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## Big Shanty Road Extension

Town Center Area  
Community  
Improvement  
District (TCACID)

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### Funding

**Estimated total cost  
of \$26 million**

Funding comes from several sources: **Cobb County SPLOST**, the **TCACID**, the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)** funding, and a grant to the CID from **SRTA** (the **State Road and Tollway Authority**.)

The **TCACID** funded initial studies, engineering, & design costs for Phases 1, 2 & 3.

Phase 1 was a recipient of \$8 million in federal stimulus funds through **ARRA. Reinvestment Act of 2009.**

### WHY this project?

The project basically reconnects old Big Shanty Road, which was divided by the creation of I-75, providing an alternative route to the Chastain Road and Barrett Parkway. It will:

- provide significant congestion relief for the Town Center Area, and
- provide an alternative to the congested Chastain Road and Barrett Parkway,

This 4-lane, divided Big Shanty Extension, which will run for nearly two miles from Chastain Road east across Town Point Drive and Barrett Lakes Boulevard, tunneling under Interstate 75, will reach a widened Big Shanty Road at George Busbee Parkway.

This project is important regionally because it will significantly reduce congestion in this major corridor, benefitting all commuters in the region. Among the most obvious beneficiaries will be visitors to the new Atlanta Beat/Kennesaw State University 8,300-seat soccer stadium between George Busbee Parkway and the I-575 overpass on Big Shanty Road. The Extension is also expected to create an incentive for further economic development in the region.

### Big Shanty Road Extension In Progress

FUNDING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



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# Project Schedule

- **Phase 1** is the extension of Big Shanty under Interstate 75 West of George Busbee Prkwy to Barrett Lakes Boulevard. This phase of the project, scheduled for completion in Spring, 2012.
- **Phase 2** is the creation of new roadway from Barrett Lakes Boulevard to Town Point Drive, and the further widening of the road to Chastain Road. Construction should be underway in early 2011 and has an estimated 18-month construction time.
- **Phase 3** is the widening of the easterly section of the connector from George Busbee Parkway to Chastain Meadows Parkway. It is currently underway with completion of this phase expected late 2010.



## Completion of entire project

The goal is to complete all three sections in winter of 2012.

