## COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



## Sandy Plains Road at Davis Road

(Mountain View Elementary School Relocation)

**Safety & Operational Improvements** 

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PROJECT FACT SHEET | MARCH 2017



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Project No. X2804 Safety & Operational Improvements

The Cobb County School District is relocating Mountain View Elementary School (ES) to the north side of Sandy Plains Road at Davis Road due in part to traffic congestion and safety issues at the existing school site. These traffic and safety concerns have been documented by both the School District and the Cobb County Department of Transportation (CCDOT) in numerous traffic investigations and a traffic study.

The School District is funding school relocation site improvements, including new right-turn lanes adjacent to school property on Sandy Plains Road, through their SPLOST IV program. CCDOT is funding all other roadway improvements through the County's 2016 SPLOST program. These include a traffic signal rebuild at Sandy Plains Road and Davis Road, new school zone flashing beacons, and median upgrades at the new bus driveway on Sandy Plains Road (north of Davis Road). The creation of left-turn lanes on Sandy Plains Road for both school driveways and the addition of a left-turn lane on Davis Road approaching Sandy Plains Road are additional enhancements that will be funded by CCDOT.

The relocation site for Mountain View ES will have more than three times the current on-site queuing capacity (less than 400 feet) for student drop-offs and pickups. The existing site also lacks a right-turn lane for vehicles entering the school while the new site has more than 250 feet of right-turn lane length at the main school driveway.

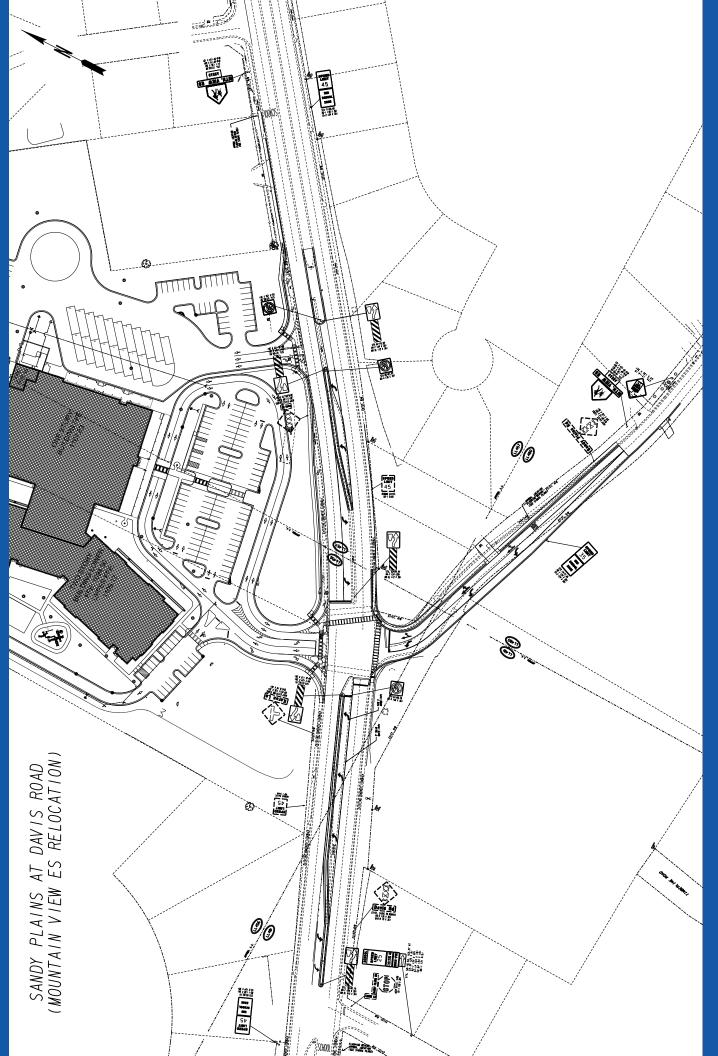
## **Project Quick Facts**

- Coordinated project with the Cobb County School District (Mountain View Elementary School relocation)
- Start of construction: February 2017
- Expected completion: July 2017
- CCDOT cost (roadway improvements): \$1 million
- Funded as part of CCDOT's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) programs approved in 2016 (school zone improvements)

See reverse side for diagram.

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