

# Coweta County Intersection Projects - NEPA Permitting

## Department of Development and Engineering Coweta County, Georgia

### Services Rendered

- 404 Permitting
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Documentation
- Ecological Assessment
- Wetland Identification and Delineation

### Project Summary

Coweta County's Department of Development and Engineering selected ATM to perform environmental surveys and prepare environmental permitting documentation for the development of ten intersection improvement projects located in Coweta County, Georgia. These projects will consist of road intersection realignment, construction of additional turn lanes, widening of right-of-ways, and adequate shoulder additions. These improvements will allow for a smoother traffic flow and provide safer alternatives while improving sight visibility for automobile operators.

Professional staff performed ecological studies including wetland delineations and threatened, endangered, protected, and invasive/exotic species surveys required as part of this effort. ATM compiled the collected data into a final ecology report that documented the anticipated natural resource impacts within the separate project corridors. These NEPA-formatted ecological reports were submitted to Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for review and disbursement to the reviewing agencies.

ATM prepared Categorical Exclusion documentation in accordance with NEPA guidelines for each project for GDOT review and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval. Combined ecological reports, concept reports, and historical/archeological studies were used in the completion of the Categorical Exclusion documentation for each project.

Organizations responsible for the funding of these improvements were FHWA, GDOT, and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority. ATM also coordinated with additional organizations such as Georgia Department of Natural Resources, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and United States Army Corps of Engineers to complete these reports.

