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Project EDS-441(28), Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090

April 19, 2005

Please print responses.

Name Doug Porter

Address 871 FRANKLIN STREET

Dillard 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No Not Sure

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings?

From Greenwood to Hwy 246 there is a
need for breaks in the median. This
is a very important concern.

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Name Charles L. Thomas

Address 2595 Hwy. 441 No.
Mountain City Ga 30562

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Name Jim Blackley, Rabun County Bd. of Commissioners
Address 25 Courthouse Square, Suite 201
Clayton, Ga. 30525

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Name GREGORY STEWART
Address 87 & 99 GEORGE RD (GEORGE ELLER CIR.)
MTN. CITY, GA.
30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments THE PROPOSED RD INTO GEORGE RD.
TAKES AWAY FROM OUR PROPERTY
AND WE SHOULD BE COMPENSATED
FOR IT.

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WE NEED DOUBLE ACCESS TO OUR PROPERTY
THE HOLE IN FRONT OF OUR PROPERTY
SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FILLED IN,
OR YOU SHOULD TAKE THE PROPERTY & PAY US
FOR IT.

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Name MICHAEL HOLT
Address 199 WEST LAWSON
MOUNTAIN CITY, GA. 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK THE GA. DOT FOR HOLDING
TO GET A SAFER & MORE EFFICIENT HIGHWAY IN THIS AREA.

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Comments Decel LANE @ "High" TRAFFIC AREAS GAS STATIONS
RABUN GAP - Flea Market - Rabun gap - DILLARD
House - BRIDGE Decel - For Right Turn.

ENFORCE speed limit FROM DILLARD to MT. CITY + TRUCKS
LOADED w/ conc. LUMBER, & MANY OTHER ITEMS.
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Slower Down!! Other _____

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Name Doyle Gale
Address Market Circle Rabun Flea Market
Rabun Gap Georgia
706-746-2837

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Preliminary proposal will destroy a
20 year established business because of
unavailable entrance.

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According to the Preliminary Map it shows
no entrance to the Rabun Flea Market going North
There is an established busy entrance and has been
in our family for 20 years. Failure to enter North

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or an emergency ~~...~~ will put undue traffic jams at the worst proposed turnaround. This will destroy the impact of our business which offers a way of life for many people. Dealers and ~~buyers~~ the buying public. It is the busiest intersection on Mountain City to Dillard ~~...~~

I feel that it is extremely important and necessary to give this your deep consideration. An onsite evaluation of the business on weekends should adequately explain our needful situation.

Douglas W. H.
F. G. G.

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Name Diane Wilson
Address 841 Taylors Chapel Rd
Rabun Gap, Ga 30588

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need turning ^{access} into S. Wafford not median, also need
turning ^{access} into Dillard U. Meth. Church parking lot

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Name Tammy Kilby mng. Billingsley's Garden Center
Address PO Box 70 Rabun Gap Ga 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments a median in this area from Mtn City
to the State line is ridiculous!!! This is
only going to put our businesses out of business.
With no access customers are not going to drive
all the way to Billard to turn around and come back.

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How are we suppose to sell our merchandise
if we cant get the customers to stop be cause
its so inconvenient to turn around and go
back. This will cut out tax dollars that
the State is depending on to complete projects such
as this.

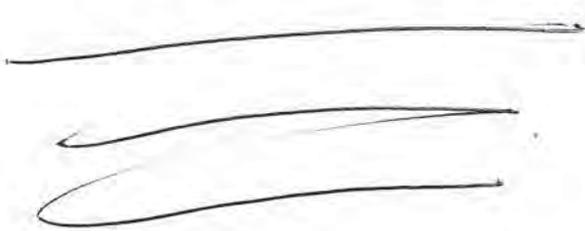
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over

4 lanes and a turning lane is all that is needed to improve the traffic flow from Atlanta to the casino.

no. median ! !
v o b



The diagram shows a road with three lanes. The top lane is a single solid line. The middle and bottom lanes are separated by two wavy lines, representing a median. To the right of the road, there are three vertical lines of varying heights, with the letters 'v', 'o', and 'b' written below them.

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Name WORTH D. GRAHAM
Address 196 WHITE ST
DILLARD GA 30537

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Comments We have to make a crossover to go with
a substantial distance with no traffic control
creating high risk accident potential.

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Name De Ann Dickerson
Address PO Box 410
Rabun Gap, Ga

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments Can't wait for you to get started.

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Name MICHAEL D. WILSON
Address 841 TAYLOR'S CHAPEL ROAD
RABUN GAP GA
30568-3125

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments CONCERNS - YORK ROAD - SOUTH
WOLF FURK ROAD ACCESS - ACCESS TO
METHODIST CHURCH IN DILLARD -
YORK & WOLF FURK WILL CAUSE ACCIDENTS
NOT SOLVE THEM

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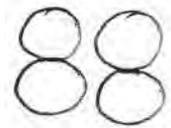
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THIS WAS NOT A MEETING - IT SHOULD
BE A MEETING SO EVERYONE CAN
HEAR THE SAME THING

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Name Jason A Brown
Address 168 John Beck Dockins Rd, 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Every intersection involving EMS, Fire Department, Schools Textile Industries, & Businesses should have a intersection & Red light to help control traffic volume esp through Fair. This end of the county is very congested. This project will only complicate things. If the project is done it needs to be done right. The first time

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Everyone needs to be on same page when conducting these type of meetings. I've heard too many different stories.

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Name Vaughn Billingsley
Address 421 Taylors Chaple Rd. Rabun Gap Ga 30568
Business address 4772 Hwy N Rabun Gap Ga, 30568

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Comments a median in this area is unnecessary and will not benefit local business owners but most likely decrease business due to the lack of access to business entrance. other comments on back

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A turning lane and four lane is all that is needed north of Clayton to the State line. a median is only going to congest the area with people trying to turn around to go back to the Flea market on the weekend.

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On our property there is a culbert that comes under the road and drains in ~~our~~ our field.

We would like this water diverted to the Pond on the opposite side of the highway and out of our Nursery.

Rabun County is a small mountain town that is desirable because of its quiet atmosphere.

The building of an expressway through our county takes away from its appeal and speeds a tourist in out as fast as they can drive. Without a tourist trade, business declines along with your tax dollars that are to pay for this project. The only advantage to this project is going to get people to the casino and out of our state where they can spend their money supporting another states needs instead of our own.

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BTS

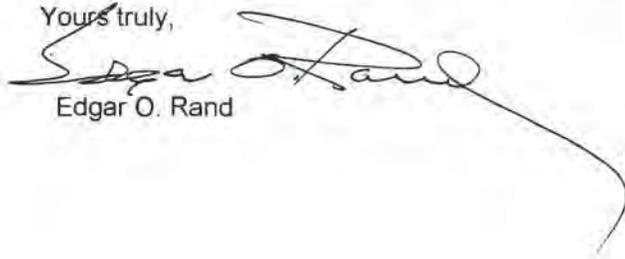
Harvey Keeper
Georgia DOT
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, Ga. 30336

April 15, 2005
4 Bishop Lane, Tiger, Ga. 30576

Dear Sir:

I am a resident of Rabun County and have been traveling Highway 441 for many years always appreciating the beauty of the North Georgia landscape. Now there come the earth movers in their all-too-familiar way to change all that just for some convenience to automobile traffic a great deal of which comes this way just for the scenery. Such a change has already destroyed forever the quaint beauty of Highway 76 near Lake Burton. This boondoggle is wasting millions of dollars of our tax money and I suspect is lining someone's pockets quite well. Please do not let this happen to Highway 441 in Rabun County.

Yours truly,



Edgar O. Rand



Christa
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1040 Gresham's Fort
Greensboro, GA 30642
4/16/05

Mr. Harvey Keepler
Georgia DOT
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, GA 30336

Re: Rabun County Road Construction, Hwy 76W

Dear Mr. Keepler:

I read about your upcoming hearing on Rabun County road construction in the Clayton newspaper. I cannot be present at that hearing, so I am writing to you to express my concerns about the problems with construction on Hwy. 76W.

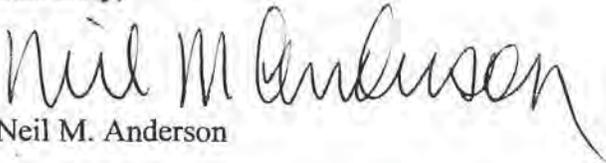
I have owned property at 166 Jones Branch Road for almost 15 years. A fine creek, Jones Branch, runs through my property (located below Hwy. 76W) on its course to nearby Lake Burton.

Jones Branch has always been a mostly clear water creek, except for very temporary coloring after a very heavy rain, until the work on re-locating Hwy. 76W began. Since that highway work began, the water in Jones Branch is rarely as clear as it used to be, and after a rain it is a nasty, gray color for a long period. Obviously to me, DOT crews are not taking necessary precautions to avoid extreme pollution of Jones Branch and Lake Burton in wet weather.

I have no quarrel with your decision to relocate Hwy. 76W, but I do have a major problem with the inadequate measures DOT crews have taken to avoid pollution of Jones Branch.

Hopefully, this letter will be sufficient to encourage remedial measures by DOT. Otherwise, I will have no choice but to complain to Federal EPA officials.

Sincerely,


Neil M. Anderson

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Name S.D. Diekerson
Address P.O. Box 555
Rabun Gap, Ga.
30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I think it is time something was done about the highway. For several months of the year, especially on major holidays, it is almost impossible to travel south on Sundays. People who travel through this county are used to interstates & obviously do not have sense enough to slow down on two lane roads. I hope this will be safer.

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Name J. William Johnson / Clipboard Cafe
Address 7388 U.S. Hwy 441
Dillard, Georgia 30537
706.746.1100

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Comments Median could put economic ruin on my business/livelihood
Why the historic land when it is not on the historic register?
Why Barricade Carolina St?

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more time to respond or comment on plans / 10 days is too short

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Name ESTON MELTON
Address 9050 MEETING HOUSE Mtn. Rd.
Cleyton, GA 30525

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Name

THAD BYERS

Address

#7 BELL LINES STREET PO Box 663
MOUNTAIN CITY, GA. 30562

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Comments WE OWN A BUSINESS ON 441 IN Mt. City. ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN THERE WILL BE NO TURNING LANE AT MY BUSINESS. IT WILL BE AT PAGESA. ACROSS FROM THE POST OFFICE. I BELIEVE THIS WILL HAVE A VERY BAD EFFECT ON OUR BUSINESS. PEOPLE GOING NORTH ARE NOT GOING TO GO TO THE NEXT TURN LANE, COME BACK THEN GO SW. TO TURN AND GO NORTH AGAIN.

