

WINDY HILL ROAD

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Project Details

High crash rates and heavy congestion on Windy Hill Road are the reasons for this 2.5-year, five-project, projected \$48 million dollar SPLOST construction project. Utility relocation begins late 2014; construction will follow and will continue through spring 2017. Projects include widening roads, adding medians, intersection safety improvements, adding a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) at the I-75 bridge overpass, and enhancing pedestrian facilities.

Construction will be heavy at times over the next 2.5-year project. Visit www.CobbDOT.org for the latest updates.

Project Benefits

Once completed, Windy Hill Corridor will provide motorists with:

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



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

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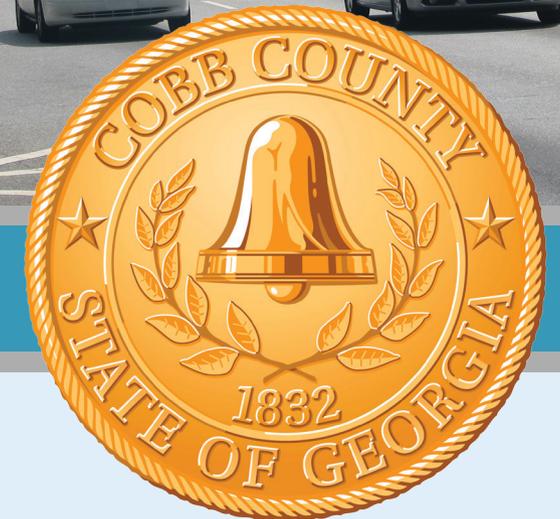


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www.CobbDOT.org



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Windy Hill Road

**A Guide to Thriving
During Construction**

2014-2017



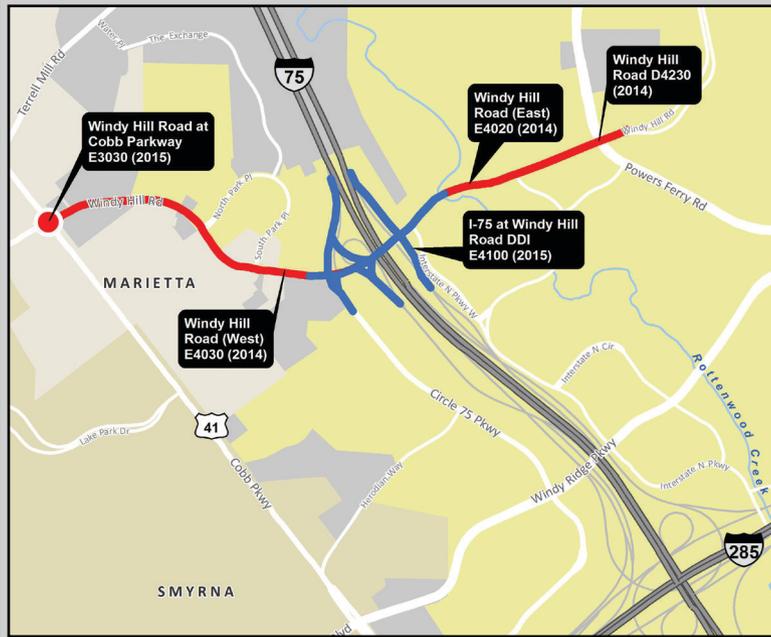


Who Should I Contact?

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 and 811, as well as notify the project manager and engineer.

Save a life: Please drive safely in construction zones



The Projects

Five traffic and safety improvement projects will take place along Windy Hill Road between late fall 2014 and March 2017.

Windy Hill West (E4030): Add a median and lane; replace sidewalks

Windy Hill East (E4020): Add a median and lane; replace sidewalks

Windy Hill Far End (D4230): Add a lane; replace sidewalks

Windy Hill DDI (E4100): Convert interchange to a diverging diamond interchange at I-75 overpass

Windy Hill (E3030): Add turn lanes and median at Windy Hill Road/Cobb Parkway intersection

Complete project information available at www.CobbDOT.org



Businesses: We understand you may have concerns about how construction will affect your business. Your customers are important to us. They're 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!

What you can do for customers:

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

Windy Hill Ambassador

A full-time construction ambassador will be located in an on-site office throughout 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

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 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

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

How Utilities Work

A critical part of construction is the tedious relocation of utilities, which often involves the moving of underground or overhead cable, phone, sewer, water and gas lines. Relocation is necessary if a line, wire or cable is in the way of a road project. These relocations are typically done prior to, and sometimes during, construction. So while it may look like "nothing's being done," a lot of vital work is under way.

