

Overview & Need:

Cobb County's largest commercial district serves as a hub for urban trails, with nearly 38 miles of trails for residents and visitors to explore and interact with Cumberland's rich natural assets. The multifaceted trail network has many spokes that wind through Cumberland's vibrant core area, joining eateries, shops, Truist Park, 840 acres of national parkland, and more—with some trails connecting to the Silver Comet Trail and eventually to the Atlanta BeltLine.

Twenty-two miles of trails are currently planned or in development for Cumberland. The continuation of the Bob Callan Trail is part of this plan. The Bob Callan Trail serves as a pristine connection for the Cumberland community to national parkland at the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CRNRA). The unspoiled river and walking trails within an otherwise urban environment, provide cycling, hiking, and recreational amenities directly for the Cumberland community and the region.

The Bob Callan Trail has been built in many phases over the past decade. Before 2019, the Bob Callan Trail ranged from the Paces Mill Park Unit of the CRNRA to the trailhead at Interstate North Parkway and Cumberland Boulevard. In July 2019, the Cumberland CID opened a one-mile extension of the Bob Callan Trail. The new extension expanded the path from Interstate North Parkway and Cumberland Boulevard northward along Rottenwood Creek until meeting Interstate North Parkway once again. This recent extension along with its first two miles was part of a \$9.1 million project in partnership with the Atlanta Regional Commission, Cobb County, and the Georgia Department of Transportation.

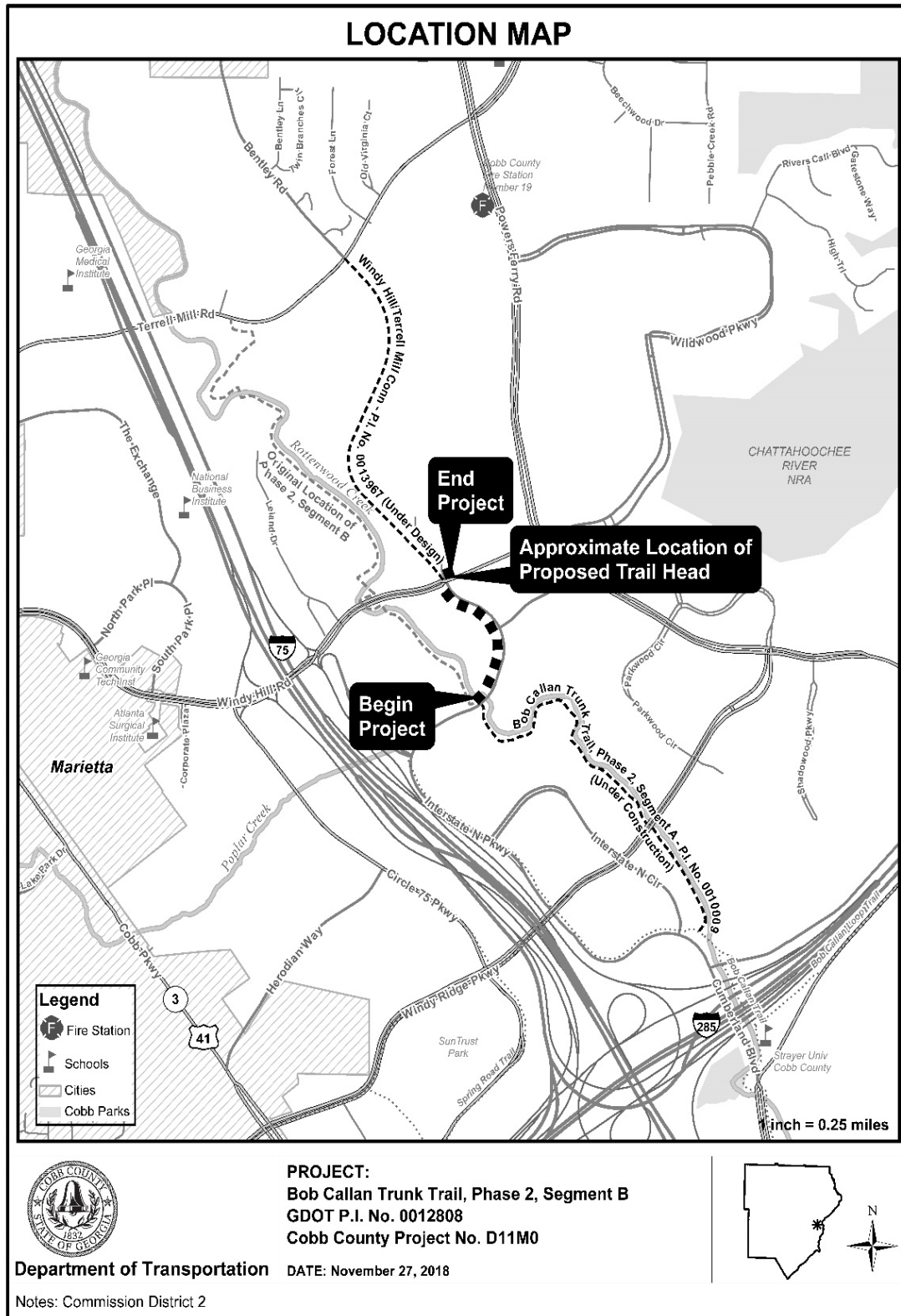
Today, the Cumberland CID and Cobb County are working to extend the Bob Callan Trail again. From its north most access point at Interstate North Parkway to Windy Hill Road with a new trailhead proposed at Windy Hill Road. Cobb County's Windy Hill/Terrell Mill Connector at Bentley Road project to the north will connect seamlessly into the Bob Callan Trail once both are complete.

Bob Callan Trailhead Concept at Windy Hill Road:



Bob Callan Trail Map

Construction for the extension of the Bob Callan Trail and Trailhead are scheduled for late 2022.



The entire Bob Callan Trail, once finished, will rival any north Georgia mountain experience and lies around 10 miles from the Atlanta Beltline and downtown Atlanta.

Total Project Cost: \$4,900,000

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