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I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FOR THIS ROAD,
EVEN WITH THE EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON
OUR BUSINESS, WHICH IS MY LIVELYHOOD, I STILL
FEEL THAT RABBIT CO. IS LONG OVER DUE. IT
HAS BEEN A BOTTLE NECK FOR YEARS.

EVEN DURING CONSTRUCTION TIME, IT IS GOING
TO BE VERY HARD FOR US TO CONTINUE THE WAY
WE HAVE BEEN.

WE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ONES THIS EFFECT.
I'M SURE WE AREN'T.

WITH ALL THIS HANGING OVER OUR HEAD, I
DOUBT WE COULD EVEN SELL IT. WHY WOULD
ANYONE BUY IT AND FACE THE SAME PROBLEM
WE APPEAR TO HAVE FACING US NOW.

WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF YOU TOOK
OUR PROPERTY. IT APPEARS THAT THIS WILL
NOT HAPPEN? EITHER WAY, WE'RE LOSERS.

MY WIFE AND I HAVE WORKED HARD
FOR THIS. IT WAS TO BE PART OF OUR
RETIREMENT. OUR FUTURE DOES NOT LOOK
VERY BRIGHT.

FOR WHATEVER IT'S WORTH, I KNOW
THIS MY WIFE AND I WILL END UP IN SOMEONE'S WASTEBASKET
WITH NO THOUGHT FOR US.

TIGER MOUNTAIN CUTLERY

- Machine Shop • Guns - New & Used • Custom Knives • Pocket Knives
- Buy, Sell, Trade • Custom Carving... Wood, Stag, Bone
- Quality Kitchen Cutlery • Unique Fine Gifts • Gun Safes

WE BUY GUNS

WE DO LAYAWAYS

Thad & Karen Byers, Owners
Mark Pruitt, Machinist

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Name Jane Watts

Address Po Box 499 Dillard GA 30537

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Please Proceed! People should think
Safety First. Buy the land lets move
on with it thank you.

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Name Joan Edmondson
Address 90 Eagle Chase Circle
Dillard, GA 30537

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Name Lindsey R. Gilbert, Jr.

Address Box 612
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments See my suggestions attached

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Dear Friends at GDOT,

As a concerned Rabun Gap citizen I need to make a couple of suggestions about your plan. I live just 1/3 of a mile from Highway 441 on the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School campus where I serve as Assistant Head for Student Affairs. One of my charges is the safety of the 300 or so students and approximately 100 employees of RGNS. However, my statements here should not be construed as the official opinion of RGNS.

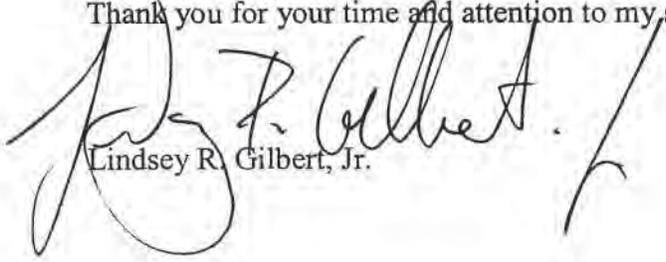
I have three important suggestions:

First, we must do something to insure the pedestrian safety of folks walking in to Dillard. We have a path that comes from behind the Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church to Dillard that we require our students to use when they walk into town. Some form of pedestrian safety is vital for these students. I would suggest three possibilities: pedestrian stoplights, pedestrian tunnels, or overhead pedestrian walkways.

Second, we need left turn access to School Farm Road in front of the Post Office. The safest method would be to reroute Kelly's Creek road to the other side of the Post Office so it meets up square with School Farm Road so you can have a normal corner that could have a stoplight. This would be much safer, less confusing and facilitate traffic movement at that point. It would also slow Highway 441 traffic down a bit as right now that hill has recently been the site of a fatal accident.

Third, you should make a similar regular corner where York Road and South Wollfork Road come together at 441. These roads like the above example should be rerouted so they meet up square and form a four-corner intersection. This would make it much safer and allow turns both ways.

Thank you for your time and attention to my suggestions.


Lindsey R. Gilbert, Jr.

2489 Glade Road
Clayton, Georgia 30525

Fon: 706/782-9944 Fax: 706/782-1359
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April 20, 2005

Mr. Harvey D. Keeper
State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
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Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593

Re: Project EDS-441(28), Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090

Dear Harvey Keeper,

So, another day, another GDOT project in Rabun County! Please put me down as neither for, against, or "conditional" about this project.

I must remain uncommitted as to the projects plans so long as GDOT asks the public to make a reason and informed decision based on such fragmentary information.

The format of the "public information open house," as usual, is not well-suited to providing detailed information about the project's impact and the maps posted around the meeting place yesterday only go so far in informing folks about the full effect of the proposed widening on this section of US 441 in the county.

PLEASE HOLD A TRUE PUBLIC HEARING IN RABUN COUNTY ABOUT THIS PROJECT BEFORE PROCEEDING, DURING WHICH APPROPRIATE GDOT OFFICIALS MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE TO HEAR THEIR ANSWERS AT THE SAME TIME. AND PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED BRIEFING PAPER ON THIS PROJECT.

Whether the department holds such a hearing or not, I believe it would be useful to have the following questions answered before proceeding:

1. What is real purpose and need for this project – to increase flow along this part of the roadway, or to enhance safety? To help local

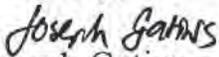
businesses or funnel interstate traffic even faster to the gambling den in Cherokee, N.C.?

2. How much will it cost to build and how much of that money will come from the federal government?
3. How much will it cost to acquire “displaced” homes, businesses and properties in the expanded right-of-way, and how much to settle litigation that almost surely will arise as a result of “consequential damage” to other nearby properties.
4. How much agricultural land and/or forest land (in acres) will be lost due to this widening? (You should know that Rabun County is in the process of revising its county master plan and that preservation of open space and agricultural land is surfacing as a revision priority.)
5. Will any of the proposed widening affect sensitive lands that require mitigation and will that mitigation take place locally, at the site of the proposed Rabun Greenway on Stekoa Creek?
6. Please compare the cost of the proposed improvements with the estimated economic loss that will affect adjoining businesses, particularly in Mountain City and Dillard.
7. Why is a 45 MPH speed proposed? Doesn't the department want to slow it down a bit more in the two urban areas, or at least slow it down to the existing 40 MPH level in Dillard?
8. Will there be any other traffic lights added to the corridor, particularly in the congested area leading through Dillard?
9. GDOT apparently has preliminarily decided not to adjust proposed intersections to make for easier cross-over and turns into and from the new road. Wouldn't it make sense to consider such for Clayton and Mountain City roads, and School Farm and Kelly's Creek roads?
10. What alternatives has the department considered, if any, to improve congestion and safety, without taking so much new right-of-way?
11. Why is the proposed raised, 20-foot median a better solution in the two urban areas than the turn lane currently in use in the Clayton urban area of US 441?
12. I do not propose this – likely too many merchants would lose too much – but has the department studied the notion of a US 441 bypass, starting north of Mountain City and extending to the North Carolina line? How much would that cost compared to the urban widening?

13. How long will this project take, start to finish?
14. Where will the department secure the fill material and dirt that will be required for this widening?
15. How will the raised median along this 7.4-mile stretch of public road affect the access of fire and emergency and law enforcement personnel and vehicles?
16. How will the department protect water quality in the Little Tennessee watershed during the project?

I appreciate your time and attention to these matters and look forward to the department's actions in this regard.

Sincerely,


Joseph Gatins

CC: Russell McMurry
Tom O'Bryant
Jerry Presley
Various members of the Rabun master plan revision committee
Various friends and neighbors

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Please print responses.

Name Gordon Jenkins
Address 601 Colony Rd
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments Great Plan Thanks for the Median Will make for a
Safer Highway

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

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Please print responses.

Name Dess F. Oliver II

Address 962 Wolffork Church Rd.
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

(706) 746-2237 (home) (706) 746-7467 (work)

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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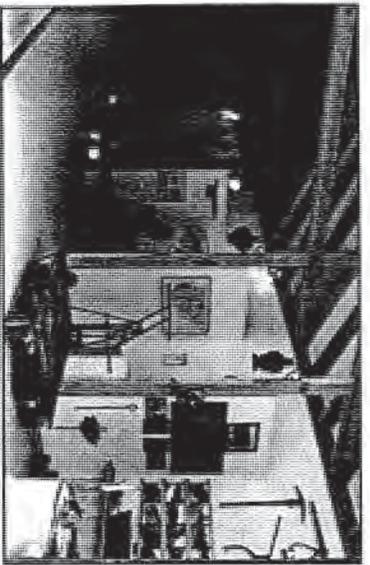
Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes and No

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

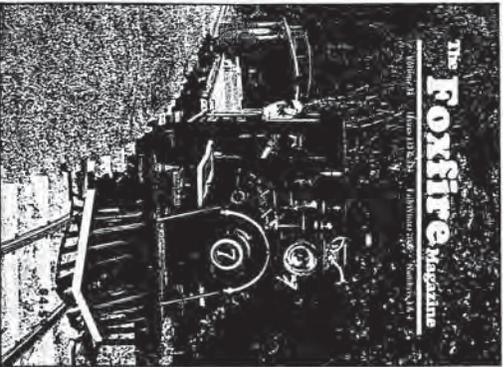
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I am Dess F. Oliver, director of the T.F. Railroad Museum across from RGNS.
I cannot lay any more rail until I know where the right of way is going to be.
I need to have someone up here to show me where I can lay rail and build a bridge,
and where I will have to move existing rail. I am enclosing a brochure of the museum.
Please call and send someone to help me with this problem.

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Museum visitors are treated to an array of artifacts in the station pictured here and in the bottom photograph.



