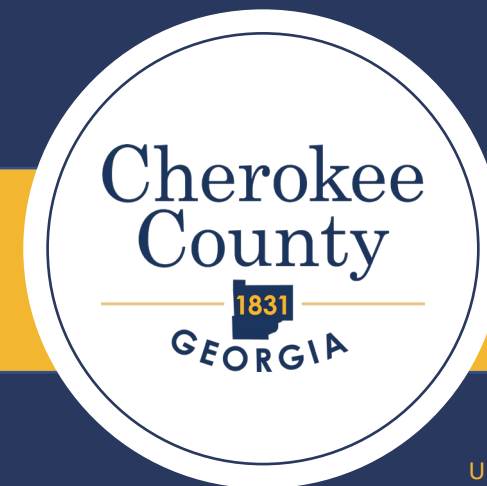
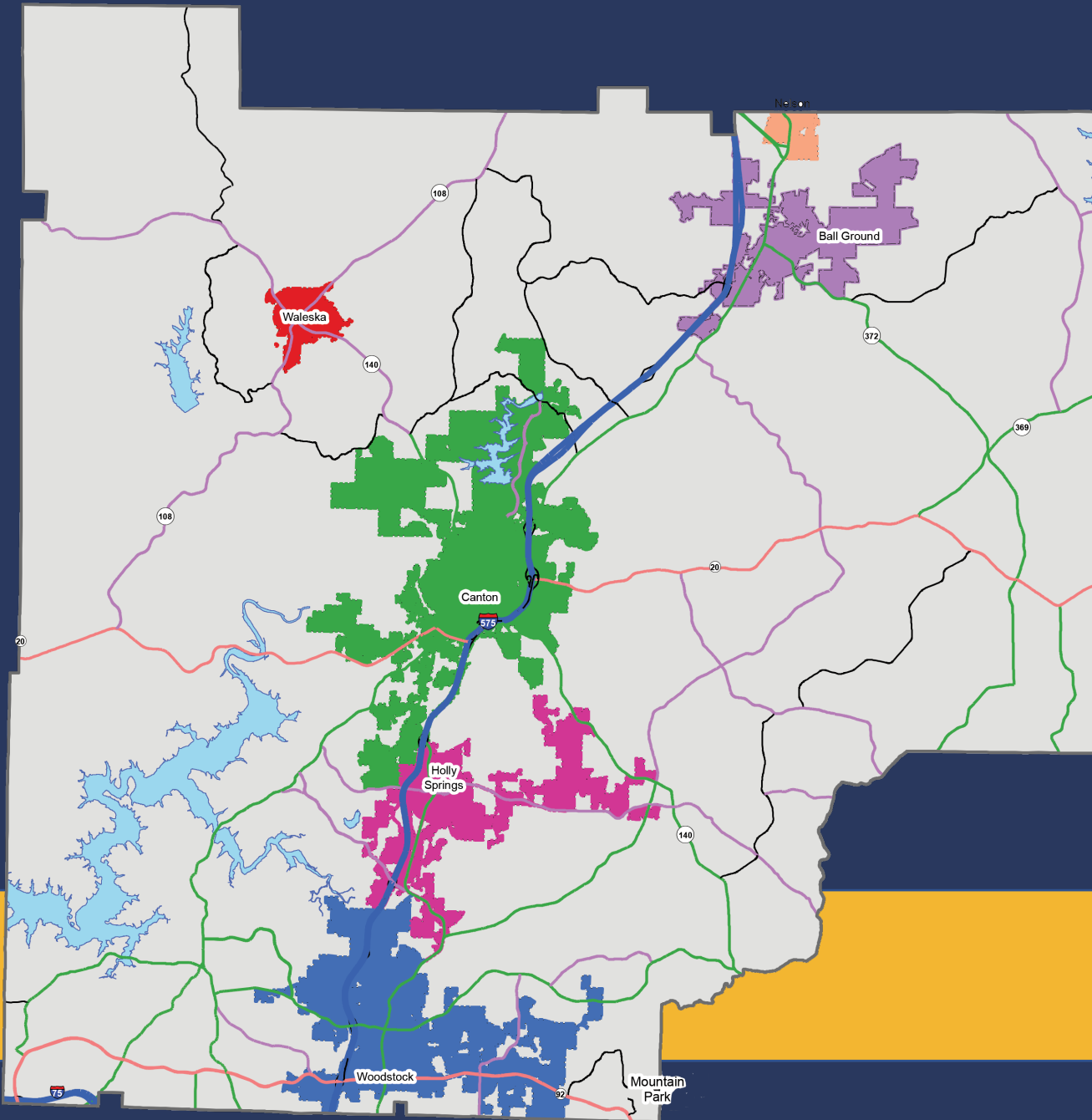


