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Thank you for attending the public information open house for MSL-0004-00(430) and BRST-054-1(63), P.I. No. 0004430 and 132985, the proposed widening of S.R. 20 / Cumming Highway from Peachtree Industrial Boulevard to James Burgess Road, including the bridge over the Chattahoochee River. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a DOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until March 21, 2006. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keeper, State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.state.ga.us. Click on **Public Outreach** from the list of Featured Links. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Area 5 Office located at 410 Hurricane Shoals Road NW, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. These documents will also be available at the District 1 office located at 2505 Athens Highway, S.E. Gainesville. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Buddy Gratton" followed by a small flourish.

Buddy Gratton, P.E.
Director of Preconstruction

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Attachments

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**S.R. 20 / CUMMING HIGHWAY
(PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD TO JAMES BURGESS ROAD)
MSL-0004-00(430) / PI # 0004430 / F-0019 A.K.A. 3146**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will begin approximately 2,500 feet east of Chattahoochee River, where it will tie to the proposed alignment for Georgia DOT Project No. BRST-054-1(63) for the widening of the bridge over the Chattahoochee River. At this location, the proposed centerline is shifted 35 feet to the north of the existing centerline to accommodate the alignment for Project No. BRST-054-1(63). The centerline will shift back to match the existing centerline approximately 450 feet east of the Riverside Road intersection. The alignment will follow the existing S.R. 20 alignment to approximately 550 feet west of the Suwanee Dam Road intersection. The existing roadway will remain operational during the first phase of construction until two new lanes are constructed, at which time traffic will be shifted to the newly-constructed lanes after which the median and two additional lanes will be constructed.

Starting on the west side of the Suwanee Dam Road intersection traveling easterly, the proposed alignment begins a transitional shift to the south side of the existing alignment. This shift, along with the realignment of Suwanee Dam Road, will improve pedestrian and vehicle safety and traffic operations at this intersection.

