

# Cobb County Department of Transportation - Fact Sheet

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## Summer 2009 Road Closures



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- A total of 15 road closures are planned this summer.
- The majority of these closures begin May 23 (after school lets out for summer recess) and reopen prior to August 10, unless otherwise indicated.
- When the closure is slated to occur, a specific detour map and time period will be noted at the DOT website [www.cobbdot.org](http://www.cobbdot.org) click on *Road Reports*.
- If you have questions or concerns about these closures, please contact DOT Construction at:  
**770-528-1653**

Road closures are often a necessary part of a successful roadway program. Closures are required to make significant changes to the existing roadway grades, replace bridges or to make roadway realignments. Cobb DOT has worked hard throughout the SPLOST program to minimize the impacts of road closures by trying to schedule most of the closures during the summer school break when traffic is significantly lighter. Other efforts have been taken to minimize the time of construction and to carefully coordinate roadway closures and detours occurring in the same areas of the county.

**Below is a list of roadway projects that will require closure during the upcoming 2009 summer school break:**

**Acworth Due West Road at McClure Road** (south of Cobb Parkway) - Constructing a hillcut on Acworth Due West Road will require a summer closure of McClure Road only.

**Midway Road Bridge over Allatoona Creek** (north of Dallas Highway) - While replacing the existing bridge, this roadway will be closed for the entire summer.

**Cheatham Hill Road Bridge over Ward Creek** (between John Ward Road and Powder Springs Road) - The roadway at the bridge will be closed for the entire summer for bridge widening and rehabilitation.

**Old 41 Bridge over CSX Railroad** (between Stilesboro Road and Greers Chapel Road) - This roadway closure within Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield Park will begin mid-July and is expected to reopen November.

**Holland Road** (north of Dallas Highway) - Hillcut will require 2 to 3 month closure this summer. This closure will occur just north of the intersection of Old Dallas Road.

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**North Church Lane over CSX Railroad** (south of Atlanta Road) - Bridge replacement will require closure starting end of May and should reopen in October.

**Hamby Road Bridge over Clark Creek** - The existing bridge will be replaced with a culvert and will require closure for the entire summer.

**Holly Springs Road Bridge over Sewell Mill Creek Tributary** (between Sewell Road and Old Canton Road) - Closure began in the Spring of 2009 and will extend through the summer. Coordination will be required because of replacement of the nearby Sewell Mill Road Bridge over Sewell Mill Creek.

**Sewell Mill Road Bridge over Sewell Mill Creek** (between Johnson Ferry Road and Old Canton Road) - Closure of Sewell Mill Road at the bridge is anticipated after school starts back in the fall. Coordination will be required because of the closure of Holly Springs Road at the bridge over Sewell Creek.

**Smyrna-Powder Springs Road/Benson Poole Road** - *Two Closures* - Closure of Smyrna-Powder Springs Road at the bridge over Favor Creek for the entire summer while replacing the bridge over Favor Creek with a culvert. In addition, intersection re-alignment at Smyrna-Powder Springs Road at Benson Poole Road will require closure of Benson Poole Road, just north of Smyrna-Powder Springs Road, for several weeks this summer.

**Floyd Rd at Clay Rd Project** - Maran Lane closed for realignment at Clay Road this spring and will reopen mid-August.

**Flint Hill Road at Perkerson Mill Road** (just north of Perkerson Mill Road) - This road will be closed for approximately 3 months this summer to replace a culvert and raise the grade of the existing roadway over the culvert.

**Allgood Road** - This road will be closed just east of Rockcrest Drive for major roadway improvements (hill-cut) for the entire summer.

**Post Oak Tritt Road Bridge over Piney Grove Creek** (between Hembree Road and Johnson Ferry Road) - While replacing the existing bridge, this roadway will be closed for the entire summer.

Note: Maps indicating the above Summer Road closures as well as the Summer 2009 construction projects (SPLOST and non-SPLOST) are on the following pages.

