Library Showcase:
DeKalb County (GA) Public Library, Toco Hill Branch – Interview with Darro Wiley

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PROJECT INTRODUCTION
DeKalb County (Ga.) Public Library, Toco Hill/Avis G. Williams Branch offer patrons numerous computer training spaces, study rooms and a large lecture hall (100-seat capacity).

Darro Wiley, the director of the library during the construction, answered the following questions about the new library.

Please describe the space planning and design process of the DeKalb County Public Library Toco Hill Branch (how was the design/layout of the branch chosen, what influenced the technology choices made, etc.).

The first step in the planning process was the development of a system-wide Library Facilities Plan in 2005 which formed the basis of the projects proposed in the 2006 Bond program. This was followed by the development of a written library building program outlining in detail building space requirements.