Get to know your *County Government*



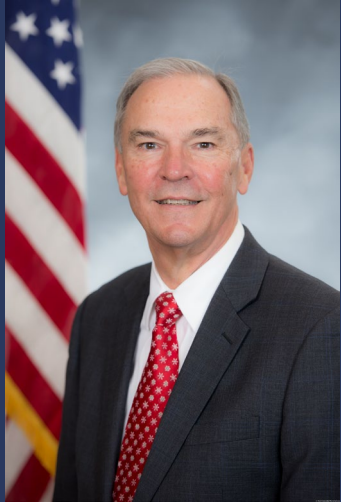
County Population: 266,620



- Woodstock (pop: 35,065)
- Canton (pop: 32,973)
- Holly Springs (pop: 16,213)
- Ball Ground (pop: 2,560)
- Waleska (pop: 921)
- Nelson (Cherokee pop: 673)
- Mountain Park



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



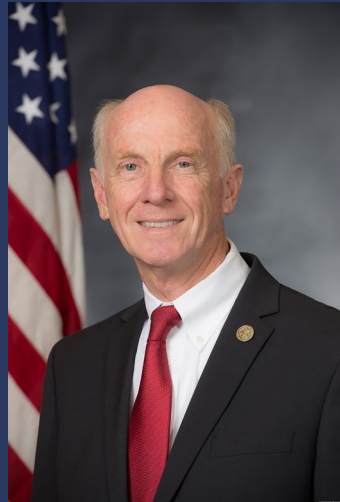
CHAIRMAN
Harry Johnston



**DISTRICT 1
COMMISSIONER**
Steve West



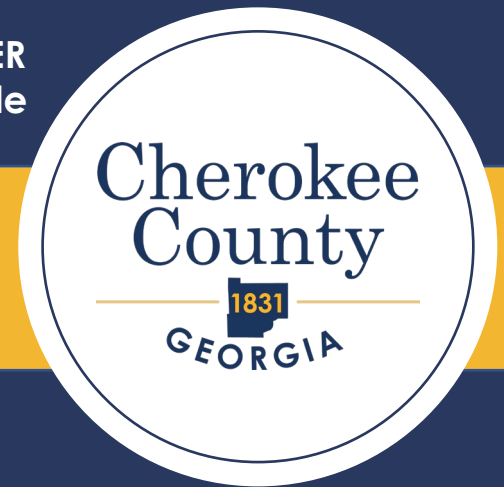
**DISTRICT 2
COMMISSIONER**
Richard Weatherby



**DISTRICT 3
COMMISSIONER**
Benny Carter



**DISTRICT 4
COMMISSIONER**
Corey Ragsdale



WHO DO I CALL? *Law Enforcement*



Sheriff Frank Reynolds is an elected Constitutional Officer serving all of Cherokee County and leading the Cherokee Sheriff's Office.

cherokeega-sheriff.org | 678-493-4200

ALWAYS CALL 911
FOR AN EMERGENCY

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES
678-493-4080

BRIDGEMILL/SIXES

Serves all of the geographical area west of I-575 between Eagle Drive and Ga. 20.

Lt. Brooke Anderson
770-479-4766
9550 Bells Ferry Rd.

