November 1 and November 3, 2016

Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed widening of SR 9 from Windward Parkway in Fulton County to just north of SR 20 in Forsyth County, PI Numbers 0007838, 0007843, 0007844, 0008357, and 121690-. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed projects and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed projects, which includes traffic detour routes that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the projects, a location map, maps of the proposed detours, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour maps. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within the 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project’s official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can provide your comments today by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also provide your comments by Thursday, November 17, 2016 by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
  1. From the By Project drop down box menu, select the following project listing: 11/01/16 & 11/03/16 SR 9 Widening-Detour Routes and click Go;
  2. Then click Comment and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District One and District Seven Offices located at 2505 Athens Highway SE, Gainesville, GA 30507 and 5025 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341 respectively. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Anthony Tate, at (404) 631-1769 or the environmental analyst, David Borchardt, at (404) 631-1184 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
**Why We Are Here:** The purpose of the proposed projects is to improve capacity on SR 9 from Windward Parkway to SR 20/Veterans Memorial Boulevard to alleviate traffic congestion and accommodate existing and future travel demand. Traffic analysis indicates that SR 9 operates at a Level of Service (LOS) D or worse from Windward Parkway to SR 20. A LOS D or better is considered acceptable. SR 9 is anticipated to operate predominately at a LOS F (unacceptable LOS) in the year 2040 if the proposed projects are not constructed. With the proposed widening of SR 9 from two to four travel lanes, traffic is anticipated to operate at a LOS D or better (acceptable LOS) from Windward Parkway to SR 20 in the year 2040. There are eight detours that may potentially be required for construction within the project corridor. These detours are shown on displays in the meeting room and within this handout.

**Project Description:** The proposed projects would widen SR 9 from Windward Parkway in Fulton County to just north of SR 20 in Forsyth County from two lanes to four lanes with a variable width raised median and urban shoulders (see Figure 1: Project Location Map). Varying pedestrian facilities will be provided throughout the corridor. The existing ROW through the corridor varies between approximately 75 and 185 feet. The proposed ROW varies between approximately 75 and 210 feet.

PI 0007838 begins at Windward Parkway in Fulton County and continues to the Fulton/Forsyth county line. The project would provide a 10-foot multi-use path for bicycle and pedestrian use.

PI 0007843 begins at the Fulton/Forsyth county line and continues to CR 458/McFarland Road. The project would provide 5-foot sidewalks for pedestrian use.

PI 0007844 begins at CR 458/McFarland Road and continues to SR 371/Post Road/Mullinax Road. The project would provide 5-foot sidewalks for pedestrian use.

PI 0008357 begins at SR 371/Post Road/Mullinax Road and continues to SR 141/Bethelview Road. The project would provide a 5-foot sidewalk or an 8-foot multi-use path. The existing culvert over Big Creek will be replaced with a bridge. The Big Creek Greenway trail along SR 9 will be shifted slightly to the north to accommodate the widening of SR 9. The greenway will remain open during construction.

PI 121690- begins at SR 141/Bethelview Road and continues to just north of SR 20/Veterans Memorial Boulevard. The project would provide an 8-foot multi-use path for bicycle and pedestrian use.
Figure 1: Project Vicinity

Project Numbers:
CSSTP-0007-00(838)(843)(844), CSSTP-0008-00(357), and STP00-1336-00(011)
P.I. Nos. 0007838, 0007843, 0007844, 0008357, and 121690
Fulton and Forsyth Counties, Georgia
SR 9 Widening
Detour length 1.7 miles to Webb Road East/
1.3 miles to Webb Road West
CSSTP-0007-00(38) Fulton County
P.I. 0007838
SR 9 WIDENING FROM CR 458/McFARLAND RD TO SR 371/POST RD

DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF GRASSLAND PARKWAY
DETOUR #2
P.I. 0007844
DETOUR LENGTH = 2.6 MILES
CSSTP-0007-00(844), FORSYTH COUNTY
GRASSLAND PKWY (CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION)
GRASSLAND PKWY
DETOUR #3 OF CAMPGROUND ROAD

DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION
SR 9 WIDENING FROM CR 458/MCFARLAND RD TO SR 371/POST RD

DETOUR #3
CAMPGROUND RD
(CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION)

SR 371 / POST RD

SR 9
DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF FOWLER ROAD
DETOUR # 4
P.I. 0008357
DETOUR LENGTH = 4.4MILES
CSSTP-0008-00(357), FORSYTH COUNTY
SR 9 WIDENING FROM SR 371/POST RD TO SR 141

FOWLER RD (CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION)
DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF CASTLEBERRY ROAD
DETOUR #5

P.I. 0008357
DETOUR LENGTH = 2.8 MILES
CSSTP-0008-00(357), FORSYTH COUNTY
SR 9 WIDENING FROM SR 371/POST RD TO SR 141
DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF MARS HILL ROAD
DETOUR #6

P.I. 0008357
DETOUR LENGTH = 1.9 MILES
CSSTP-0008-00(357), FORSYTH COUNTY
SR 9 WIDENING FROM SR 371/POST RD TO SR 141
DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAJORS FORK ROAD
DETOUR #7
P.I. 0008357
DETOUR LENGTH = 0.5 MILES
CSSTP-0008-00(357), FORSYTH COUNTY
SR 9 WIDENING FROM SR 371/POST RD TO SR 141

MAJORS FORK RD (CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION)
DETOUR MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF BETHELVIEW DRIVE
DETOUR #8

P.I. 0008357
DETOUR LENGTH = 1.2 MILES
CSSTP-0008-00(357), FORSYTH COUNTY
SR 9 WIDENING FROM SR 371/POST RD TO SR 141
Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

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Do you support the project and the detours as presented? (check your response)

□ For □ Against □ Conditional □ Uncommitted

General Comments ________________________________________________

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How did you hear about this Open House? (check)

□ Radio □ Newspaper □ Signs □ Word of Mouth

□ Other ________________________________

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend?

□ Yes □ No

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

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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.

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?

□ Yes □ No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

□ Yes □ No

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

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