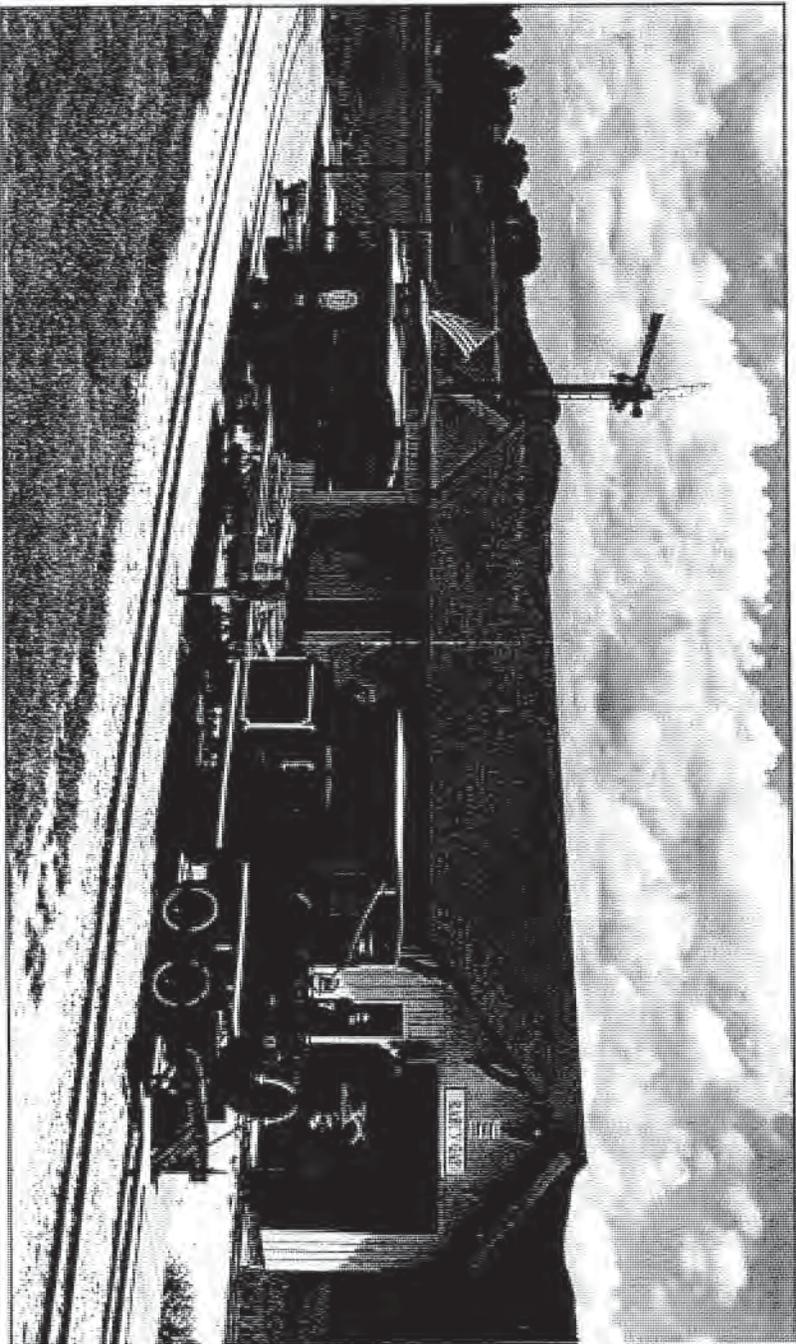
The Tallulah Falls Railroad constructed by Dess Oliver and his students has been featured in both Foxfire Magazine and People Magazine.



The Tallulah Falls Railroad Museum is an ongoing project. As with all museums, donations are greatly appreciated and are put to good use. We also need volunteers to help keep the station open, lay more track, and maintain the railroad cars and other artifacts.

Future plans call for us to lay more track and to build a turntable and other structures.

TALLULAH FALLS RAILROAD MUSEUM



Tallulah Falls Railroad Museum
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

Highway 441 North
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

(706)746-7467
www.rabungap.org

Built by Students of
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

Director
Dess F. Oliver II

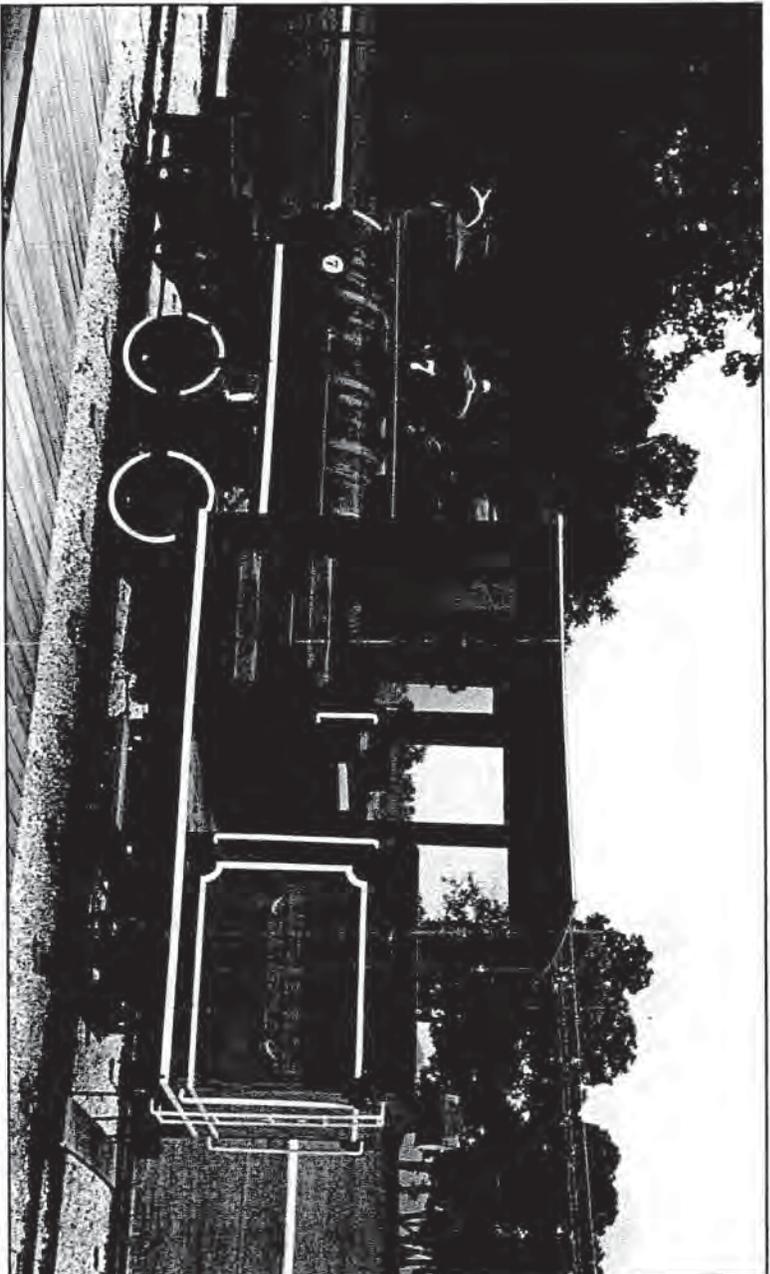
THE MUSEUM

The Tallulah Falls Railroad Museum contains a fascinating collection of artifacts and photographs on the history of the railroad. The bulk of the collection, which was put together over many years, was donated by Jackie and Dess Oliver.

The railroad station houses a full-size two-foot gauge locomotive, passenger car, flat car, and caboose. They were built and designed by Dess Oliver and students taking his Industrial Technology class at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School over a period of ten years. Everything is handmade except for the casting for the wheels. The station was finished during the 2001-2002 school year. The students also built a hand pump car and a motorized car, as well as the track around the site.



Students taking a break from locomotive construction.

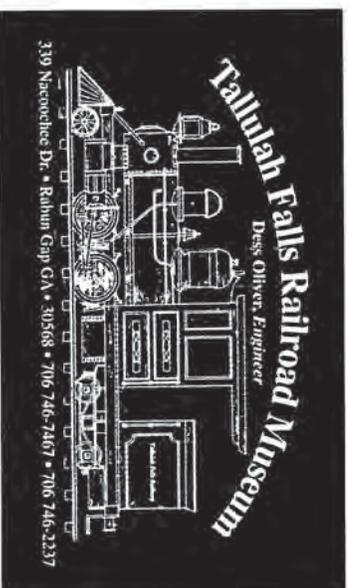


HISTORY OF THE TALLULAH FALLS RAILROAD

The roots of the Tallulah Falls Railroad can be traced as far back as 1854 when the Georgia General Assembly passed an act for the establishment of a rail line from Athens to near Clayton. Construction began in 1871, and due to a series of complex business deals and financial misfortune, the railroad was slow to develop. In 1898 the Tallulah Falls Railroad purchased the twenty-one mile segment from Cornelia to Tallulah Falls, giving the company its start.

Construction in the early 20th century was fast paced. In 1904 the line reached an excited town of Clayton and by 1907 had reached Franklin, NC.

Passenger service stopped on the Tallulah Falls line in 1946. Debt continued to mount, and by 1961 exceeded five million dollars. Efforts were made to save the line, but the railroad was scrapped in 1961.



Our Tallulah Falls Railroad is built on a two-foot gauge. Two-foot gauge railroads were used in the United States primarily from the 1870s to the 1930s. The smaller gauge was popular due to lower construction costs and was used extensively in Maine and Massachusetts.

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Please print responses.

Name Fred DiMaio
Address P O Box 596
Clayton GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I do not agree with the use of a median within the small business area of Dillard. This will adversely affect businesses. Also there should be a "crosswalk", such as currently exists across 441 in Dillard.

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within the small business

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Name Ricky M. + Melinda Long James
Address 5030 Hwy. 441 North
P.O. Box 231
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Our location requires median breaks with deceleration lanes for the safe and simple ingress + egress of our customers.

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OSAGE FARM

The James Family
PO Box 231
Rabun Gap, GA 30568
706-746-6952

April 25, 2005

Mr. Harvey Keeper
State Environmental / Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, GA 30336-1593

RE: P.I. No. 122090
5030 Hwy. 441 North

Dear Mr. Keeper:

My family and I are farmers in the Rabun Gap valley. We market the majority of our crops through our retail store at 5030 Hwy. 441 North. This location supports two families plus a number of employees.

The major concern we have with the above referenced project is the safe ingress and egress of customers to our store. Due to the high volume of traffic visiting our location we would require two median breaks with deceleration lanes.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice our concerns.

Sincerely,


Ricky M. James
Melinda Long James

cc: Teri Pope, Gainesville District One Office

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Please print responses.

