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Thank you for attending the public information open house for project CSSTP-0007-00(664), Ware County, P.I. No. 0007664, the proposed widening and reconstruction of Hatcher Point Road. 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 February 10, 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. 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 DOT District 5 Office located at 204 Highway 304 North, Jesup, GA 31545 and the Georgia DOT District 5 Area 2 Office located at 104 North Nichols Street, Waycross, GA 31502. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at these same locations and at the Georgia DOT 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. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Rebecca Thigpen at (912) 427-5794.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Durrence".

Glenn Durrence, P.E.
District 5 Engineer

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Attachments

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

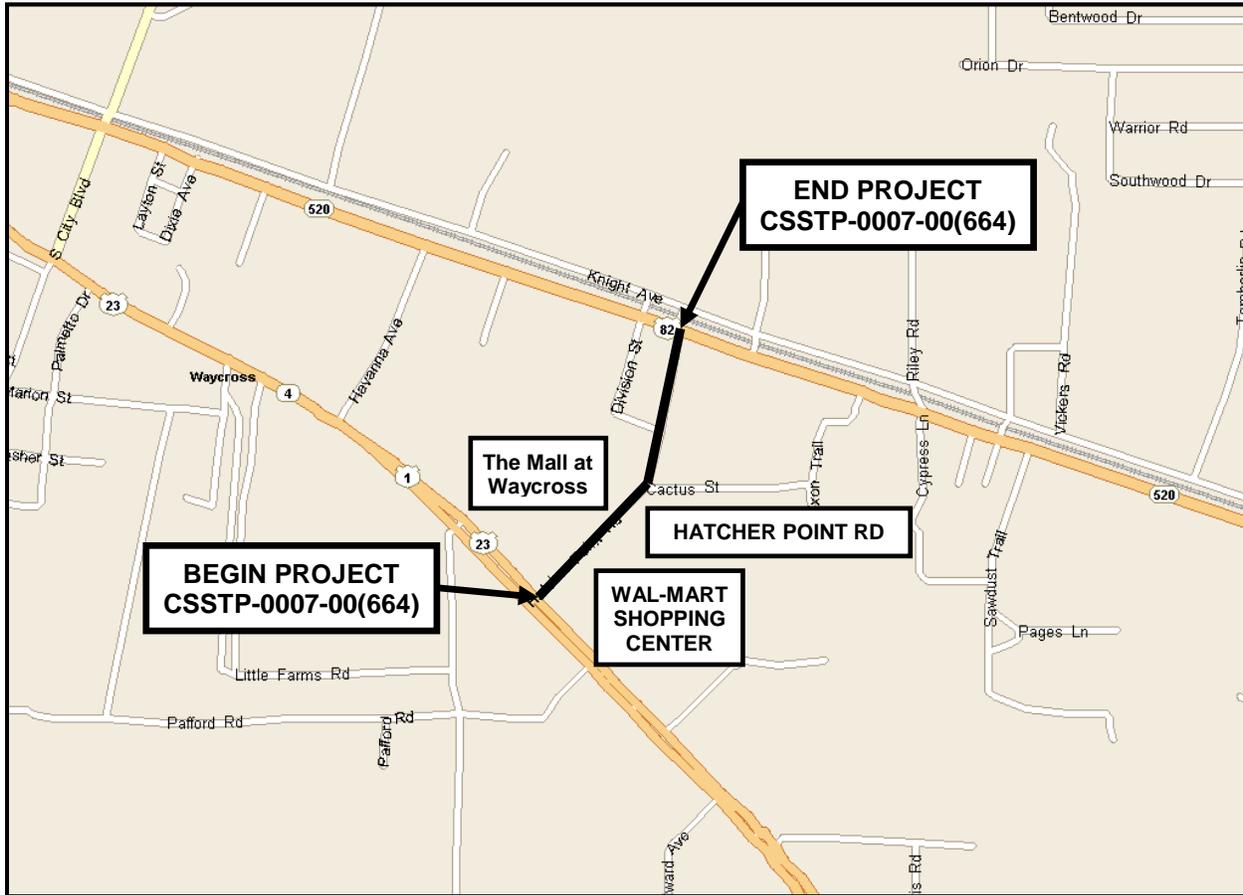
Georgia Department of Transportation Widening and Reconstruction of Hatcher Point Road from US 1/US 23 to US 82/SR 520 Project CSSTP-0007-00(664) – Ware County

Project CSSTP-0007-00(664) is proposed to improve 0.4 miles of Hatcher Point Road from US 1/US 23 to US 82/SR 520. This project proposes widening the existing two-lane Hatcher Point Road to a five-lane roadway with a center turn lane. The existing typical section consists of two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot grass shoulders. This project proposes an urban typical section consisting of four 12-foot lanes and a 14-foot center turn lane with curb & gutter and 5-foot sidewalks. The widening of the existing roadway shifts from one side to the other in a number of places to minimize property impacts. Intersection improvements will be included on each end of the project on US 1/US 23 and US 82/SR 520. The required right-of-way varies from 94 to 106 feet along Hatcher Point Road.

Hatcher Point Road Summary of Improvements

- Hatcher Point Road will be widened from two to five lanes with two 12-foot lanes in each direction and a 14-foot center turn lane.
- Curb & gutter and 5-foot sidewalks will be added on both sides of the roadway.
- The existing right turn deceleration lane at the Wal-Mart driveway will be replaced.
- Eastbound US 1/US 23 will be restriped to provide dual-left turn lanes onto Hatcher Point Road.
- A right-turn deceleration lane will be added on eastbound US 82/SR 520 at Hatcher Point Road.
- The existing traffic signals will be upgraded on Hatcher Point Road at US 1/US 23 and US 82/SR 520.

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US 1/US 23 to US 82/SR 520
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LOCATION SKETCH

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project CSSTP-0007-00(664), Ware County, P.I. No. 0007664

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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*

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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