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Thank you for attending the public information open house for Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Projects STP-9408(3), CSSTP-0008-00(425) & HPP-0005-00(428), Fulton County, P.I. Nos. No.751650, 752660 & 0005428. The projects propose to improve Old Alabama Road from Holcomb Bridge Road to Buice Road and the Old Alabama Connector at Old Alabama Road Intersection.

In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment form.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed projects. Georgia DOT representatives, who can be identified by the name tags they are wearing, are available to discuss the projects and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the projects with a Department 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 form and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until Thursday, April 10, 2008. Written comments should be sent to:

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environment/Location
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30336

Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the list of links found by clicking on the "Information Center" tab. 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 District 7 Area 2 Office, located at 1269 Kennestone Circle Marietta, GA 30066, Roswell City Hall, located at 38 Hill Street Roswell, Georgia 30075, and at Johns Creek City Hall, located at 12000 Findley Road, Suite 400, Johns Creek, Georgia 30097. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, as soon as they have been compiled.

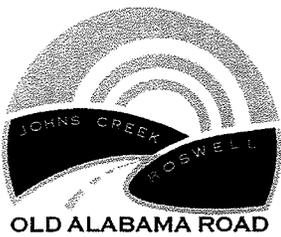
Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. For additional information, please call the Old Alabama Road Improvements project hotline at 678-795-3636 or view the project website at www.oldalabamaroad.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mohammad 'Babs' Abubakari".

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Attachments



OLD ALABAMA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Old Alabama Road Corridor

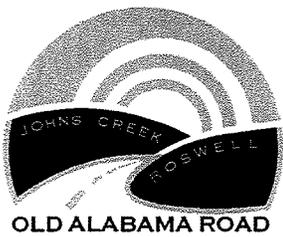
The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) proposes to improve SR 961 (Old Alabama Road) from Holcomb Bridge Road to Buice Road within the cities of Roswell and Johns Creek. GDOT references the projects as Project STP-9408(3), P.I. No. 751650, and Project CSSTP-0008-00(425), P.I. No. 752660. The total project length is approximately 8.0 miles.

Project CSSTP-0008-00(425) , P.I. No. 0008425

The current alternative generally proposes to widen Old Alabama Road from two lanes (one in each direction) to four lanes (two in each direction) from Holcomb Bridge Road to just past Jones Bridge Road. From Holcomb Bridge Road to Big Creek Park, two 11-foot lanes would be provided in each direction and would be divided by a 20-foot raised median with curb, gutter, and five-foot sidewalks on both sides. This cross section continues to Rouse Lane, where it transitions to five lanes with two 11-foot lanes in each direction and a 14-foot median. The median would be raised or flush with the roadway, as needed to accommodate left turn lanes. This section continues to Hunters Cove, where it changes to four 11-foot lanes with a 20-foot raised median. This 4-lane section continues to the project end at Jones Bridge Road. Right turn/deceleration lanes would be provided, if they exist, or do not require large right-of-way impacts to properties. In locations where right turn lanes cannot be accommodated, the outside lane serves as a shared through/right turn lane.

The 5-foot sidewalk on the north side of Old Alabama Road would transition to a 10-foot multi-purpose path, beginning at Big Creek Park, and would continue along the entire corridor through both projects. The multi-use path would be consistent with designated bicycle and multi-use paths identified by the cities of Roswell and Johns Creek.

The intersection of Old Alabama Road and Nesbit Ferry Road would be reconfigured so that vehicles traveling straight along Old Alabama Road have a continuous through movement, and turning vehicles onto Nesbit Ferry Road have a safer T-, or 90-degree intersection. The reconfiguration would provide continuity for vehicles on Old Alabama Road, and would correspond to the public's preferences and comments received by the project team to date.