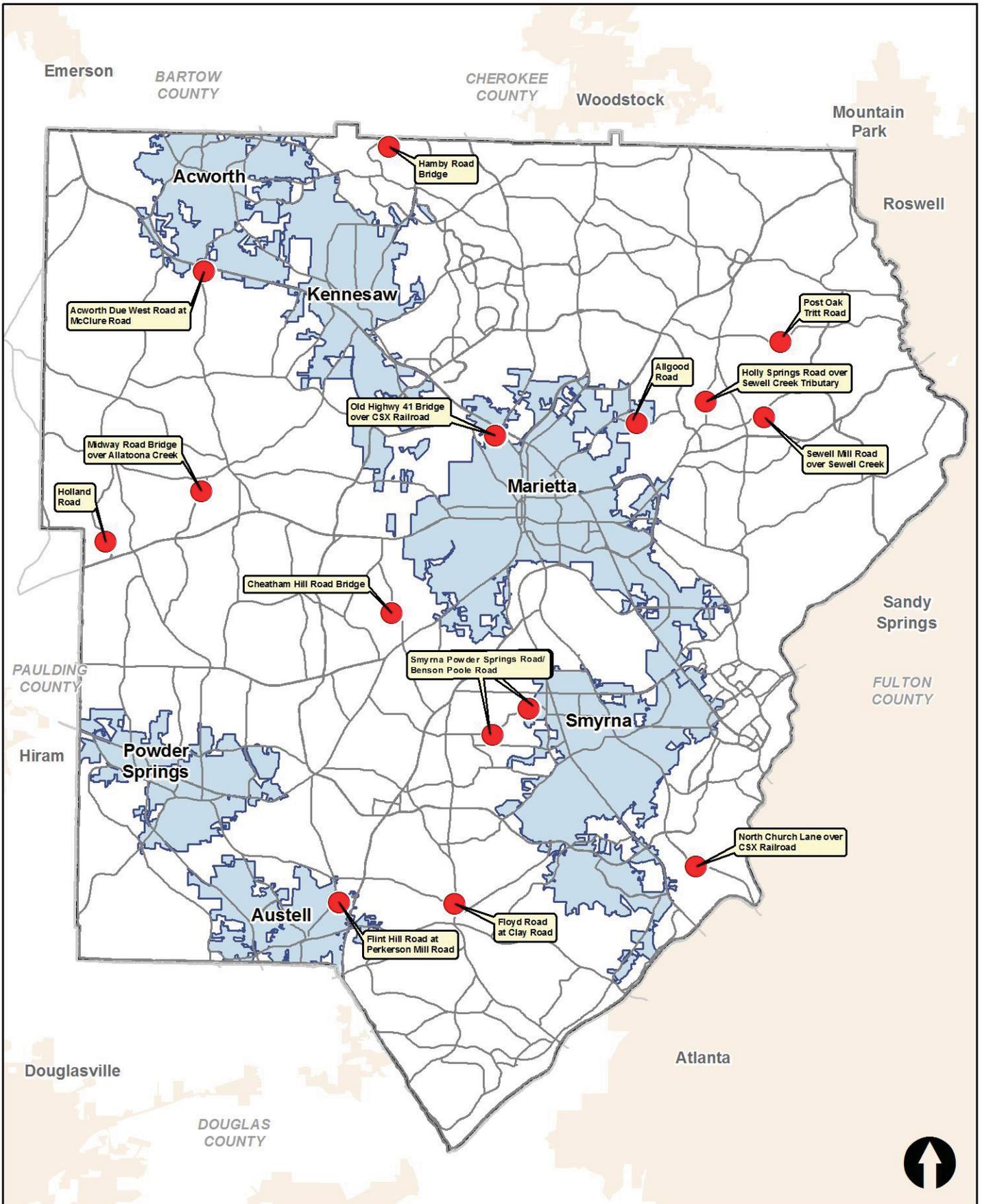
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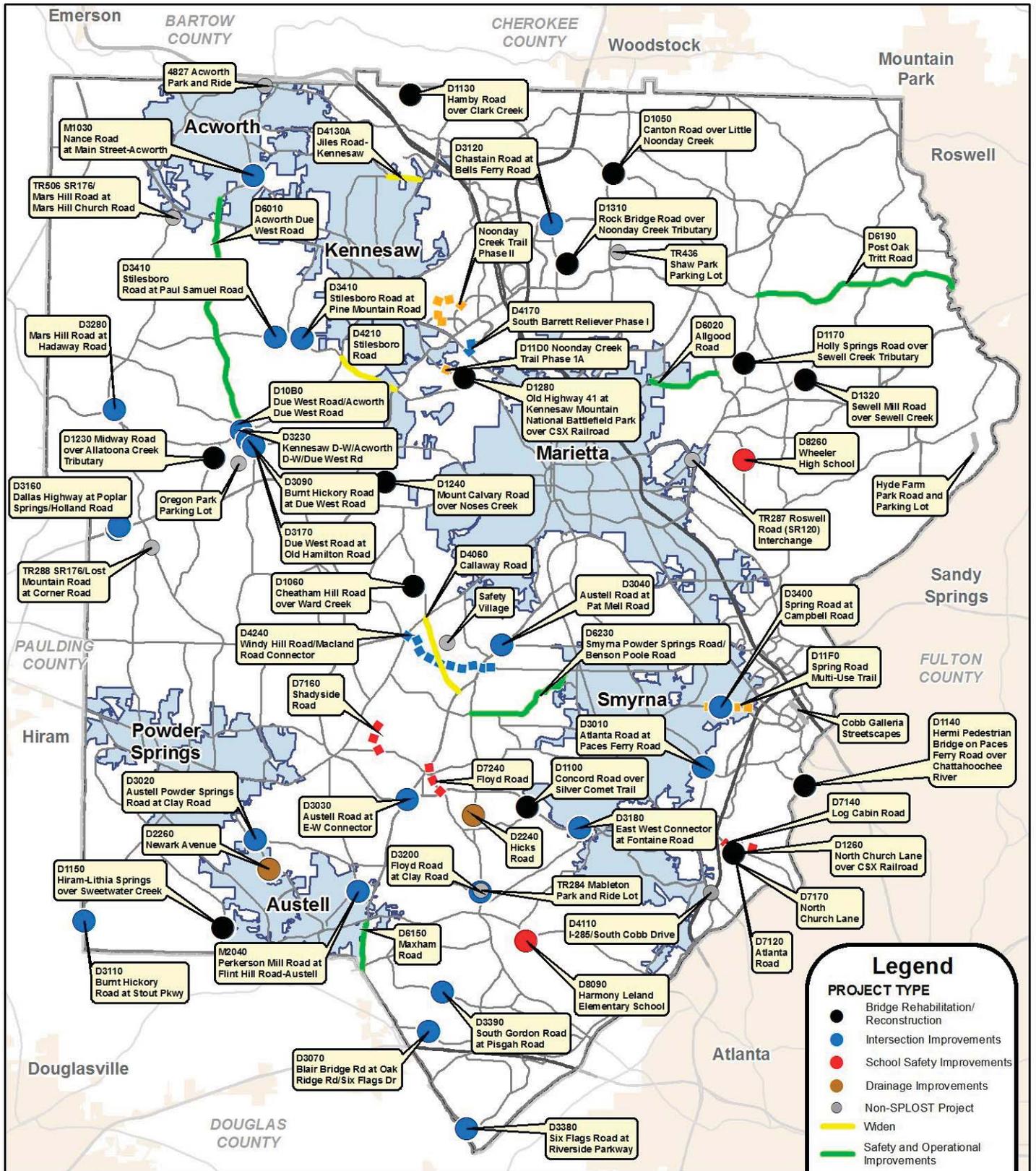
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# Cobb County Department of Transportation Location of Road Closures Summer 2009



# Cobb County Department of Transportation Projects Under Construction Summer 2009



### Legend

**PROJECT TYPE**

- Bridge Rehabilitation/ Reconstruction
- Intersection Improvements
- School Safety Improvements
- Drainage Improvements
- Non-SPLOST Project
- Widen
- Safety and Operational Improvements
- New Roadway
- New Sidewalk
- New Trail
- Bicycle Improvements
- Non SPLOST Project

