



February 21, 2013

Thank you for attending the public information open house for Projects STP00-0046-01 (029) and BHF00-0046-01 (030) Newton, P.I. Nos. 231630- and 231635-, the proposed widening of State Route (SR) 12/US 278 from approximately the Covington city limits to SR 142 and the replacement of the bridges over the Alcovy River and overflow. The project also includes the construction of a modern, multi-lane roundabout at the intersection of SR 12/US 278 and SR 142. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map, and comment card.

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

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here, or send in written comments about the project until March 4, 2013. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let GDOT know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation's Area Office located at 1570 Bethany Road, Madison, Georgia 30650. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environment Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact George Brewer, Project Manager, at (478) 538-8604 or Michael Murdoch, NEPA Planner of the Office of Environmental Services, at (404) 631-1178.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Genetha Rice-Singleton".

Genetha Rice-Singleton
State Program Delivery Engineer

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Attachments

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Project Description

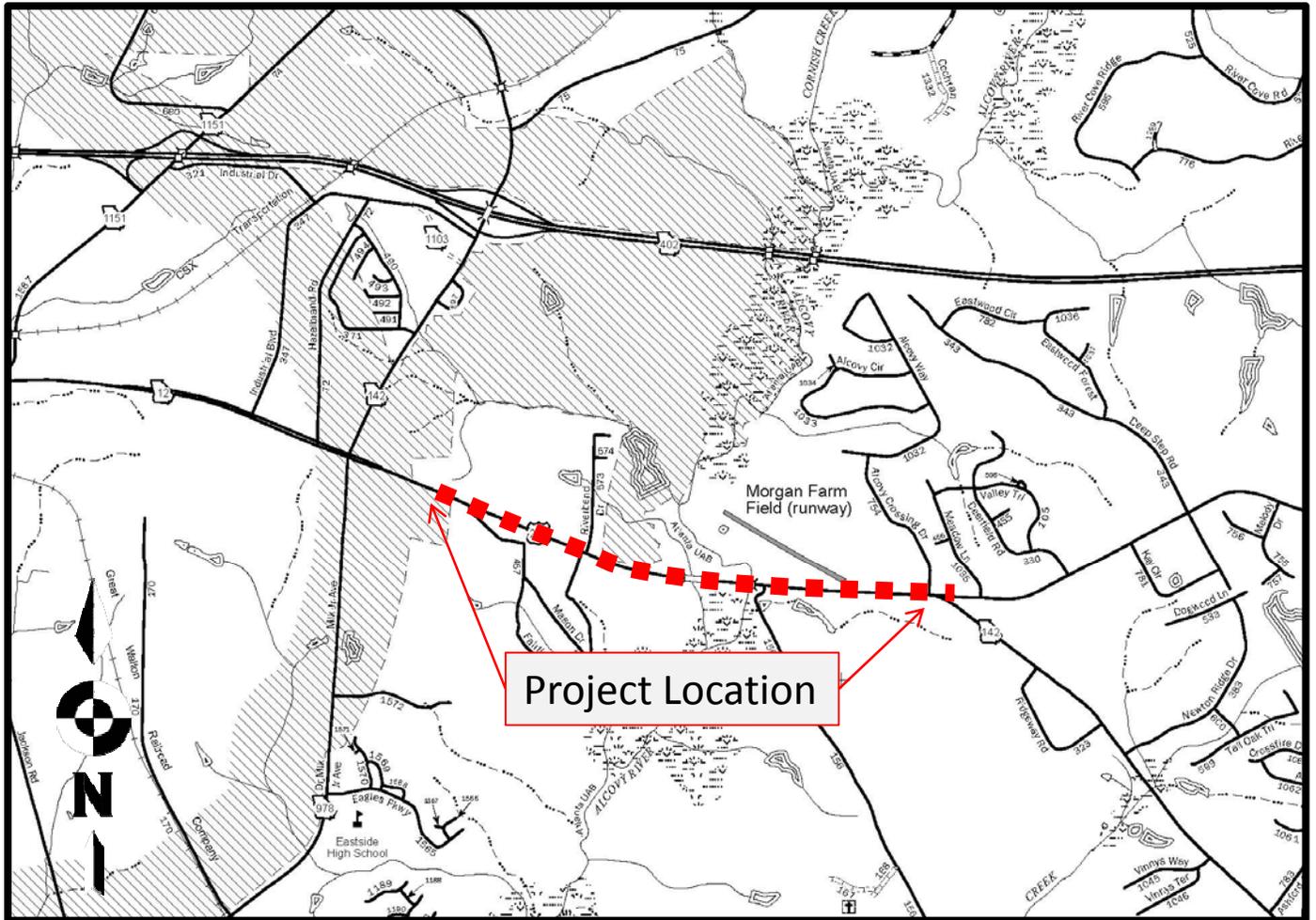
GDOT Project STP00-0046-01 (029), PI 231630-, proposes to widen State Route (SR) 12/U.S. 278 beginning at the approximate Covington city limits and extending east to SR 142. The existing roadway consists of one 12-foot lane in each direction with grassed shoulders. The project proposes to widen the roadway to two 12-foot lanes in each direction separated by a 24-foot raised grassed median with 10-foot rural shoulders (6.5 feet to be paved). The intersection of SR 12/U.S. 278 and SR 142 will be reconstructed into a modern, multi-lane roundabout.

GDOT Project BHF00-0046-01 (030), PI 231635-, proposes to replace the two existing bridges on SR 12/U.S. 278 over the Alcovy River and Alcovy River overflow.

Alcovy River bridge: The existing two-lane bridge will be replaced with a 204- by 88-foot bridge accommodating two 12-foot lanes in each direction divided by a 24-foot raised concrete median. The bridge will include 8-foot concrete shoulders.

Alcovy River overflow bridge: The existing two-lane bridge will be replaced with a 400- by 88-foot bridge accommodating two 12-foot lanes in each direction divided by a 24-foot raised concrete median. The bridge will include 8-foot concrete shoulders.

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Location Map



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PI Numbers 231630-, 231635-
• Widening of SR 12/US 278
• Construction of a Multi-Lane Roundabout at SR 12/US 278 and SR 142
• Bridge Replacements at Alcovy River and Overflow

Georgia Department of Transportation
Public Information Open House Comment Card
Projects STP00-0046-01 (029) & BHF00-0046-01 (030), Newton County
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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? *For* *Against* *Conditional* *Uncommitted*

Comments _____

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

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

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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

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

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? *Yes* *No*

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

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

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