OLD ALABAMA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Project STP-9408(3), P.I. No.751650

From the intersection with Jones Bridge Road to Buice Road, the project proposes to widen the first 500 feet of Old Alabama Road on the east side of the intersection with Jones Bridge Road to four 11-foot lanes, separated by a variable width raised median with curb, gutter, and a 10-foot multi-purpose path on the north side and a 5-foot sidewalk on the south side. This would transition into a single westbound lane and two eastbound lanes, divided by a flush center median to Foxworth Drive (approximately 1,100 feet east of Jones Bridge Road). At Foxworth Drive, the roadway would narrow to a single 12-foot travel lane in each direction, divided by a 12-foot raised median, or a center turn lane depending on turn lane needs. At the intersection with Hunts Pointe/Old Southwick Pass, the 5-foot sidewalk on the south side would end. The 10-foot multi-purpose path would continue on the north side.

The 3-lane section would continue to Autry Mill Road (entrance to Autry Mill Nature Preserve) where the roadway narrows to a single 12-foot lane in each direction without a median in order to minimize impacts to the adjacent streams.

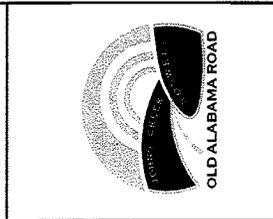
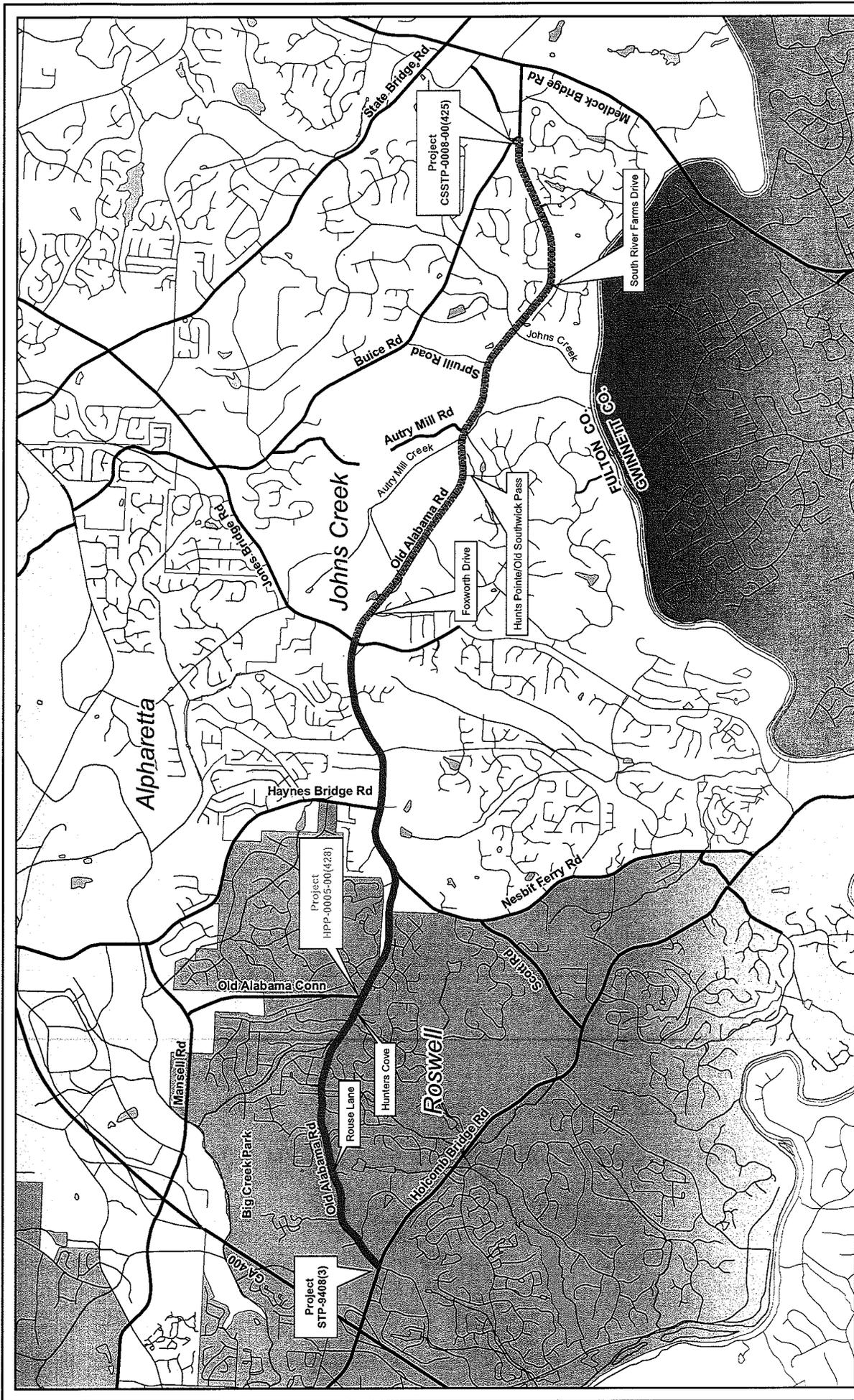
Just west of Spruill Road, the roadway would widen again to two 12-foot travel lanes (one in each direction) divided by a 12-foot raised median, or a flat median where turn lanes are required. This typical section continues to the end of the project at Buice Road where the roadway would tie into a four-lane section with a 20-foot raised median. The existing 5-lane section from the bridge over Johns Creek to South River Farms Drive would be reduced to a 3-lane section with a 5-foot sidewalk on the south side.