Name PAUL VONK
Address PO BOX 440
MT. CITY, GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments See attached sheets.
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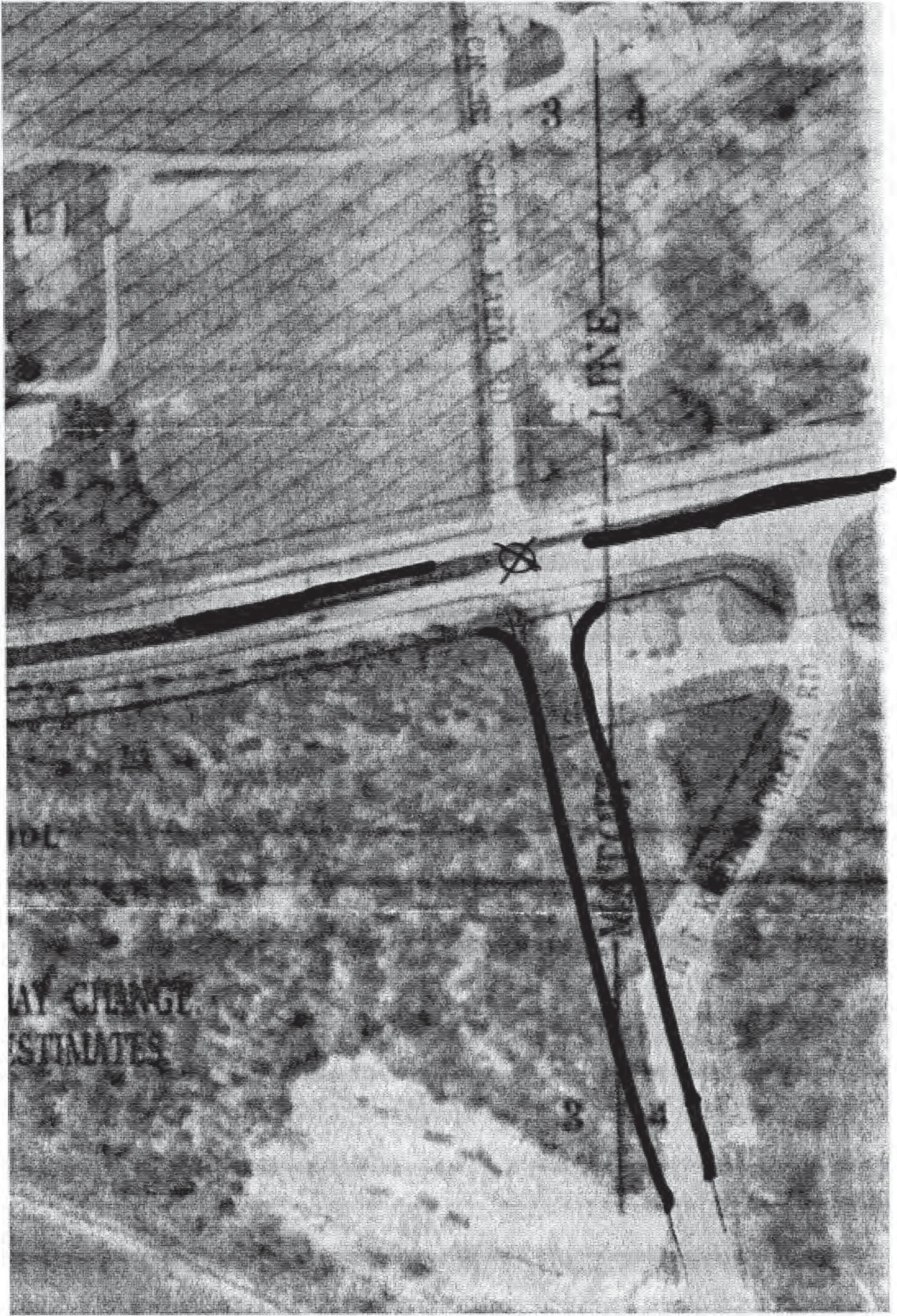
1) PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS
2) KEEP THE MAPS ON DISPLAY IN THE COUNTY, PERHAPS
AT THE LIBRARY.

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Align the entrance to Kelly's Creek Road with School Farm Road by moving Kelly's Creek Road south to its old location and put a traffic signal at the intersection.

Currently, there is a flashing warning signal at the intersection of Kelly Creek Road which serves the gravel quarry, asphalt plant, cement plant and Fruit of the Loom. Truck traffic is heavy all day and during shift change at Fruit of the Loom traffic is very bad.

The problem with the proposed project is that the median and offset of the two roads will be dangerous for people and Rabun Gap Nacoochee Schools students and staff moving livestock trailers from the east side of 441 to the west as they will have to pull part way across to turn left and then get in the right line to turn into School Farm Road.



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Please print responses.

Name EARNEST + VIRGINIA LOYELH
Address 471 WORLEY CREEK RD.
LAKEMONT, GA. 30552

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

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THE RIGHT OF WAY ON OLD HIGHWAY IN
FRONT OF OUR BUILDINGS IS NOT CORRECT-ALSO,
THE 3+ ACRES BEHIND OUR SHOP BUILDING DOES NOT
AND HAS NEVER BELONGED TO LESTER MURPHY

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Please print responses.

Name Patsy K Wood owner 'The Sassy Chicken'
Address 6795 Hwy 441
Dillard, GA, 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I own an Antique Mall on the West side of 441 in Dillard. The building I currently rent is scheduled for demolition. The addition of the large Median will be very detrimental to business in this small town. Business is almost exclusively tourist traffic dependent. People stop here because of convenience. They will not 'go south and turn around'. There is no building of comparable size and

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location for me to move the business to, Businesses that have been located one street off of 441 Historically do very poorly, Naturally I cannot support a project which will put me and my 20 dealers out of business,

The state line is located just 1/2 mile North and there is No Median. The speed limit through town is suppose to be 40 MPH, Also, I have never seen traffic actually back up in Dillard, although I know it does slow about 2 or 3 times a year on holiday weekends,

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CHASON L. HARRISON, JR.

April 28, 2005

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Harvey D. Keepler
State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1553

Re: EDS-441(28) Rabun County, PL #122090
Proposed Widening of US 441/SR 15 North of Clayton, Georgia, at Mile
Post 12.3 to Mile Post 19.7 at the Georgia/North Carolina Line ("Proposed Project")

Dear Mr. Keepler

This Firm represents Clayton Oil, Inc. which owns and operates a convenience store located at the corner of Highway 441 and Highway 246 in northern Rabun County, Georgia. Based upon our review of the Proposed Project, Clayton Oil, Inc. would request the following:

(1) The proposed new right-of-way at the northeastern intersection of 441 and 246 will require moving the current diesel dispenser and canopy, and perhaps one or more underground tanks, all at significant cost. However, there does not seem to be any area currently occupied by the convenience store to which this equipment may be moved. We would request that the need for this additional right-of-way be re-evaluated.

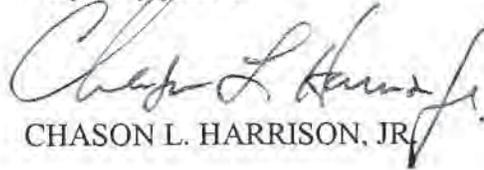
(2) The proposed right-of-way at the northeastern intersection of 441 and 246 significantly impedes ingress and egress using the current primary entrance to the convenience store. We would request that the need for this right-of-way be re-evaluated, or a site visit made to determine alternatives.

(3) The addition of medians contained in the Proposed Project will eliminate southbound access from the northern entrance to the convenience store and will reduce the number of customers who can readily access the store.

Mr. Harvey D. Keepler
April 28, 2005
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at the above-referenced number if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,


CHASON L. HARRISON, JR.

CLHjr/spt

cc: Ms. Judy Whitaker

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Please print responses.

Name Charles L. HARRISON, Jr., Esq.
Address 3400 Peachtree Rd
Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments See attached letter

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Tom Fisher
Clayburne Property Associates, LLC
P.O. Box 159
Wiley, GA 30581

Mr. Harvey D. Keepler
State Environmental/Location Engineer
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Dear Mr. Keepler,

On April 19, 2005 I attended your public information open house for EDS-441(28), P.I. No. 122090, the proposed improvements to US 441/SR 15. In general, as a resident of Rabun County, I feel that this project as presented would do a great deal in solving future traffic problems along the US 441 corridor from the Clayton city limits to the North Carolina state line. I do, however, take issue with the proposal as it relates to a 13 acre tract of land that lies along the east and west side of US 441 immediately south of the Clayton city limits. This property is identified on your site plan as the "Allison of Rochester" property but, in fact, is owned by Clayburne Property Associates, LLC.

According to the preliminary plan there are two issues that Clayburne Property Associates, LLC would like to see reconsidered. The first is the proposed rerouting of Clayburne Road through the middle of the four acre tract, which lies along Clayburne Road. Reducing the size of the four acre tract with the proposed Clayburne Road move has a serious impact on the usefulness of this property and cuts the highway frontage to what appears to be less than one half of its present footage.

The second issue is the construction of a median that restricts access to the property by northbound traffic on US 441. Under this plan northbound traffic must go up to the proposed "new" Clayburne Road turn off, "U" turn and drive south to enter the property. The future plans for this commercial depend on convenient access.

Not fully understanding all of the rationale and thought that went into the planning, we are prepared to offer a counter proposal. We feel that the following better accomplishes the apparent intent. In viewing the site plan, you will notice there is a private road that parallels the north side of the building and curves into the entrance way. Clayburne Property Associates would like for you to consider routing Clayburne Road along this road extending it directly to US 441, thus totally eliminating the old Clayburne Road from the intersection at the west end of the property. This would solve both of our objections by leaving the four acre tract essentially intact and providing access to the property. The advantages we see for the DOT are that it moves the intersection for Clayburne Road further south and provides straight, flat access to US 441 below the curve.

In consideration for this change, Clayburne Property Associates, LLC would exchange the road right of way along this path for the existing Clayburne Road right of way provided the southern extent of such right of way was a minimum of 20 feet from the existing building.

Please contact us regarding your opinion of our proposal, as the future progress of the development of our property depends on the resolution of these issues. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Fisher
Steven Black
Frank Lastra
Clayburne Property Associates, LLC

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Georgia Department of Transportation
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Project EDS-441(28), Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090
April 19, 2005

Please print responses.

Name Mr. & Mrs. DANNY Lovell
Address 890 Tiger Connector
Tiger, GA 30576

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments 441 from Tallulah Falls to the NC line is nothing but a death trap. We travel this road daily and see the problems. It is too bad that this project has to wait until 2011

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 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:
Mr. Harvey D. Keepler, State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, GA 30336-1593

Georgia Department of Transportation
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Please print responses.

Name Jim Gillespie
Address PO 36
Rabun Gap Gs. 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I own 20 acres on the northbound side of
441. Access from City Plumbing south to MK7 Circle north
I have had a commercial business at this location for over
20 years - you have left me with no access from the
southbound lane. This will put me out of business. See
attached letter for more details.

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Your personnel could not answer questions about
why turning lanes were not approved for an
established business area between John Beck Dockins
Rd north to the Rabun Produce facility across from
the Flea Market. This should be urban access -

Mail To:
Mr. Harvey D. Kepler, State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, GA 30336-1593

Jim Gillespie Farms

P.O. Box 36

Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Phone: (706) 746-2380

FAX: (706) 746-3033

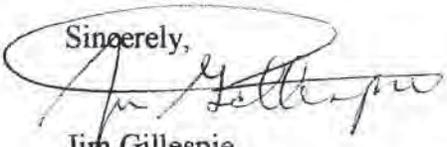
Mr. David P. Meshberger
Right of Way Administrator
Department of Transportation
State of Georgia
2 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1002

Mr. Meshberger,

Please accept this letter as my official request for a turning lane to access my business from the southbound side of Hwy 441 located approx. 1000ft north of John Deck Dockins Rd. Your proposed Project EDS-441(28) Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090 will leave no access to my commercial business from the southbound lane. I am a farmer and have been in business for 20 years at this location. I have a retail roadside market and a wholesale shipping business. 70% of the tractor-trailers (over 30 per day) that enter my business are southbound. We are the southern most shipping point in the southeast July thru October. My retail business accommodates over 200 cars/trucks per day 60% south bound. This location should be urban access not rural.

