



Douglas County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Fact Sheet

Overview

Douglas County has initiated the first ever Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), which also includes the Cities of Douglasville, Austell and Villa Rica. The Plan will be a blueprint to guide countywide transportation development over a 25-year period. The purpose of the Plan is to look at current and future demands for transportation as residential and business growth is forecast to more than double during this same time period.

The CTP will identify programs, policies, strategies, projects, schedules, responsibilities, institutional needs, costs and funding sources necessary to assure that Douglas County's transportation system will adequately serve travel demand needs for the short, intermediate and long-range time-frames. All modes of transportation and their interconnections will be evaluated to determine how travel demand over the 25-year plan can best be accommodated. The Plan will be completed by June 2008.

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Issues and Needs

Safety on Douglas County roadways continues to deteriorate as more and more cars are jammed onto inadequate sections of road that have neither shoulder sections nor intersection improvements such as deceleration and left-turn lanes. These conditions reduce the roadways' levels of service, travel time and create negative perception of the community's quality of life. The CTP will consider a wide range of strategies, develop a vision and community goals. Major problem areas and corridors will be identified for corrective transportation improvements.

Public Outreach

Very important to the process will be the opportunity for all citizens, businesses and institutions to get involved and voice their opinions about future transportation needs through an extensive public outreach process. A variety of methods will be used to ensure the public stays informed including community workshops, a project web site, fact sheets, speakers bureau, participation in community events and much more.

