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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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July 30, 2009

Thank you for attending the public hearing open house for Projects STP00-0004-00(915), STP00-019-1(15), and BHF00-019-1(16), P.I. Nos. 0004915, 621500, and 621505, the proposed widening of State Route (SR) 140. In this handout package, you will find a purpose and need statement, project description, location map, environmental statement, right-of-way statement 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 August 13, 2009. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., 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.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. Next click "7/30/09 Widening of SR 140" in the Select a Project dropdown box in the center of the page. 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 hearing open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 6 Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA, 30120-0010 and at Area 4 Office located at 533 East 20th Street, Rome Georgia, 30161. 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 hearing 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 Mr. DeWayne Comer (770-387-3619) or the District 6 Environmentalist Mr. Galen Barrow (770-387-3685) at the DOT District 6 Office in Cartersville or Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E. at the Office of Environment/Location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent L. Sager" with a stylized flourish above the name.

Mr. Kent Sager
District 6 Engineer

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Attachments