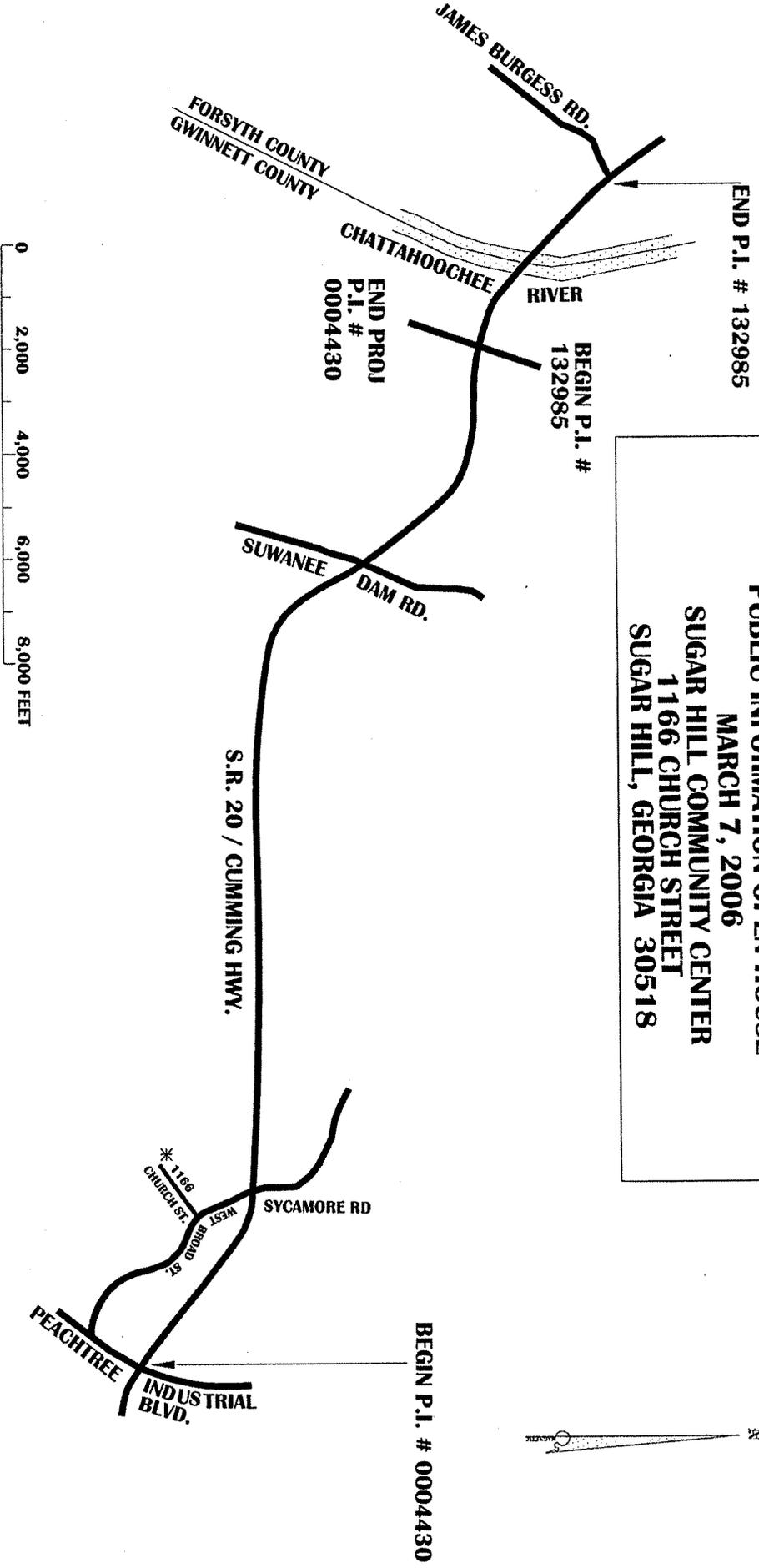
The proposed alignment will shift to the north side of S.R. 20 just east of Emerald Parkway. The proposed alignment will remain on the north side of the existing roadway up to Pinedale Circle, due to the proximity of three residents and recreational facilities for Arbor Clos subdivision. The alignment shifts to the south side of S.R. 20 on the east side of Pinedale Circle intersection and will remain on the south side of the existing roadway to approximately 300 feet west of the Hillcrest Drive intersection. This shift is necessary to minimize the impact on residential and commercial properties, which are more concentrated on the north side of the roadway. From Hillcrest Drive to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, the proposed alignment will follow the existing centerline of the roadway. This will facilitate the use of existing pavement and tie-in to the existing lane configuration of the western edge of pavement at Peachtree Industrial Boulevard.

**S.R. 20 / CUMMING HIGHWAY AT THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER
BRST-054-1(63) / PI # 132985 / F-0019-02 A.K.A. 3146-01**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will begin at James Burgess Road in Forsyth County and end just east of Burnette Road in Gwinnett County. The project limits were established to tie to the adjacent project for the widening of S.R. 20. The typical section will include four through lanes, a 44-foot grassed median, 16-foot shoulder, curb and gutter on the outside pavement edges and five-foot concrete sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. The existing bridge over the Chattahoochee River is proposed to be replaced with two parallel bridges. The proposed bridge typical section will include two twelve-foot lanes, a ten-foot inside shoulder and a twelve-foot outside shoulder on each single direction bridge. The bridges are to be constructed to allow for a future trail along the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area on both sides of S.R.20.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE
MARCH 7, 2006
SUGAR HILL COMMUNITY CENTER
1166 CHURCH STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA 30518



PROJECT LOCATION MAP
S.R. 20 / CUMMING HWY (PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD TO JAMES BURGESS RD)
MSL-0004-00(430) P.I. # 0004430 F-0019-01 A.K.A. 3146-00
S.R. 20 / CUMMING HWY OVER THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER
BRST-054-1(63) P.I. # 132985 F-0019-02 A.K.A. 3146-01

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project MSL-0004-00(430) and BRST-054-1(63) , Gwinnett County, P.I. No. 0004430
and 132985

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings?

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