OAK GROVE

Serves the residents located west of I-575 and south of Eagle Drive and Kellogg Creek Road.

Lt. Blake McCoy
770-529-7302
100 Ridge Mill Ct.

WALESKA

Serves all of the geographical area west of I-575 and north of Ga. 20.

Lt. Casey McLeod
770-479-0451
9081 Fincher Rd.

BALL GROUND

Serves west of I-575 to Lower/Upper Burris to Ga. 108 to Pickens County and east of I-575 from Canton north of the Etowah River to Pickens County.

Lt. Darin Downey
770-720-7079
1190 Evenflo Dr.

FREEHOME

Serves the area east of I-575, north of Ga. 140 and west of Batesville Road.

Lt. Billy Mitchell
770-884-6777
9253 Freehome Hwy.

HICKORY FLAT

Serves the area east of I-575 from the Cobb County line to Ga. 140 and south of Ga. 140 East to Fulton County.

Lt. Olen Boughner
770-479-4555
7675 Vaughn Rd.

CITY POLICE

Canton Police
770-720-4883

Woodstock Police
770-592-6000

Holly Springs Police
770-345-5537

Ball Ground Police
770-735-2123

WHO DO I CALL? *Public Safety*

Public Services Agency

The Public Services Agency is led by Director Dana Martin and includes E 9-1-1, Emergency Management, Marshal's Office (Code Enforcement and Animal Control), Radio Technology and the Animal Shelter.

E 9-1-1

Call or text 911

Non-emergency 678-493-4080

Emergency Management

678-493-4001

Marshal's Office

Code Enforcement

Animal Control

All: 678-490-4080

Animal Shelter

770-345-7270



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WHO DO I CALL? *Fire Department*

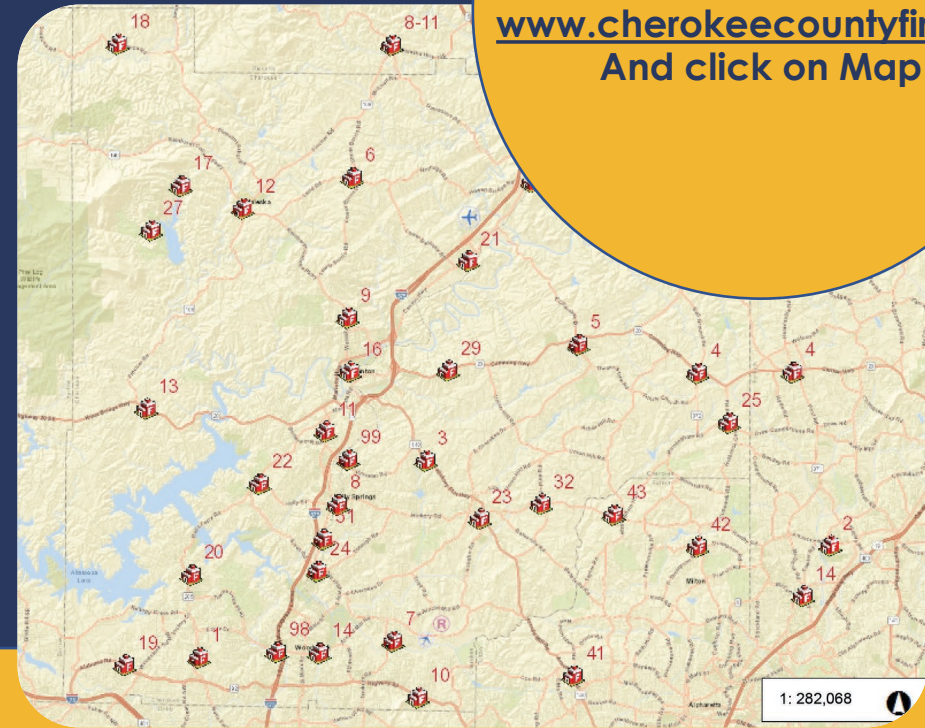
Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services

Cherokee Fire & Emergency Services is led by Fire Chief Eddie Robinson. The Agency is responsible for the public safety side of fire service and medical transport services, as well as fire safety education, building inspection, fire hydrant maintenance and more.