To deny me access will put me out of business and the farmers I represent. Please give this issue your immediate attention. I am

Sincerely,



Jim Gillespie



April 28, 2005

VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Clayton Oil Company
P.O. Box 1309
Clayton, Georgia 30525-0033
Phone 706 782 3714

Mr. Harvey D. Keepler
State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1553

Re: EDS-441(28) Rabun County, PL #122090
Proposed Widening of US 441/SR 15 North of Clayton, Georgia, at Mile
Post 12.3 to Mile Post 19.7 at the Georgia/North Carolina Line ("Proposed
Project")

Dear Mr. Keepler:

I appreciate the time that the employees of the Georgia Department of Transportation took last week to travel to Rabun County and meet with its citizens to discuss this proposed project. I am a resident of Rabun County, and own and operate a business here which my father started in 1981. My family has had several homes in Rabun County since 1948.

I appreciate that the Georgia Department of Transportation seeks to manage highway traffic efficiently throughout Georgia, and commend it for having achieved this goal in many places. I understand that in most locations, this means that the Department tries to permit heavier volumes of traffic to travel through a particular area at a safe but efficient speed, to improve congestion, and enhance traffic flow. With all due respect, perhaps these goals are not as well suited to northern Rabun County as they may be to other areas.

Rabun County's scenic beauty, unique character, and relaxed lifestyle appeal to the many tourists who visit this area, and support its economy. These tourists come to shop, buy fruits and vegetables, eat, and enjoy the scenery, often with no specific destination in mind. Today, these tourists are able to drive slowly and safely pull over to visit commercial establishments on impulse. If the proposed changes are made to the roads, and these shops, produce stands, and restaurants become even slightly more difficult to visit, I am afraid they will not survive. Many tourists traveling to Rabun County prefer to "wander" either on foot, or, more often, by car, and make multiple stops. Enhancing traffic flow and improving congestion by widening 441 and adding a concrete median means eliminating this opportunity, and doing so will harm the county in a significant way. It would be a shame to make changes for the sake of a perceived benefit, without considering the significant detrimental long term impact of those changes.

Mr. Harvey D. Keepler
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Although the tourists cause a certain amount of seasonal traffic congestion, I fear that widening 441 and adding a median will transform the northern portion of Rabun County from a tourist destination (for example, the shops along 441 in Dillard), to merely a thoroughfare for tourists on their way to various points in North Carolina. If travelers are not encouraged to stop and enjoy many of the commercial and cultural offerings of Rabun County along 441, we will change the essence of the county and lose many of the aspects that make it unique, and also harm its economy, as the tourists take their dollars to North Carolina.

In addition, tourists (and many temporary and permanent residents) come to Rabun County to "get away" and experience a change of pace from their daily lives. A busy, four lane highway with a concrete median is, I'm sure, one of things people come to Rabun County to "escape" from. Adding such a highway to this area will greatly lessen the appeal of Rabun County as a "get away" from life in busy metro areas.

I own and operate convenience and gas stores in Clayton and Dillard. Enhancing the traffic flow on 441 will probably not impact my businesses nearly as much as others in the county. However, my businesses are not part of the unique culture and charm of the area. They merely provide gasoline and convenience products. Some of the aspects of this project might improve my business, but do not improve Rabun County, and I fear that the project is very much at odds with the county's best interests. When 441 in southern Rabun and Habersham County was re-routed over ten years ago, the effect of enhanced traffic flow and easing of congestion meant that most of the interesting and unique shops, produce stands and other businesses located on Old 441 closed due to sharply decreased drive-by traffic. These businesses were part of the special character of Habersham County and Rabun County and can not be replaced.

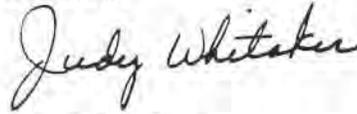
Please send a copy of the traffic study supporting the Proposed Project to my attention at the above address as soon as possible. I assume this report will show, in addition to the final car count, the location, duration, and dates on which traffic was measured.

In conclusion, I respectfully, but firmly, oppose the Proposed Project. It is not only out of character with the winding and scenic country roads of Rabun County, but will operate as a significant deterrent to the businesses which are able to remain on 441. Ironically, if it becomes more difficult for tourists to visit these businesses, we will lose exactly those appealing qualities which currently bring visitors to our area.

Mr. Harvey D. Keeper
April 28, 2005
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Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Whitaker".

Judy Whitaker

cc: The Honorable Sonny Perdue
The Honorable Zell Miller
The Honorable Charles Norwood
The Honorable Charles F. Jenkins
✓ The Honorable Nancy Schaefer
Mr. Russell McMurry
Ms. Cheryl Smith

Georgia Department of Transportation
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Project EDS-441(28), Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090

April 19, 2005

Please print responses.

Name Julienne (Judy) Whitaker
Address 164 Rush Creek Lane
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Please see the attached letter dated
April 28, 2005

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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September 12, 2006

Mr. Robert Callan, P.E.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., 17th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104
ATTN: Michele Lindberg

Re: Transmittal of Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat Assessment and request for concurrence with biological determinations for seven federally protected species
GDOT Project EDS-441(28), Rabun County, PI # 122090
Widening of US 441/SR 15 from CR 500/Clayburn Road to the North Carolina state line

Dear Mr. Callan:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the report "Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat Assessment" for Project EDS-441(28), in Rabun County (PI # 122090) and to request coordination under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The project proposes to widen US 441/SR 15 to a four-lane facility from CR 500/Clayburn Road north to the North Carolina state line.

The document, completed in August 2006, assesses the effects of the proposed project on Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species and their habitat. It serves as a supplement to the report completed in 2004 by Golder Associates entitled "Ecology Assessment of Streams, Stream Buffers, Migratory Bird Habitat, Essential Fish Habitat, and Invasive Species."

The report includes a list of federally threatened, endangered, and candidate species with a distributional range that includes the proposed project. The consultant used the most current listings of protected species during the ecological surveys. The Department respectfully requests concurrence with the biological determination of "no effect" on the bald eagle (threatened), swamp pink (threatened), persistent trillium (endangered), rock gnome lichen (endangered), and the bog turtle (threatened); "may affect, but not likely to adversely affect" on the small whorled pogonia (threatened); and "no significant adverse effect" on the Monkeyface orchid (candidate). The determination for the small whorled pogonia is pending seasonal surveys which will be conducted during the flowering period in 2007.

Mr. Robert Callan, P.E.
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional info, please contact Doug Chamblin at 404-699-4416 or Mara Lindsley at 404-699-4422.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold E. Linnenkohl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Harold E. Linnenkohl
Commissioner

HEL:HDK:hdc

cc: Pete Pattavina, USFWS
Matt Elliott, GDNR



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Suite 17T100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

In Reply Refer To:
HPD-GA

Georgia Division

October 3, 2006

Ms. Sandy Tucker
Field Supervisor
Georgia Ecological Services
West Park Center, Suite D
105 West Park Drive
Athens, GA 30606

Attn: Pete Pattavina

Subject: Project **EDS- 441 (28) PI# 122090**
Widening of US 441 / SR 15, Rabun County, Georgia
Initiation of Informal Consultation under Section 7 of Endangered Species Act

Dear Ms. Tucker:

The subject project consists of proposed widening of US 441/ SR 15 to a four-lane facility with a 20 foot raised median from County Road 500/ Clayburn Road north to the North Carolina state line. The proposed project is 7.4 miles.

The purpose of this correspondence is to initiate informal consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. You should have already received a copy of the August 2006 Ecology Report that was submitted for your review by the Georgia Department of Transportation under cover letter dated September 12, 2006. Based upon this assessment, it is our belief that the proposed action would have **no effect** upon the following federally listed species occurring Rabun County:

- Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
- Bog Turtle (*Clemmys muhlenbergii*)
- Rock Gnome Lichen (*Gymnoderma lineare*)
- Swamp Pink (*Helonias bullata*)
- Persistent Trillium (*Trillium persistens*)

Due to no habitat being present for Monkeyface Orchid (*Platanthera integrilabia*) it is our belief that the proposed action will have “ **no significant adverse effect**” on this candidate species.



Due to the project area not being considered as suitable habitat for the Small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) it is our opinion that, the proposed action would result in a **"may effect, not likely to adversely affect"** pending seasonal surveys to be completed in the flowering period of 2007.

In order to determine whether formal consultation is needed, we request your written concurrence with our determination or your comments within 30 days from receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Ms. Michele Lindberg at (404) 562-3634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Lindberg".

Robert M. Callan, P.E.
Division Administrator

cc: M. Lindsley, GDOT Office of Environment & Location

File: EDS 441 (28)
Reader File:



October 23, 2015

Mr. Rodney N. Barry, P.E., Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 17T100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104
ATTN: Jennifer Giersch

Re: Transmittal of Revised Ecology Addendum #2 and Request for Coordination under Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, GDOT Project EDS00-0441-00(028), Rabun County, PI# 122090, Widening of US 441/SR 15 from CR 500/Clayburn Street to the North Carolina State Line

Dear Mr. Barry:

Please find attached the Revised Addendum #2 to the Ecology Assessment/Description of Jurisdictional Wetlands, Non-Wetland Waters of the U.S. (Addendum #2) for the above referenced project. The project proposed to widen US 441/SR15 from CR 500 in Rabun County, Georgia north to 737 feet into Macon County, North Carolina. The attached report contains details on the following findings related to ecological resources. This revised report is being submitted in response to comments received from FHWA on February 27, 2012.

Surveys for Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), northern long-eared bat (*M. septentrionalis*), and gray bat (*M. grisescens*) were conducted in the summers of 2013 and 2015. Of the target species, northern long-eared bats were captured and acoustic analyses identified multiple calls as the Indiana bat. Previous ecological reports identified potentially suitable habitat for the federally threatened small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*). A survey of potentially suitable habitat was conducted in May 2009, though no stems were identified.

A Biological Assessment is currently being revised based on comments received from FHWA and will be resubmitted as soon as finalized. Consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act will be requested at that time. FWCA consultation is required on five streams (Streams 3d, 11, 14c, 16, and 16b).

With this submittal, the Department respectfully requests that your office initiate consultation with the USFWS under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) for the waters listed above. Please copy the Department on your correspondence with the USFWS related to FWCA Coordination. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeffrey A. Jackson (404) 631-1801 (jackson@dot.ga.gov) or Sharilyn Meyers (404) 631-1594 (smeyers@dot.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

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Hiral Patel, P.E.

