At peak hours, you may consider exploring alternate routes. If you cannot use an alternate route, allow extra time for your trip through these areas. You can also utilize CobbCommute.org, GA 511 and traffic navigation apps like Waze. Dependent on factors such as time of day and weather, the project's construction may add an indeterminable amount of time onto your regular commute. Another potential action to minimize the impact is to work staggered hours. For example, some of the construction-related traffic congestion could possibly be avoided by working from 6:30AM - 3:30PM, 7AM - 4PM or 9AM - 6PM.



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