Emergency: 911
Fire Marshal: 770-721-7808
Education: 678-493-6296

City of Woodstock Fire Department
770-926-2302

FIND MY STATION
www.cherokeecountyfire.org
And click on Map

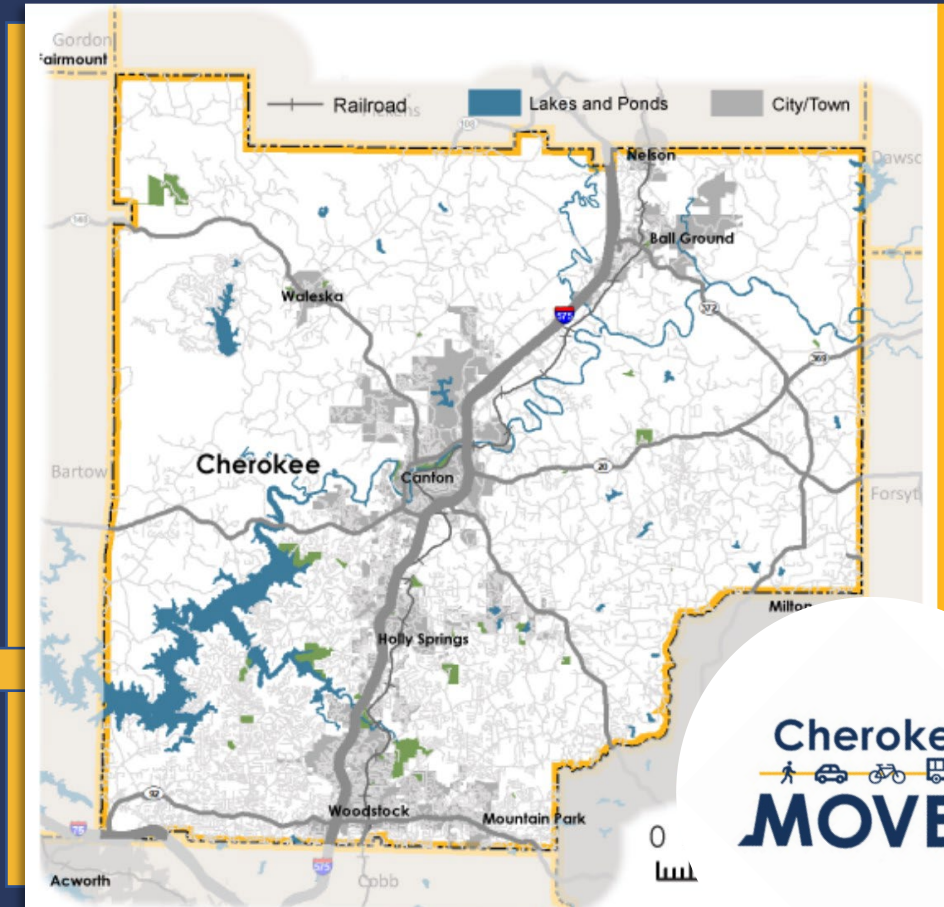


WHO DO I CALL? *Transportation*

Future and in-progress road projects are handled by the Roadway SPLOST Department, which is under the umbrella of the Community Development Agency.

Jim Wilgus – Roadway SPLOST Manager
770-721-7818

COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN
PUBLIC MEETING - JUNE 28, 6PM
CHEROKEE CONFERENCE CENTER



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MOVES

WHO DO I CALL? *Road Issues*

The Public Works Department is responsible for road maintenance on county-maintained roads – potholes, grading, paving, etc. in unincorporated Cherokee County.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is responsible for state roads. Cities are responsible for road maintenance within their jurisdictions.