State Environmental Administrator

HP/HDC/jj
Attachment

cc: Charles Robinson, GDOT PM
Carrie Straight, USFWS
Sam Pugh, GDOT NEPA
Anna Yellin, GDNR WRD
Daryl Williams, GDOT ECB
Mark LaRue, USEPA
Lisa Westberry, GDOT Mitigation
Will Smith, GEPD E&S Unit

Reading

Vance C Smith, JR., Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Telephone: (404) 631-1000

August 13, 2010

Mr. Rodney N. Barry, P.E.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Suite 17 T100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

ATTN: Kelly Wade

Dear Mr. Barry:

Re: Project EDS000-0441-00(028), Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090 – US 441/SR 15 Widening and Improvements

Please find enclosed the noise assessment for the above noted project. It is being sent to you for your information and files. This report outlines potential impacts to noise levels resulting from the referenced project. Anticipated impacts related to this project and findings are:

- There were a total of 45 modeled receptors representing 135 FHWA Activity Category B land uses and 92 FHWA Activity Category C land uses. Thirteen (13) modeled impacts representing 44 residences, 32 commercial sites and two churches, would occur as a result of approaching or exceeding the noise abatement criteria (NAC).
- Noise abatement was considered for the impacted receptors and no methods were found to be feasible.

Should you need further information, please contact Keisha Jackson at (404) 631-1160 or Amber Phillips at (404) 631-1117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Bowman".

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

GB/klj/wed
Enclosures

cc: Hiral Patel (letter only)
General File (letter, report)
Project File (letter, report)
Reading File (letter only)

Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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October 27, 2015

Mr. Rodney N. Barry, P.E.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 17 T100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

ATTN: Jennifer Giersch

Dear Mr. Barry:

Re: Project EDS00-0441-00 (028), P.I. No. 122090, Rabun County
Widening and Reconstruction of US 441/SR 15 from North City Limits of Clayton to
North Carolina State Line

Please find enclosed Addendum II to the Noise Impact Assessment for the above noted project. It is being sent to you for your information and files.

Should you need further information, please contact Andrew Clay at (404) 631-1597 or, Mary Darby at (404) 631-1118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hiral Patel".

Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

HP/MD
Enclosures
cc: GF

Reading

Vance C Smith, JR., Commissioner



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August 13, 2010

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Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

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Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 29, 2015

Mr. Rodney N. Barry, P.E.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Suite 17 T100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

ATTN: Jennifer Giersch

Dear Mr. Barry:

Re: Project: EDS00-0441-00(028), Rabun County, P.I. No. 122090 – Widening and
Reconstruction of US 441/SR 15.

Please find enclosed the Air Assessment Addendum II for the above noted project. It is being sent to you for
your information and files.

Should you need further information, please contact Michael Lucia at (404) 631-1197 or Andrew Clay at (404)
631-1597.

Sincerely,

Hiral Patel, P.E. A.C.

Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

HP/ML
Enclosures

cc: FHWA (letter, report)
General File (letter, report)
Project Documents (letter, report)
NEPA (letter, report)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE EDS00-0441-00(028) RABUN **OFFICE** Materials & Research
P.I. NO. 122090 Forest Park, Georgia
SR 15 / US HWY **DATE** October 14, 2010
441 WIDENING FROM
CLAYBURN RD TO NC
STATE LINE

FROM *D.G. for*
Georgene M. Geary, P.E., State Materials and Research Engineer

TO Bobby Hilliard, P.E., Office of Program Delivery
Attn: Hiral Patel

SUBJECT REVIEW OF CONSULTANT'S PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) prepared by Kennedy Engineering & Associates Group LLC (KEA Group) dated March 2010 for the above referenced project has been reviewed by this office.

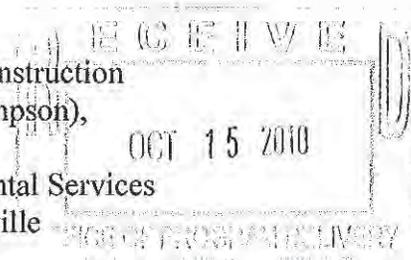
It appears that adequate work has been performed by the consultant in identifying and evaluating recognized environmental conditions (RECs) within the project corridor for potential UST, hazardous waste, and other on-site environmental issues. This office concurs with the consultant's recommendation that based upon the proposed construction limits a Phase II Environmental Assessment should be conducted at the identified properties of environmental concern where right-of-way acquisition will be required.

If you have any questions, they may be addressed to Reginald Murph or Leslie Kelly at (404) 608-4720.

GMG/RTM

Attachment

c: Genetha Rice-Singleton, Assistant Director of Preconstruction
Howard Copeland w/attachment (attn: Hershel Thompson),
Office of Right-of-Way
Glenn Bowman w/attachment, Office of Environmental Services
District Right-of-Way Office w/attachment, Gainesville
Laura Dixon, District Environmentalist, Gainesville



Appendix B
Public Involvement

Appendix B-1
2005 PIOH Meeting Synopsis and Summary of Comments

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE: P. I. No. 122090 OFFICE: Environment/Location

DATE: June 7, 2005

FROM:  Harvey D. Keepler, State Environmental/Location Engineer

TO: Distribution Below

SUBJECT: Project EDS-441(28), Rabun County, Summary of Comments Received During the Public Comment Period – SR 15/US 441 from North Clayton to the North Carolina Line

COMMENT TOTALS:

A total of 335 people attended the public information open house held for the subject project. From those attending, 89 comment forms, 0 letters and 29 verbal statements were received. An additional 49 comments were received during the ten day comment period following the public information open house. Several of the comments from the court reporter's transcripts and the public involvement website were duplicate comments and were counted on first occurrence. A total of 138 comments was counted. They are summarized as follows:

No. Opposed	No. In Support	Uncommitted	Conditional
21	42	17	58

MAJOR CONCERNS:

- Every intersection involving EMS, Fire Department, Schools, Textile Industries, and businesses should have a median.
- Traffic lights are needed along the project corridor at various locations: intersection of Franklin Street, Betty's Creek Road, John Beck Dockins Road, 441 North and Black Rock Road in Mountain City, and Kelly's Creek Road.
- Need additional median breaks at northern sections of Carolina Street.
- Would like to have a turning lane instead of median through Mountain City.
- Need some form of pedestrian safety for individuals walking into Dillard.
- Concrete median would be detrimental to businesses.
- Need turning lanes for northbound access.
- Several roads along the project corridor need to be aligned for increased safety.

OFFICIALS:

Officials attending included the following:

Mary Elizabeth Law, Rabun County Commission
Danny Gillespie, Mayor of Clayton
Jim Bleckley, Rabun County Manager
Paul Trusty, Mountain City Council Member
Eston Melton, Rabun County Board of Commission
David Grist, Staff Member, Rabun County School System
Allen Grime, Volunteer Fireman - Valley Fire Department
Wilma McCrackin, Mayor of Mountain City
Tom Garrison, Mountain City Council Member

DISPOSITION OF COMMENTS:

The following offices are requested to respond to the comments listed:

Right-of-Way	5,7,21,29,30,33,34,37,38,41,44,45*,46*,52,57,60,67,79,82,89,93,98,99*,102, 106,108,109*,111,112,114,115,120,124
Traffic	1,2,3,4,5,6,10,11,12*,13,22,23,24,25,28,29,31,36,44,45*,46*,47,48,50,52,53,54,
Operations	56,59,61,62,65,66,70,71,72,74,75,76,81,83,84,85,87,88,89,92,93*,95,98,99*, 101,103,104,105,107,109*,113,116,117,118,121

*The following comments may require coordination with another office:

This office will respond to comments as follows:

Environmental	7,8,14,17,18,19,26,27,35,39,40,42,43,49,51,55,58,63,69,73,77,78,80,86,90, 91,93*,94,96,97,99*,100,110,113,119,135,136,137,138
Location	5,9,12*,15,16,20,21,25,32,45*,64,67,68,99*

Please send this office copies of your responses to these comments by June 24, 2005.

Attached is a complete transcript of the comments received during the comment period and a copy of the hearing handout.

If you have any questions about the comments, please call Nancy Petrie at (404) 699-4439.

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2005 PIOH Comments Received

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Please print responses.

Name Forrest M. Dillard
Address 305 Barnard Lane
Dillard Ga. 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings?

The DOT representatives were very courteous
but they could not tell us for certain about
a lot of details. (Red lights) (Access Directions)
(Type of Median)
Wait till plans are definite before having the
Meeting!

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We need a Red light on Franklin St. → More traffic here
than anywhere else
also in Atlanta!

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Name MARY J. MASON
 Address P.O. Box 125
Dillard, Ga 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
 Comments DESPERATELY need additional median breaks
IN Dillard, particularly AT NORTHERN
INTERSECTION of Carolina Street
Needs TRAFFIC light AT intersection OF FRANKLIN Street
AND HWY 441.

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
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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No
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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

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Name Bill Kelly
Address 204 Zack Dillard Lane
Dillard GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Does not ENHANCE TRAFFIC Flow AT ALL

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

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Name James Thomas
Address 272 Sylvan Lake Dr.
Rabun Gap, Ga 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Walter York House Road +
old Wolf Fork Road line up
on 441. Then put the
break in the median so that both roads
have access to turn into their roads.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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many Homes are located up &
off Wolfert Rd. I need
access to get through
the median onto & off
of 441.

Thank You.

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Name RANDY C. SPEED
Address P.O. Box 353
Dillard GA. 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I would like to see a light at Betty's Creek Road
I would like to not have a median thru Mt City + Dillard
But a turning lane just like what Clayton has. Also my
mother Shirley S. Allred has a couple of pieces of property that
will be greatly impacted by the road + we would like to meet
with someone when you get closer to purchasing property

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other _____

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Name Billy Joe Stehr
Address P.O. Box 11
Rabun Gap, Ga 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Line Old Fork Rd line with
York River Road 

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

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CR 7 Kelly Cr. Rd align with 263
Side walks from Rabun Gap to Dillard
7 houses in median where possible - especially R & D's campus

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Name Scott Fagan
Address 3310 Ethen Drive
Marietta, GA

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Dillard is a tourist town. The median will
make it hard for people to get in and out
of the businesses in Dillard. This will give them
less customers and put them ~~out~~ out of business.

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Name Dorothy P. Thurmond
Address 1087 John Beck Doctors Rd
Rabun Gap GA 30568

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Comments _____

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Name William David Brown
Address PO box 542
Mountain City, GA
911 address 90 Little River Lane Rabun Gap Ga.

