#### COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



# West Sandtown Road (Dowell Elementary School) Roadway Safety & Operational Improvements



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### Project No. D6250 | Roadway Safety & Operational Improvements

The project provides safety and operational improvements to West Sandtown Road from just north of Dowell Elementary School (in the vicinity of Sarina Drive/Mullins Pass) to just south of Macland Road. Specifically, roadway improvements include dual left-turn lanes for southbound West Sandtown Road motorists to access Macland Road, adding a two-way left-turn lane, from just north of Macland Road to Dowell Elementary School (ES), and a new left-turn lane for the Dowell ES bus driveway. The existing traffic signal at West Sandtown Road and Macland Road will be upgraded to accommodate the new dual left-turn lanes.

Pedestrian enhancements provides curb and gutter with sidewalk along this section of West Sandtown Road, where needed. School zone improvements include new flashing school beacons, and enhanced signs and markings.

#### **Project Quick Facts**

- Start of construction: Summer 2016
- Expected completion: End of 2017
- The length of the project along West Sandtown Road is approximately 0.6 miles.
- The project was selected due to safety and operational concerns voiced by the Cobb County School District and citizens, as well as observations and analysis by Cobb County DOT.
- This project was included as part of Cobb County DOT's Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program approved in 2005.
- Contact Project Manager Russ Ford at Rustavius.ford@cobbcounty.org or 770-420-6659 for project questions.
- See reverse side for improvements in the vicinity of Dowell ES. A display in the school lobby will highlight improvements provided along the entire corridor.

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