Stephen Dobson – Director of Public Works
sadobson@cherokeega.com | 770-345-5842

GDOT – Joe Schulman
jschulman@dot.ga.gov | 770-359-9523

CITY LIMITS

Woodstock
770-592-6006
Woodstockga.gov

Canton
770-720-7674
Cantonga.gov

Holly Springs
770-345-5536
HollySpringsga.us

Ball Ground
770-735-2123
CityofBallGround.com



WHO DO I CALL? *Planning & Zoning*

All zoning change requests are advertised by law and two public hearings are held (one at Planning Commission and one at the Board of Commissioners). Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the BOC, and the BOC makes the final decision. Some developments do not need BOC approval if the land is already zoned for the particular use.

Planning Division

Responsible for annexations, comprehensive planning, area plans, intergovernmental coordination and more.

www.cherokeega.com/planning
678-493-6107

Zoning Division

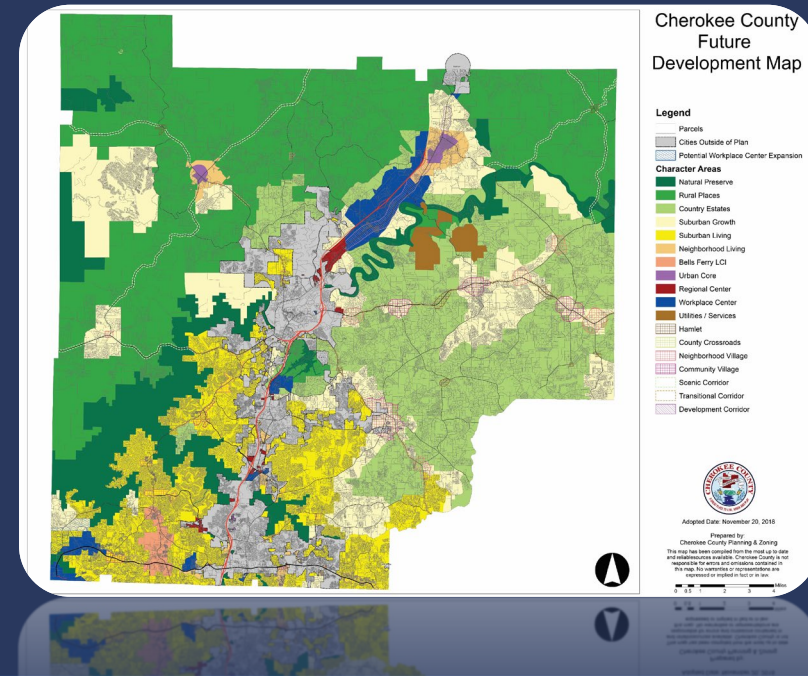
Responsible for rezonings, special use permits, modifications of zoning conditions, variances and appeals, plan review, sign permits and more.

www.cherokeega.com/zoning
678-493-6108



WHO DO I CALL? *Future Development Plans*

Cherokee County has a Comprehensive Land Use Plan that guides future development in the unincorporated areas of Cherokee County. The plan contains the Future Development Map and supporting documentation. It is updated every 10 years – it was last revised in 2019. The county must have a Comprehensive Land Use Plan current in order to receive funding from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.



WHO DO I CALL? *Parks & Recreation*

Cherokee Recreation and Parks operates 25 parks and facilities in Cherokee County with one more to be opening in Winter 2023.

There are six fire station community rooms available for rent for meetings, special events and more.

All facilities available for rent can be reserved for a fee by calling 770-924-7768.

More information can be found at [PlayCherokee.org](https://www.PlayCherokee.org)

Map Available at [PlayCherokee.org](https://www.PlayCherokee.org)



WHO DO I CALL? *Property Assessments*

The Tax Assessor's Office is governed by the Board of Assessors, which is appointed to staggering terms by the Board of Commissioners.

Exemption Application Deadline: April 1 of each year
Assessment Appeal Deadline: June 30, 2022

Chief Appraiser: Steve Swindell, 678-493-6120
Deputy Chief Appraiser: Trey Stephens, 678-493-6129

www.cherokeega.com/tax-assessors-office



WHO DO I CALL? *Tax Collections*

The Cherokee County Tax Commissioner's Office is managed by the elected Tax Commissioner, a Constitutional Officer.