The existing 60-foot bridge over Autry Mill Creek would be replaced with a new 150-foot long bridge. The existing 120-foot bridge over Johns Creek would be replaced with a new 125-foot long bridge.

Old Alabama Connector Intersection

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) proposes to improve the Old Alabama Connector intersection with SR 961 (Old Alabama Road). This project is located within the city limits of Roswell, Georgia. GDOT has identified this project as a high priority project for funding needs and references it as Project HPP-0005-00(428), P.I. 0005428.

The proposed intersection improvements would add capacity at the intersection, add turn lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk, a 10-foot multi-use path (along Old Alabama Road) and an upgraded signal.



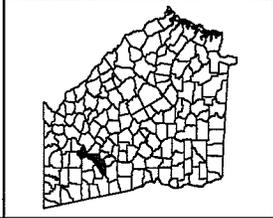
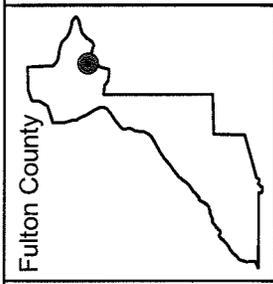
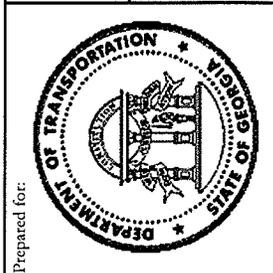
Project Location Map
 Improvements of Old Alabama Road
 STP-9408(3) PI 751650, HPP-0005-00(428) PI 0005428, and CSSTP-0008-00(425) PI 0008425
 Fulton County, Georgia

Courtesy of Georgia Department of Transportation:
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 County Boundaries

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Projects STP-9408(3), CSSTP-0008-00(425) & HPP-0005-00(428),

Fulton County, P.I. Nos. 751650, 0008425 & 0005428

Old Alabama Road Corridor and Old Alabama Connector Intersection Improvements

March 27, 2008

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support Project STP-9408(3) (Holcomb Bridge to Jones Bridge Road)?

For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Do you support Project CSSTP-0008-00(425) (Jones Bridge Road to Buice Road)?

For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Do you support Project HPP-0005-00(428) (Old Alabama Connector)?

For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments

How did you hear about this meeting? Website 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.

Were your questions answered by the DOT/consultant personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Mail Comments by April 10, 2008 to:

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