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Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project STP00-0004-00(449), P.I. No. 0004449, the proposed intersection improvements at SR 360/Powder Springs Road at Cheatham Hill/Callaway Roads, located in Cobb County, Georgia. In this handout package, you will find a project description, location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) and Cobb County 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 or County 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 August 21, 2008. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environment/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. To submit comments online, go to the Georgia Department of Transportation's website at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the homepage, then click on **Public Outreach** and launch website. Once on this page, enter county (Cobb) and select project from dropdown box. 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 for the project will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Cobb Area Engineers Office, located at 1269 Kennestone Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30066, and also at the Georgia Department of Transportation District Seven Office, located at 5025 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, Georgia 30341. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at these same locations and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Kevin D. Cowan, Jr. at (770) 986-1786 or Cindy Treadway at (404) 699-6865 of the Office of Environment/Location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryant Poole".

Bryant Poole
District Engineer

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Attachments

Project Description
Georgia Department of Transportation
Project STP00-0004-00(449)
Cobb County
P.I. No. 0004449

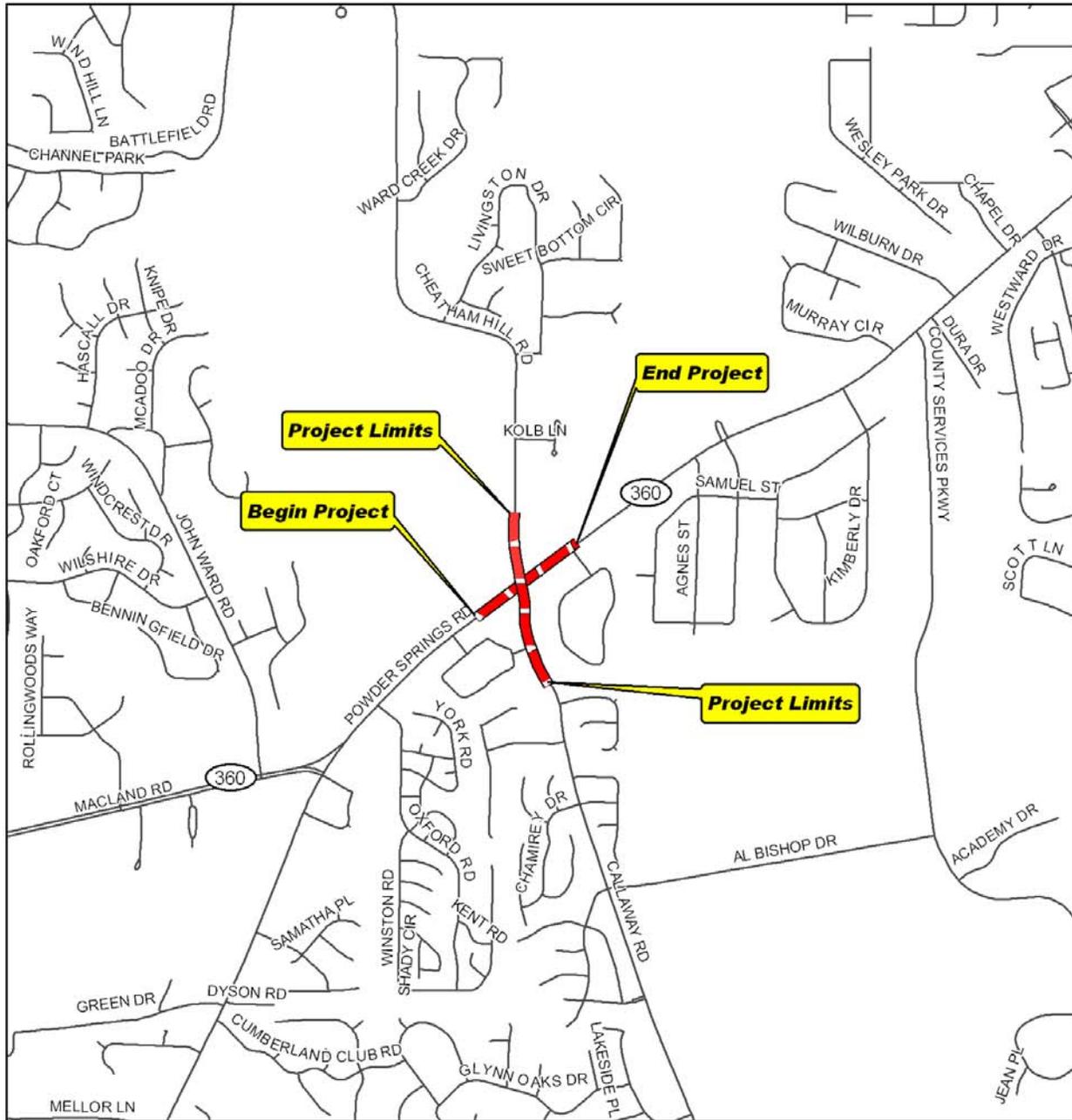
The intersection of Powder Springs Road at Callaway Road/Cheatham Hill Road located in Cobb County is, presently, at a crossroads of commuter traffic traveling to and from residential areas to employment centers. Peak traffic volumes reflect the directional traffic patterns during the A.M. and P.M. peak hours. Specifically, Powder Springs Road eastbound traffic and Cheatham Hill Road southbound traffic is prominent during the morning peak hours. The reverse of these traffic movements occurs in the evening peak hours.

To remedy the traffic problems at this intersection, the following improvements are recommended:

1. Right-turn lanes should be added to Powder Springs Road, one in each direction. This will help minimize the delay to the through traffic on Powder Springs Road that is near capacity volume for a four-lane roadway.
2. Double left-turn lanes are recommended on Callaway Road. This will facilitate the 454 plus vehicles that are turning left from Callaway Road during the P.M. peak hour.
3. Right-turn lanes are recommended on both Callaway Road and Cheatham Hill Road, and a left-turn lane is also recommended on Cheatham Hill Road. These improvements will minimize delay to the through traffic on these roads and will minimize the required green time on the traffic signal, hence, allowing more green time for Powder Springs Road.
4. Curb & gutter would be added to Callaway Road, and 5-foot wide sidewalks would be added to the south side of Powder Springs Road and both sides of Callaway Road.

Currently, the existing right-of-way width along Powder Springs Road is approximately 100 feet. The proposed right-of-way width will vary between 100 feet and 108 feet. The existing right-of-way width along Callaway/Cheatham Hill varies up to a maximum of 60 feet, and in the proposed condition, the right-of-way width will vary between 60 feet and 120 feet.

Project Location Map



Source: GA GIS Data Clearinghouse - USGS QUAD - MARIETTA

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	<p align="center">Project Location Map</p> <p>Project Alignment</p>	<p align="center"> Intersection Improvement Powder Springs Road at Callaway Road/Cheatham Hill Road STP00-0004-00(449) PI# 0004449 Cobb County, Georgia </p>
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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Powder Springs Road at Cheatham Hill and Callaway Roads Intersection
STP00-0004-00(449), Cobb County, PI 0004449

August 7, 2008

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?

Mail to:

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