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This project will destroy the towns
of Mountain City and Dillard completely

Why a divided Highway through these towns
but not through Clayton

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Name GRACE WATTS
Address PO Box 97
MTN City GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Pls Look AT Black Rock Rd with your TURN
OUT - This IS A VERY DANGEROUS INTERSECTION & I AM
WORRIED ABOUT HOW MANY CARS CAN STACK IN A TURN OUT THIS I
JUST OVER A HILL & MAY CAUSE MORE ACCIDENTS - FOR NOW
WE NEED A 5th TURNING LANE IN BOTH MTN City & DILLA
NOT A median

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Name MARY Pless
Address 6862 Hwy 441N
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments the concrete median proposed thru Dillard
IS NOT NECESSARY - the construction of this median
will be very detrimental to ALL - Businesses, Property
owners - it will be the end of the little town AS
A TOURIST DESTINATION. MANY INDIVIDUALS will be brought
to economic Ruins.

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Name Brandon T. Stewart
Address 87 + 99 George Eller Curve

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments Need an turning lane for Northbound access. Also the proposed rd., George Eller Rd., is in the middle of a hole. If you fill a section you need to fill the whole hole & just put in culverts.

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 Other _____

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Please print responses.

Name Christopher Curran
Address 500 Bedford Road
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments There needs to be an additional turnin between
Highway Highlands Road and greenwood road
a better solution would be to eliminate
the raised median from Dillard to the
Highlands Road.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
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Name Jimmy C. Wall
Address 228 Jim Lovell Lane
Tiger, GA, 30576

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments you need to have more accurate easy to read maps for all individual property owners involved or on proposed new highway right of way, so they can review them. "No Concrete Medium"

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Please print responses.

Name Susan Fisher
Address 216 Outback Lane
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The proposal Clayburne Road
entrance needs to be moved north -
too much property is taken.

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 Other _____

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Name Tom Fisher
Address 216 Outback Lane
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments New proposed entrance to Clayburne Road takes too much land - needs to be moved 100 feet to north. Median also needs to move north to have access to Don'l building (on S. of property)

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Please print responses.

Name Steve Thurmond
Address 7025 Wolfbark Rd
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Looks like we would be disturbing many households and businesses to build a road.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Mother told me

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Name _____
Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The Fastest and Safest way
to move a lot of traffic is
with the use of medians.

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Keep up the good work!
You do not have my permission to
share my name with my commu

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Name Harry Bickenstaff
Address 89 Screamer dr.
Chattanooga, Ga
30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments DOT has taken our property before and
have not done what they have said they would do

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No build alternative is what I support.

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Name JUDITH Ross
Address 361 Oasis Road
Lakemont, GA 30552

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments ① If you could do raised median from Mtn city to N.C. Why couldn't you do that South of Clayton, from Tallulah Falls (at raised median) to Clayton??
② The Farmer's Market + 1/2 of Dillard per se will disappear, as the road tries to widen. What's the sense in this? What is being done to help preserve ^{these} more parking lots or ...?

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Don't hold them w/ idea of telling us what you are going to do + not really being serious about listening. When the public meetings were initially held for Southern sect. I had a DOT person tell me that DOT would have public meet then wait for Rabun County to "quieten down" + then they'd come in + do whatever DOT felt like! If this is the same ~~idea~~ process now - Shame on you!!

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Name EARL WATTS
Address PO BOX 97
MTW City GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Pls Look AT my property west side of 441 between CROSS ST & GREEN ST - I do NOT see ACUT For my Retail Mobile Home SALES lot - must have A 30FT AT LEAST Turn OFF OR IN with A 80FT home plus TRUCK - WHAT we need AT This Time IS A 5th TURNING LANE IN BOTH MTW City & DILLARD NOT A median

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Please print responses.

Name Wilma M. Crackie
Address PO Box 238-132 Black Rock Mtn Parkway Rd.
Mtn City GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments We have a problem with traffic & speeders
in mtn city.

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I would like to see a fifth lane instead
of concrete median

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Please print responses.

Name James and Vickie Stancil
Address 132 Mayflower Ln
Rabun Gap Ga 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments There is no turning lane for north bound traffic for South Wolf Park Rd. I would suggest moving York House ~~Rd~~ Rd entrance to be directly across from Wolfpark Rd, Combining the two across from each other for safer conditions

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Please print responses.

Name WAYNE SWANSON
Address 793 YORK HOUSE RD.
RABUN GAP, GA. 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YORKHOUSE RD
& SOUTH WOLF FORK TO COME TOGETHER
WITH A TRAFFIC LIGHT

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Please print responses.

Name Odelle Hamby
Address 259 John Beck Dockins Rd
Rabun Gap,
30568

Do you support the project? For Against C
Comments Access to UMC in Dillard

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
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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?
Light at John Beck Dockins Rd. due to 18 wheelers going
to factories, GA Power located on road and their trucks going
in and out. Align York House Rd and S. Wolfork Rd.
Align Kelly's Creek Rd and School Farm Rd.

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Name KAREN REETZ
Address PO Box 253
Clayton GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Name Sue Brown Pennington
Address PO Box 155
Dillard, Ga. 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments need 5 lanes through Dillard

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Name Randall W. Quilliams
Address 117 N. Johnson Ave
Clayton, GA ← mailing address
Mtn City, GA ← physical address

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments PLEASE Put traffic light at
441 N. and Black Rock Rd. in Mtn City
There has been several wrecks at this
intersection.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
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lot of people work at National Textiles - Don't get off 4:11
Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No 7:00

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

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Have the meeting on first of week and
again on end of week to allow for
people to come that are on the
swing shift at work. 7:00am - 7pm

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Name Malivia Swanson
Address 793 York House Road
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments Access to Dillard UMC from Northbound Lane

2 Align Kelly's Creek and School Farm Road

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

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3 Consider aligning York House and S. Wolfork Roads w/ traffic light.

4 Concerned about congestion w/ 18 wheelers and farm equip. having to go to access in median to make left turns from York House North to Kelly's Creek

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Please print responses.

Name Tom Garrison
Address PO. Box 272 Mtn. City GA. 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments My business is located at the corner of
Darting Springs and Hwy 441 or GA 15. Your map shows
the right way clipping the corner of our shop. If
It could be moved it would not affect our
shop. The property is on flat ground and we are here to
city utilities

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Name MIKE HOGELIN
Address 133 HUMMINGBIRD LN
RABUN GAP GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The intersection AT S. WOLFFORK ROAD AND YORK
HOUSE ROAD NEEDS TO BE RE-ADDRESSED THIS INTERSECTION
HAS HAD A LOT OF ACCIDENTS IN THE PAST. THE DESIGN DOES NOT
ALLOW ACCESS TO S. WOLFFORK IN ALL DIRECTIONS. WITHOUT GOING
TO THE NEXT INTERSECTION OR CROSS OVER.

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Name Chad Nichols
Address 40 Stonehaven Dr. Tiger, GA 30576

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This project and the one currently south of Clayton was needed
5 years ago. This will help with congestion greatly. Also I think S.W. 11th
Rd and York House Rd need to be lined up at the same intersection for both
roads.

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Name Angie Garrison PO Box 272
Address Mtn City GA 30502

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Business located on corner of Darling Springs and 441
is only being clipped by the Right of way by a few feet.
If the Right of way was moved over ~~to the side~~ we would
be able to stay in business.

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

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I would like to see a 5th lane turning lane
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Name Janice T. Massie
Address P.O. Box 583
Cummin, GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments We used the 4-lane, but prefer a middle
turn lane like NC and NO median

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Educate the drivers much more so that billions of
unnecessary dollars do not have to be spent roads
for bad drivers - Researching driving education in
Europe would be a great lesson & way to put in US!

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Name Dave M. Reetz
Address 109 N. Scruggs St
Clayton, GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Name Vickie Stancel
Address 132 Mayflower Ln.
Rabun Gap Ga. 30576

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments There is no turning lane for north bound traffic
for South Wolf Fork Rd. You could move the York House
entrance to be directly across from Wolf Ford Rd.
Combining the two roads

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 Other _____

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Name John K. Keener
Address 4322 Hwy 441 N.
Rabun Gap, GA. 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments if I object the state taking any property for
Highway Right of Way (approx 30 ft.) Any property needed for
R.O.W. can be attained across highway from my property,
which is a SWAMP ANYWAY!! (OVER)

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This highway and bridge has been widened twice since
Eva owned my property. Each time my drive way gets more
steep, with water drainage a big problem, that has always
washed my drive way away! Now you would leave me
with NO DRIVEWAYS I guess historical property

That's not really historical, means more than a
person business, that puts food in his mouth and
pays all the bills, including road taxes.

I think we really don't need a median at my
place of business. It will completely isolate
south bound cars and trucks from turning in.
Approximately 5-6 hundred vehicles turn in these
driveways every day, including loaded logging
trucks which would be very dangerous with a
median

Thank you
John & Keenan

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Name Marilyn Reynolds
Address 526 Outback Lane
Rabun Gap, Ga. 30568

Do you support the project? ~~For~~ ~~Against~~ ~~Conditional~~ ~~Uncommitted~~
Comments No NO NO. This is mainly RURAL COUNTRY-SIDE, not Atlanta's byway to Highlands etc. The existing roadway only needs additional 2-way turn lanes. (The raised median is TOO STUPID for words.)

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Don't put the cart before the horse.

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Name DON BUNDRICK
Address P.O. Box 84
Tallulah Falls Ga. 30575

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments DOT needs to take into account the concerns of the local citizens who are directly affected by this project. As we in Tallulah Falls have seen widening the highway will have a major impact on the lives and property of N. Rabun Citizens

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Allow more citizen input prior to meetings i.e. in the initial planning process.

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Name Lucy Singleton Kimbrell
Address 224 Zach Dillard La
Dillard
Ga. 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments waiting for more detail & explanation

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Questions answered as well wish the know more info
need more input

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Name MIKE W. SETZER

Address 1542 Hwy 441 Clayton GA

Home 92 LAVORNO LN. CLAYTON GA

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments IM NOT SURE HOW IT WILL AFFECT ME YET

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I WOULD LIKE A MORE ACURATE ACCOUN
OF HOW FAR IN MY PROPERTY THEY
WILL GO. SO I CAN HAVE TIME TO
PLAN AND IT SEEMS THAT PROPERTY
ON BOTH SIDES OF HWY WOULD BE
TAKEN OUT TO EVEN THINGS OUT.

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Mike Setzer

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Name Shayne Smith
Address 2496 Hwy 441 North
Clayton, GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I support the project and look forward
to getting it all over with

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Name Misty McCrackin
Address P.O. Box 134
75 North Street
Mountain City, GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I will be glad to get help with the traffic
congestions.

