



July 29, 2010

Thank you for attending the public information open house for GDOT Project STP00-0005-00(316), Gordon County, P.I. No. 0005316. The project proposes to improve the intersection of SR 53 at Cash and Folsom Roads by installing left turn lanes in both directions along SR 53. In this handout package you will find a project description, project 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 August 12, 2010. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. 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. 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 office located at 874 Peoples Valley Road, N.W. Cartersville, Georgia 30120, and at the Georgia Department of Transportation district office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, Georgia 30120. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the district office 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, DeWayne Comer, at 770-387-3619, or the district planning and programming engineer, Greg Hood, at 770-387-3654 of the Department's district office at the location stated above.

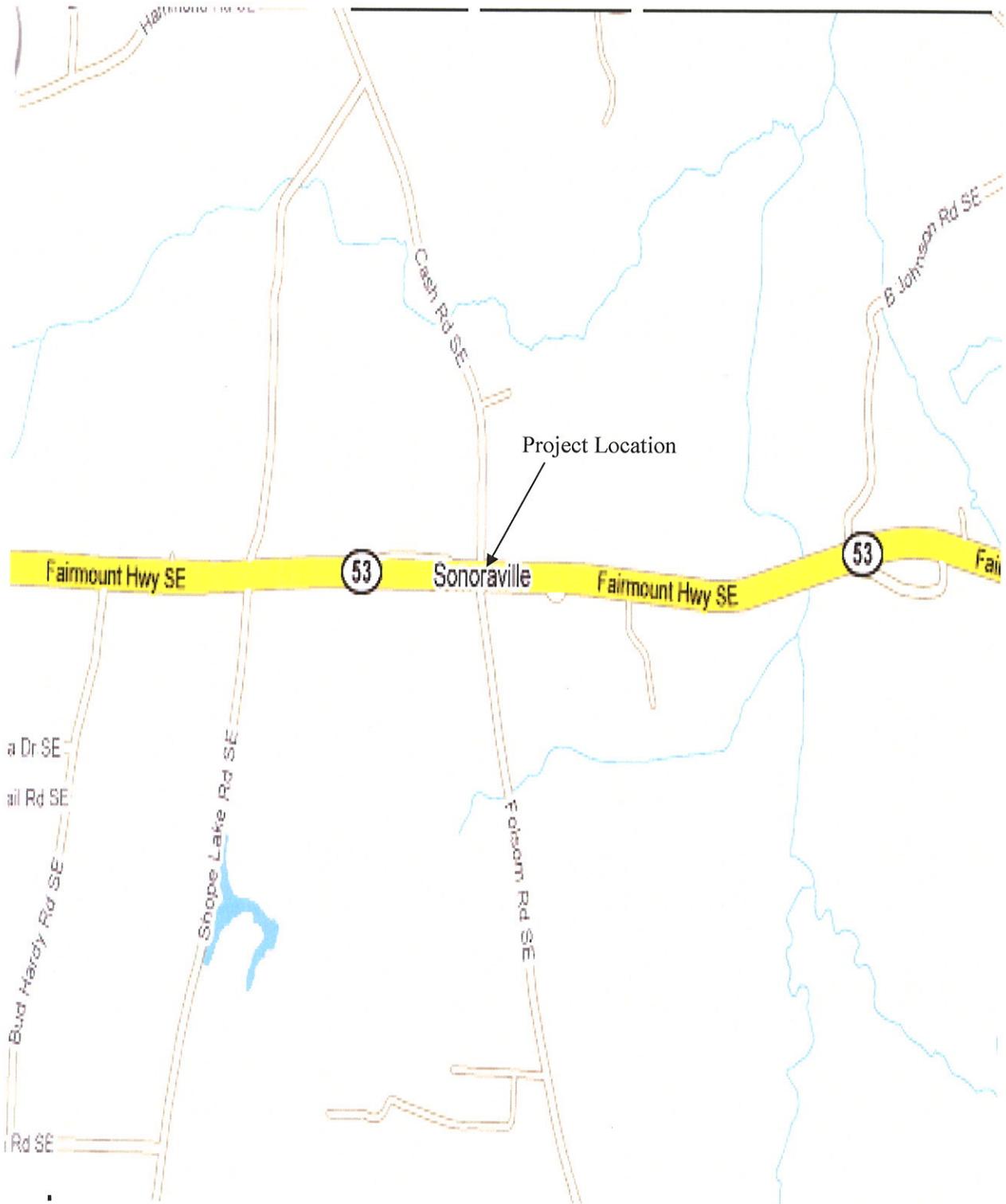
Sincerely,



Kent Sager
District Engineer

Project Description
STP00-0005-00(316), Gordon County, PI #0005316
SR 53 at Cash and Folsom Roads Intersection Improvements

The proposed project would consist of the improvement of the intersection of SR 53 and Cash-Folsom Road in the community of Sonoraville in Gordon County (see Figure 1). The project would construct left turn lanes in both directions along SR 53. Construction on Cash-Folsom Road would consist of the leveling of vertical curves and a slight realignment of the road. The existing typical section consists of two 12-foot travel lanes with 8 foot (2-foot paved and 6-foot grassed) shoulders on a variable amount of right-of-way between 60 and 100 feet. The proposed typical section would consist of two 12-foot travel lanes with two 12-foot left turn lanes, one in each direction, and 10-foot (2-foot paved and 8-foot grassed) shoulders on 100 feet of right-of way. Beginning at the middle of the intersection on SR 53, the project would proceed west for 800 feet and east for 875 feet. The total project length on SR 53 would be 1,675 feet. The project would proceed north on Cash Road for 90 feet and south on Folsom Road for 90 feet. The total project length on Cash-Folsom Road would be 180 feet.



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SR 53 at Cash/Folsom Road Int. Imp

Figure 1—Project Location Map

Not To Scale

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project STP00-0005-00(316), Gordon County, P.I. No. 0005316

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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
 Other _____

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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