



December 3, 2013

Thank you for attending the public information open house for P.I. No. 0011682, the proposed State Route 299 (SR 299) Bridge Replacement over Interstate 24 (I-24). 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. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) 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 GDOT 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 Friday, December 13, 2013. 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 GDOT 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 6 Area Office located at 500 Joe Frank Parkway S.E., Cartersville, GA 30120. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environment Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, 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 Andrew Hoenig at (404) 631-1757 or Paul Alimia at (404) 631-1353 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Bowman /mm".

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

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Attachments

Project Description

SR 299 Bridge over I-24 Replacement Project

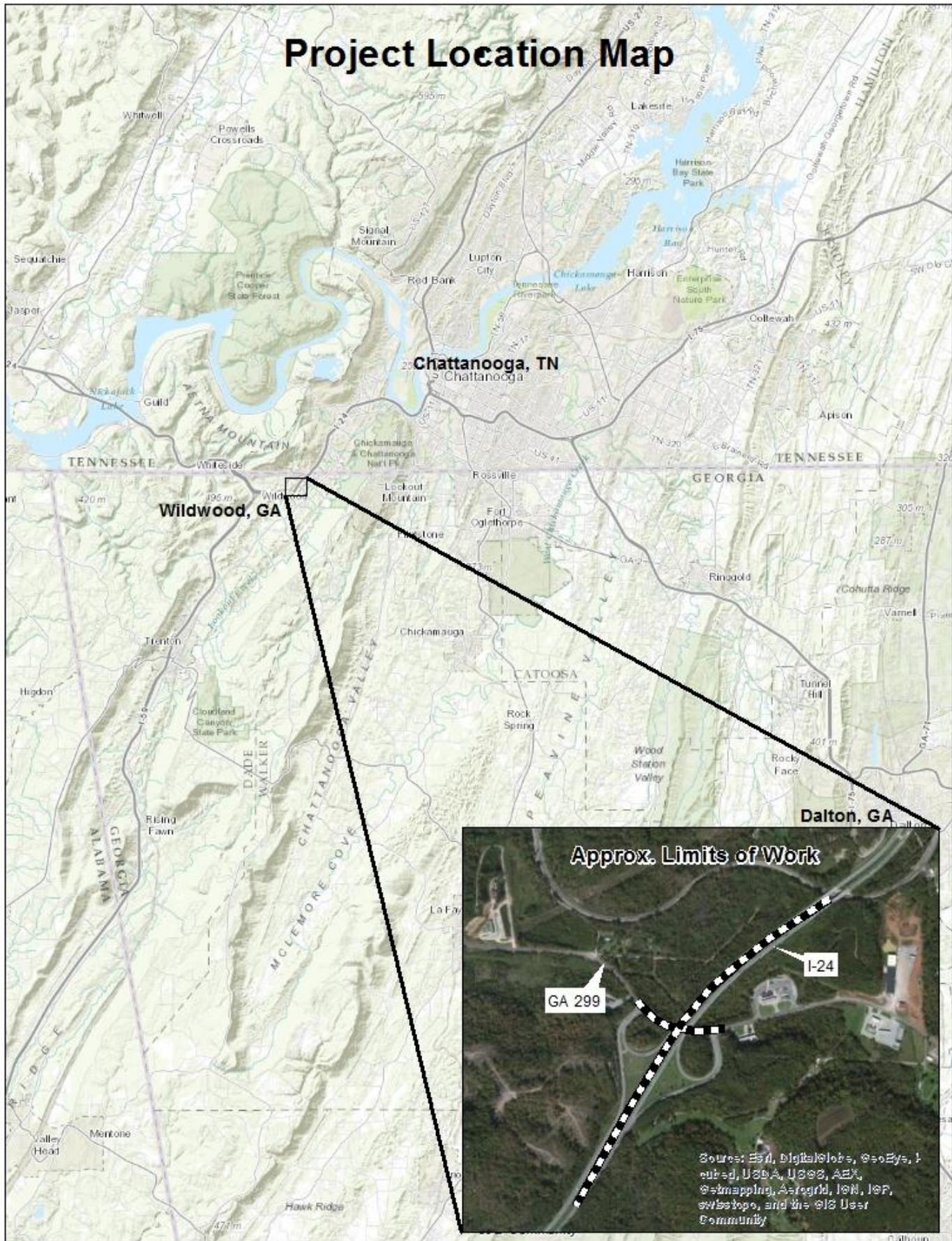
PI No. 0011682, Dade County

The proposed project [P.I. No. 0011682] will replace the existing, structurally deficient State Route (SR) 299 bridge over Interstate 24 (I-24) in Dade County, Georgia. This overpass is approximately 0.6 mile south of the Georgia/Tennessee state line at the I-24 Exit 169 interchange. The bridge will be replaced on the existing alignment using Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) techniques. ABC will allow the existing bridge removal and new bridge installation to occur within a time period of a weekend, minimizing the project's impact to the traveling public. The project will be delivered using Design-Build.

Project length is approximately 0.16 mile along SR 299. Existing SR 299 right-of-way (ROW) is slightly variable ranging from 200 feet on the west side of I-24 to 255 feet on the east side of I-24. The existing bridge is approximately 34.5 feet wide and 240 feet long and accommodates one lane of traffic in each direction. The proposed bridge will have the same number of lanes, but will be widened to meet current AASHTO requirements. All approach work to accommodate the bridge widening will be limited to SR 299 between the I-24 ramp terminals. No additional ROW or easement will be required for the removal of the existing bridge or the construction of the new bridge.

The I-24 depressed median and inside the loop ramps may be utilized for construction staging and/or I-24 traffic shifts. The temporary median construction area may extend up to 0.39 mile north and south of the SR 299 bridge and will be confined within the existing outside edge of pavement limits.

Project Location Map



Georgia Department of Transportation
Public Information Open House Comment Card
Project SR 299 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER I-24
Dade County, P.I. No. 0011682
December 3, 2013

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

Are there any weekend special events in the vicinity that need to be avoided? Yes No

If yes, please specify the event, weekend, and location: _____

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 GDOT personnel? Yes No

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Mail To:
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