



July 28, 2011

Thank you for attending the public information open house for P.I. No. 0010232, the proposed SR 204/Abercorn Street Improvements between Veterans Parkway and Rio Road. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

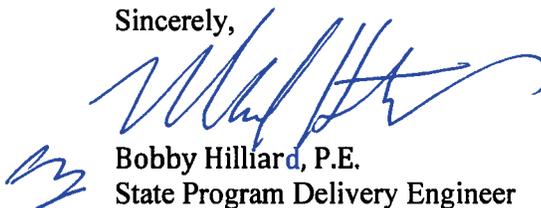
As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with 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 August 8, 2011. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, One Georgia Center, 16th Floor, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 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 Savannah Area Office located at 630 West Boundary Street, Savannah, Georgia 31402, and at the Chatham County Engineering Department located at 124 Bull Street, Room 430, Savannah, Georgia 31401. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environmental Services, One Georgia Center, 16th Floor, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, 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 Robert Murphy at (404) 631-1586 or Steve Price at (912) 427-5756 of the District 5 Office in Jesup.

Sincerely,



Bobby Hilliard, P.E.
State Program Delivery Engineer

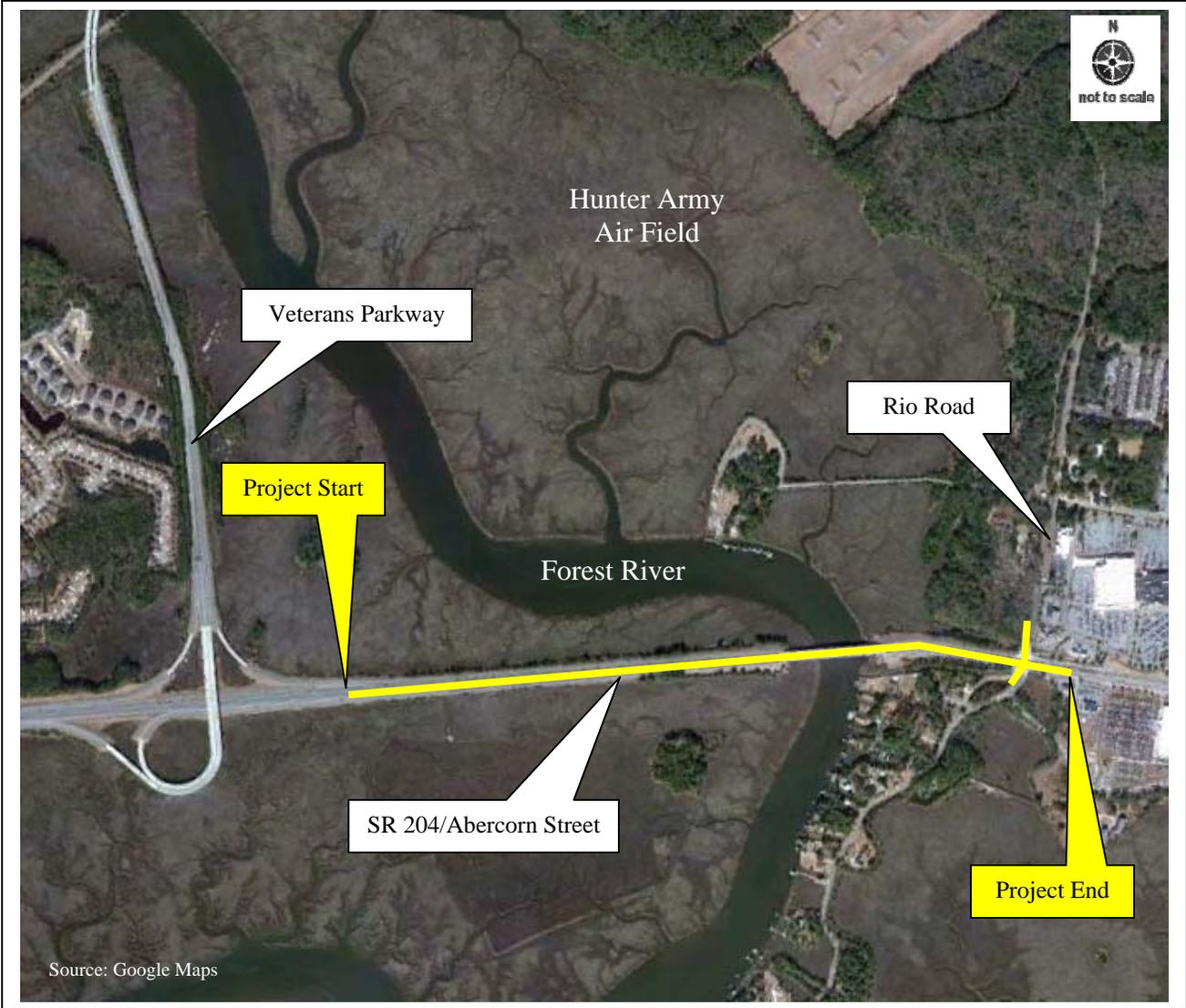
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Project Description

SR 204/Abercorn Street Improvements, Veterans Parkway to Rio Road

The proposed project would improve SR 204/Abercorn Street Extension from east of Veterans Parkway (CR 975) in unincorporated Chatham County to east of Rio Road (CS 1201) in the City of Savannah. The proposed project length is 1.17 miles, with the project beginning 1300 feet east of Veterans Parkway (Mile Log 13.82) and ending 500 feet east of Rio Road (Mile Log 14.99). SR 204 currently consists of four lanes, a 20-foot median with concrete barrier, and paved shoulders between Veterans Parkway and Rio Road. SR 204 widens to six lanes 200 feet west of Rio Road. East of Rio Road, SR 204 consists of six lanes, a 20-foot raised median and curb and gutter outside shoulders without sidewalks.

The proposed project would improve operations of the Rio Road intersection by extending the eastbound auxiliary lane along SR 204 from east of Veterans Parkway to Rio Road, providing a westbound auxiliary lane from the Veterans Parkway exit ramp to Rio Road, adding a second eastbound to northbound left turn lane, extending the eastbound left turn and right turn lanes and providing a westbound acceleration lane, thereby reducing travel delays along SR 204. The proposed project would also improve the operations of the merge and diverge at the Veterans Parkway ramps. The Forest River bridge will accommodate the additional auxiliary lane in each direction without the need for widening. A reduction in crash frequency can be expected as a result of reduced queuing, by providing appropriate length turn lanes at the Rio Road intersection and by eliminating the eastbound lane drop before the Forest River bridge. The project termini were established so as to provide for construction of the auxiliary lanes between the Veterans Parkway ramps and Rio Road and to facilitate the construction of the turn lane improvements at Rio Road.



Project Location

SR 204/Abercorn Street Improvements
Veterans Parkway to Rio Road

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Chatham County, P.I. No. 0010232

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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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