



November 3, 2011

Thank you for attending the detour and information open house for STP00-2984-00(001), P.I. No. 162430, the proposed widening, reconstruction, and relocation of SR 347/Friendship Road/Thompson Mill Road from I-985 to SR 211 in Hall County. In this handout package, you will find a project description with the proposed detour route, a detour/project location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the project with the proposed detour route. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the detour route and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the proposed detour route with a GDOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here, or send in written comments about the detour route until November 14, 2011. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let GDOT know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the detour and information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 1 Office located at 2505 Athens Highway SE, Gainesville, GA 30507. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environment Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this detour and information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Kimberly Nesbitt at (404) 631-1575 or Funmi Adesesan at (404) 631-1190 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bobby Hilliard".

 Bobby Hilliard, P.E.
State Program Delivery Engineer

STP00-2984-00(001), Hall County, P.I. No. 162430

Project Description

The proposed project would widen, reconstruct, and relocate SR 347/Friendship Road and Thompson Mill Road. The project would begin just east of I-985 and end at SR 211. The total project length is approximately 7.9 miles.

Detour Routes

The detours provided are limited to the Friendship Road intersections and will last a maximum of 21 days in any location. The following roads that intersect Friendship Road will be periodically closed: Jones Road, Bogan Road, Swansey Road, Puckett Road, and Dunbar Road.

When Jones Road is closed between Friendship Road and its intersection with Bogan Road, Bogan Road will be the detour route.

When Bogan Road is closed between its intersection with Friendship Road and Jones Road, Jones Road will be the detour route.

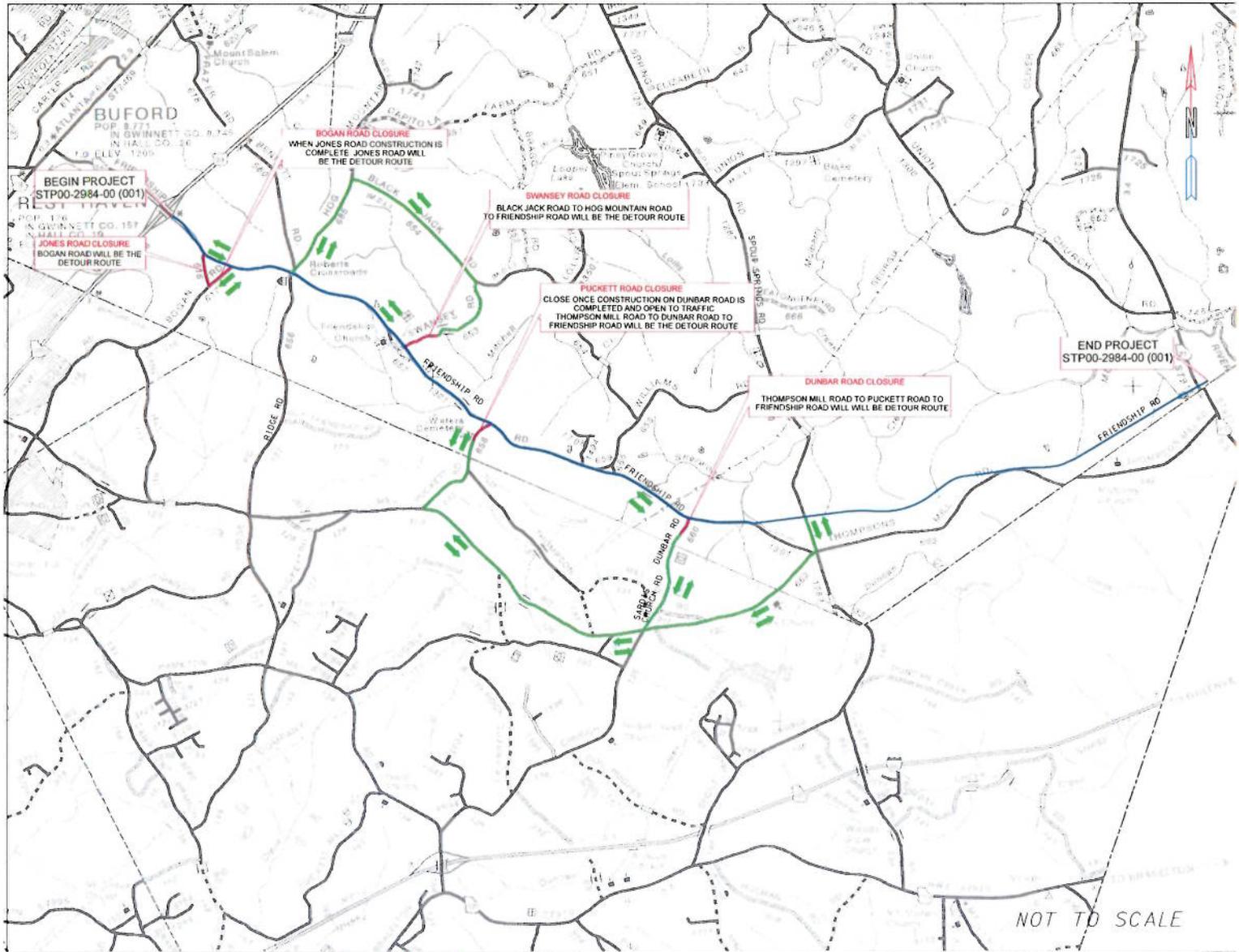
When Swansey Road is closed, Black Jack Road to Hog Mountain Road to Friendship Road will be the detour route.

When Puckett Road is closed between its intersection with Friendship Road and Old Thompson Mill Road, Thompson Mill Road to Dunbar Road to Friendship Road will be the detour route.

When Dunbar Road is closed between its intersection with Friendship Road and Thompson Mill Road, Thompson Mill Road to Puckett Road to Friendship Road will be the detour route.

DETOUR ROUTES

STP00-2984-00(001) HALL COUNTY P.I. No. 162430
PROPOSED WIDENING RECONSTRUCTION AND RELOCATION OF
SR 347/FRIENDSHIP ROAD - THOMPSON MILL ROAD



Side roads along Friendship Road (Jones Road, Bogan Road, Swansey Road, Puckett Road, and Dunbar Road) will be temporarily closed from their intersection at Friendship Road for a short distance back, at different times (stages/phases) of Construction. Maximum days any side road will be closed is 21 days

Georgia Department of Transportation
Detour & Information Open House Comment Card
STP00-2984-00(001), Hall County, P.I. No. 162430
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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the proposed detour? 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

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

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

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

Mail To:
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Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308