Dana McKinzie is the current tax commissioner, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sonya Little.

In May 2022, Denise Mastroserio was elected as the next tax commissioner. She will take office Jan. 1, 2023.

The Tax Commissioner is responsible for collecting property taxes, preparation of the county digest, billing, accounting and disbursements.

Property taxes include those assessed on real estate, personal property, public utilities, timber and ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motor homes.

www.cherokeecountytax.com | 678-493-6400

2780 Marietta Hwy., Canton | 155 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock



WHO DO I CALL? *Lost or Found Pets*

Lost

If your pet becomes lost, it is important to call the Cherokee Animal Shelter and fill out their Lost & Found Pet form. This helps the Shelter staff identify your pet should it be turned in to the Shelter. Visit www.cherokeega-animals.org and click on Lost Pets.

Found

If you find a domesticated animal, it is important to fill out the Lost & Found Pet form on the Shelter's website. It is unlawful to keep someone else's pet.

www.cherokeega-animals.org | 770-345-7270



WHO DO I CALL? *Stray Animals*



The Cherokee County Marshal's Office oversees Animal Control. To report a stray animal, call 678-493-4080 and request an Animal Control Officer be dispatched. Provide all the information you have including breed, size, color and location of the animal.



WHO DO I CALL? *Wildlife*

Sick or Diseased

Wild animals suspected to be diseased should be reported to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division by calling 1-800-366-2661.

Wildlife in your Home

Sometimes squirrels, raccoons or other wildlife can make their way into attics, crawl spaces and walls. Assistance for these issues need to be directed to a private company.



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WHO DO I CALL? *Deceased Animal on Road*

Deceased animals in the roadway that are impeding traffic or deceased animals in the right of way will be picked up by Public Works. To report such animals, call 770-345-5842 or email roaddefects@cherokeega.com.

*The County is unable to pick up and dispose of deceased animals on private property.



WHO DO I CALL? *Waste Disposal*

Unincorporated Cherokee County residents and businesses can select any waste hauler that serves the area.

Some cities in Cherokee County have contracted with private waste haulers to serve their areas. The below information is subject to change by modifications to the contract and/or an action by the governing City Council.

Woodstock

Residential Service: Waste Management
Commercial Service: Open franchise agreement with 17 companies. More information at www.woodstockga.gov

Canton

Residential Service: Advance Disposal
Commercial Service: Open

Privately Operated Landfills

Dixie Landfill

150 Dixie Drive
Woodstock, GA 30189
770-924-6110

Cherokee C&D Landfill

6285 Ball Ground Hwy.
Ball Ground, GA 30107
770-479-1083

Pine Bluff Landfill

13809 E. Cherokee Drive
Ball Ground, GA 30107

770-479-2936
Pineblufflandfill.wm.com



WHO DO I CALL? *Recycling*

Unincorporated Cherokee County has a Recycling Center available for Cherokee County residents' use for free for most items. Visit CherokeeGA.com/Recycling-Center or call 770-516-4195.



Main Facility
470 Blalock Road, Canton

Hobgood Park Drop-off Facility
6688 Bells Ferry Road, Woodstock



WHO DO I CALL? *Senior Services*



Cherokee Senior Services offers activities for seniors, food delivery services for the homebound through Meals on Wheels, transportation and more.

The Department also offers caregiver support services, congregate programs and homemaker services.

770-345-6238 | www.cherokeega.com/transportation



WHO DO I CALL? *Area Transportation*

Cherokee Area Transportation (CATS) serves those who need public transportation within the county.

Demand Response Service: This allows people to schedule their rides.

Canton Fixed Route: This service provides regular stop times in the Canton area.



770-345-6238 | www.cherokeega.com/transportation



Questions?

Geoffrey E. Morton, P.E. | County Manager
678-493-6000 | gmorton@cherokeega.com

