Cobb County Department of Transportation
Sope Creek Bridge Replacement
UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION

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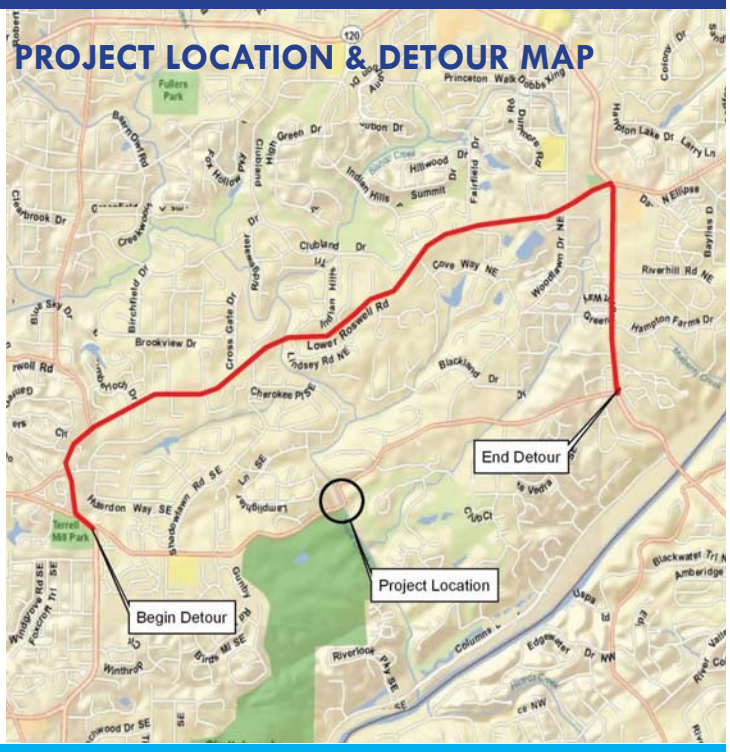
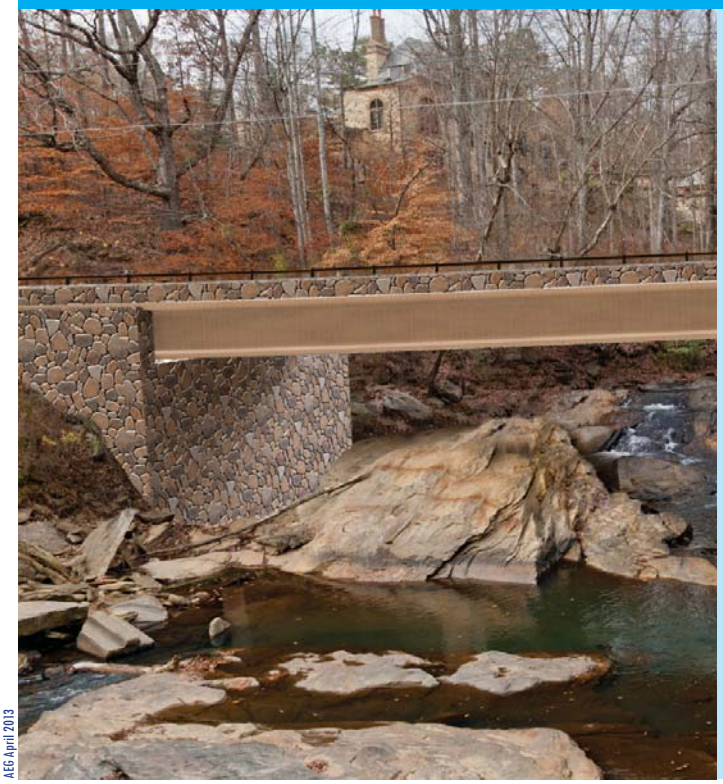
Sope Creek Bridge Replacement: This summer, Cobb County Department of Transportation will begin construction on the Sope Creek Bridge Replacement Project. This project will replace the original bridge, built in 1920 and reconstructed in 1970, which has a poor structural sufficiency rating and is weight-restricted. The bridge connects to National Park Service land and currently lacks safe walking access across the bridge. This project will replace and widen the bridge, and add sidewalks to improve pedestrian safety.

Temporary Road Closure: From late May until early fall, the bridge at Sope Creek will be closed to all traffic, with no access to the bridge. West bound traffic will be routed to Johnson Ferry and Lower Roswell Roads. East bound traffic will be routed to Terrell Mill and Lower Roswell Roads.

PROJECT LOCATION & DETOUR MAP





PROJECT QUICK FACTS

- Sope Creek Bridge will be closed to all traffic from late **May to early fall 2013**.
- After 43 years of service, Sope Creek Bridge has a poor bridge sufficiency rating of 49.1 out of 100, and is in need of replacement.
- During construction, Sope Creek Elementary School and Sope Creek National Park will only be accessible via Terrell Mill and Lower Roswell Roads. NASA soccer fields will only be accessed via Johnson Ferry and Lower Roswell Roads.
- This estimated $1.4 million bridge project is funded by 2005 SPLOST dollars.
- Variable message boards along Paper Mill Road will provide continuous updates.
- For more information, call 770-528-3383 or go to the Cobb DOT website at **www.cobbdot.org.**

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