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Name SARAH W SMITH
Address 3725 N. Germany Mt Rd.
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I own property on West side of Highway 441, North
Concerns: of Marsen Knob Drive Corner of Hwy 441 + Sherin Dr
There are no provisions in your proposal to turn left off of
Hwy 441 onto Sherin Dr. when driving north. There are
several residents that live past my property and
access their houses/property thru Sherin Dr.

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Very helpful. DOT personnel very
knowledgeable and very helpful.

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Name Stanley E. Darnell
Address 84 School Farm Road
Rabun Gap, GA. 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center with fresh opening in a couple of weeks have more traffic flow than anyone in Dillard. We will need median access for shopping center. Would you please consider cutting down the hill in front of Piggly Wiggly, which will help with safety and lower or eliminate the need for retaining wall. Thank you for your consideration! S.E.D.

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Other DOT called me to arrange place

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Might want to consider closing School Farm Road. Most all traffic is now on the Wickett Rd. The school owns all property on both sides of this road and have students walking and crossing it for work and functions. This is very dangerous! It no longer lines up with the Kelly's Creek Road coming from Rabun Mt. It was moved because of the short visibility coming over the hill north. The problem still exists for School Farm Road. It serves no special purpose at this time except for very small amount of traffic and school employ

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Name LEWIS F REEVES III → REEVES HARDWARE Co.
 Address P.O. Box 1222 Hwy 441 North 7314
Clayton, Ga. Dillard, GA
30525 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments We need an exit-turn lane between our business & Johnson Junction Restaurant. Both have 18 wheelers & deliver trucks to our businesses. Also taking 1/2 our parking day to the Speed property - Bad for all of business on north bound side of highway - Will need additional parking made by wall, or something -

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No *is: full needed -*

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Name Laura Lane
Address 492 Faggy Mtn Dr
Clayton GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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

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Please consider ^{moving} ~~going~~ York House Rd & Wolfork Rd to be directly across from each other with a median opening.

please add a traffic light at Kelly's Crk Rd intersection with 4

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+ Betty's Crk intersection with 441

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Please print responses.

Name LILLIAN D. SMITH
Address P.O. Box 45
CLAYTON, GA 30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments 20 YEARS BEHIND TIME - DIFFENTLY
NEED RED LIGHT AT BETTY'S CK RD -

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 Other _____

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

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Please print responses.

Name Jean Kelly
Address 204 Zack Dillard Lane
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Name Leroy MASON
Address P.O. Box 125
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments TAKE THE BARRICADE DOWN AT NORTH END
OF CAROLINA ST IN DILLARD AND NEED A MEDIUM
~~break~~ AT NORTH END OF CAROLINA STREET. WE HAVE A
REAL ESTATE OFFICE AT NORTH END OF CAROLINA ST.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Name DIANE Daley
Address 70 SEQUOIA HILLS LANE
CLAYTON

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments WORK with Chattahoochee Conservancy + Greenway Inc
to ensure creeks are preserved or restored. Replace
the trees- Keep our county Beautiful

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 Other _____

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

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WPII Run - THANKS

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Name Reeves Hardware Co (Vaughn Rogers)
Address 7314 Hwy 441N
Clayton Dillard GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Need to get traffic safely up & down
road.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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

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Reeves Hardware is a very busy business. We serve
approximately 300 cars/customers/day. We have
4 to 5 tractor trailers in and out of our lumber yard daily.
The proposed plan does not have a median break at
our business for the safe entrance & exit of this traffic
As well you are taking 30 of our 60 parking spaces.

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Our lumber yard is in the back and flood plain beyond th
is a parking area to be gained

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Please print responses.

Name MARTY KILBY
Address P.O. Box 1556
Clayton Ga.
30525

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I AM the owner of KILBY'S Feed + seed and wood products
There is about 20-25 18 wheelers comes in and out of my place 6 days
a week going to be impossible for them that are going south to
MAKE a U turn at CRS York House Rd.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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

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I would like to propose that York House + Wolfcork Rd meet
Adjacent to one another through vacant lot of Albert Milford + Alton Taylor
on Wolfcork side Albert Milford on York House side and through the back
of my property and Charles Dickerson would like to meet and discuss
Issue

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Name MARY J. MASON
Address P.O. Box 125
Dillard, Ga 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments VEHEMENTLY AGAINST PROPOSED
Baricade AT Northern most End of
Carolina Street in Dillard as this will
grossly adversely affect traffic flow to
my Business

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Please print responses.

Name Local Insignificant
Address Lost Heritage
USA

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments All for the convenience & inconvenience a couple
times a year and say drivers to get up to
the road faster - Now many local residents will
be affected by this nuisance guess I'll hop on
the band wagon & spend my \$ on No. 1

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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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. 6:00

Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

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Job opportunity for them & that's all. Good-bye
Beautiful old town - Hello another Hagan Forge

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Please print responses. Pam Hyer

Name Paul Newman - Bear Creek Realty
Address 6446 Hwy 441 W. Dillard GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments ledford rd intersection in Dillard is
The entrance to Wynn gate at Dillard,
800 Acre Development - largest in Rabun
County " Should have a break in median.

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

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Name W. Delano Moore
Address 195 Saddleback Cr Box 14
Sky Valley, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Notice to Sky Valley officials

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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

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EXTRA TAKING SHOULD BE ON WEST SIDE FROM
POINT WHERE ADDITIONAL TAKING STARTS ON EAST
SIDE IN ABOUT CENTRAL DILLARD. PROVIDE U-TURN SPACE

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Please print responses.

Name JAMES MERCER

Address 17 HITCHINS PAST LANE (P.O. Box 96)
MOUNTAIN CITY, GA. 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments WITH IT BEING CLASSIFIED AS PROLIMINARY, I
AM AT A LOSS FOR FIRM COMMITMENT.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes ^{Some} ~~What~~ No

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MAKE THE ANSWERS ACTUAL, NOT PROLIMINARY

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Please print responses.

Name Elizabeth Hopper
Address 1213 Franklin St
Dillard, GA
30539

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments

Dillard
would like to omit raised median due lack of return traffic
on Sunday chikly to turn across Hwy, while going South. especially since
speed limit is only 40 MPH in Dillard

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 Other _____

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Name JAMES N. WILLIAMS
Address JIM'S SERVICE CENTER
HWY 441 - P.O. BOX B
MOUNTAIN CITY, GA. 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments According to DOT personnel we will lose
all our parking area of about 15-18 spaces.
Great concern as wife retirement age & would like
to sell business that was established in Mtn. City in 1978 &
on this property since 1986.

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 Other _____

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Please print responses.

Name Holly M. Wylie (Bluegrass Cafe)
Address 6798 Hwy 441 N
Dillard, Georgia 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Median will effect our business coming
from North - People will not stop in and will instead
go all the way to Clayton for food

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Please print responses.

Name Nick D. Wylie (Bluegrass Cafe)
Address 6798 Hwy 441 N
Dillard GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Median will adversely affect
Sunday Business. This is a tourist town. Traffic
is North bound Fri, Sat, South bound SUN, MON.
This will hurt my business. South bound traffic will
NOT turn around to cut ~~away~~ at my property

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Please print responses.

Name CLEVE POWELL

Address 3589 HIGHWAY 441 N
RABUN GAP GA 30568

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Comments VERY GOOD

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VERY GOOD

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Please print responses.

Name Nora Lee Queen
Address 2596 North 441 P.O. 456
Mtn. City, Ga. 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Elderly Couple Already too Close to Four
Lane Highway. Dangerous driveway Already ON
Site.

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Name DANNY GILLESPIE
Address PO BOX 419
Mt. Airy GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments We need a safer Hwy. System through Rabun County. I strongly support your efforts to make this possible - I also strongly oppose a center turn lane - Need medians

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Name Marilda Hudson
Address 24 Wald Orchid Ln

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments South Wolford Rd doesn't have a cross over to go north. But York House Rd have a break to go north or south. that is south of Wolford Rd 20' to 40' it could all be one crossover

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Name Rev. Doug Volk - Dillard United Methodist Church
 Address P.O. Box 463
Dillard, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The Dillard United Methodist Church favors the project provided open parking lot remains undisturbed. We have had a letter writing campaign to Mr. Russell MAJORS and have involved Rep. Charles Jenkins, we will continue to be watchful as the project develops.

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Name Ted + MARY ELIZABETH LAW
Address 2568 Hwy 441 N.
Mtn. City, GA 30562

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments HAVE lived in this location 55 yrs, Am Apprehensive
About being closer to Four Lane divided highway in our
LATER years in LIFE.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Letter

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None

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Please print responses.

Name Bill Brooks
Address 2978 Betty's Ct Rd
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Name David Grist
Address 246 John Grist Ln
Rabun Gap, GA 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I would like to see a redesign of the traffic flow at the intersection of 246 (Highlands Rd) and 441. The problem is if people in Eagle Chase are coming into 246 (and they have the right-of-way), people on 246 turning South do not realize they have the right of way. ~~Several~~ ^{Many} near accidents and one accident have occurred.

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Good to see in large enough room with 2 maps -

Thanks

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Please print responses.

Name JAMES G. WALDEN
Address PO BOX 455
DILLARD GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted
Comments Need Traffic Lights at 441 AND FRANKLIN ST, ALSO
AT HEAVY DILLARD AND 441.

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 Other _____

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Please print responses.

Name L J CRAIG
Address 2 BETTY WHITE CLOUD ST.
DILLARD, GA 30537

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments DESPERATELY NEED A STOPLIGHT AT HWY 441 AND
CR 220/BETTY CLOUD ROAD. (ONLY SCHOOL, FIRE DEPT AND AMBULANCE
SERVICE ARE OUT THAT ROAD) ALSO WE NEED A BREAK IN THE
MEDIAN IN DILLARD IN FRONT OF RABUN COUNTY BANK AT LEFORD
ROAD - THERE ARE 3 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS GOING IN WITH OVER 100 H
+ TRAILER TRAILERS NEED ACROSS

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth ALSO.
 Other _____

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Please print responses.

Name R. S. Dickerson
Address P.O. Box 0410
410 Wolfport Rd
Rabun Gap Ga 30568

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Have needed this project for years
Can't wait for this to be completed

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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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?

Was a very informative -- Thanks for the information
Keep up the good work

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Name Georgiana Hall
Address 14 Western Way
Rabun Gap GA 30568

slow!

fwy

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Intersection of Hwy with S. Wolfork Rd! Suggest making
road opposite S. Wolfork at Exxon station meet instead of the present
road. Jog: Traffic is very heavy & making a left turn from any road
is very dangerous as the turn lane in the center of the Hwy has
other cars waiting to turn left or use the gas station. Possibly a traffic
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Name

Helen Macaulay

Address

1230 PATTERSON CEMETERY RD
RABUN GAP

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Comments

Please put traffic light
@ Betty's Creek Rd

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