



November 19, 2009

Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project BRST0-0076-01(036), P.I. No. 232310, the proposed bridge replacement on State Route 47 over Little River at J. Strom Thurmond Lake. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

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

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until December 3, 2009. 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 the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Area Engineers Office located at 4260 Frontage Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909. 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/Location, 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 Foster Grimes, Project Manager, at (478) 552-4643 or Jim Kitchings, District Environmentalist, at (478) 553-2283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Collins".

Anthony J. (Tony) Collins
District Engineer

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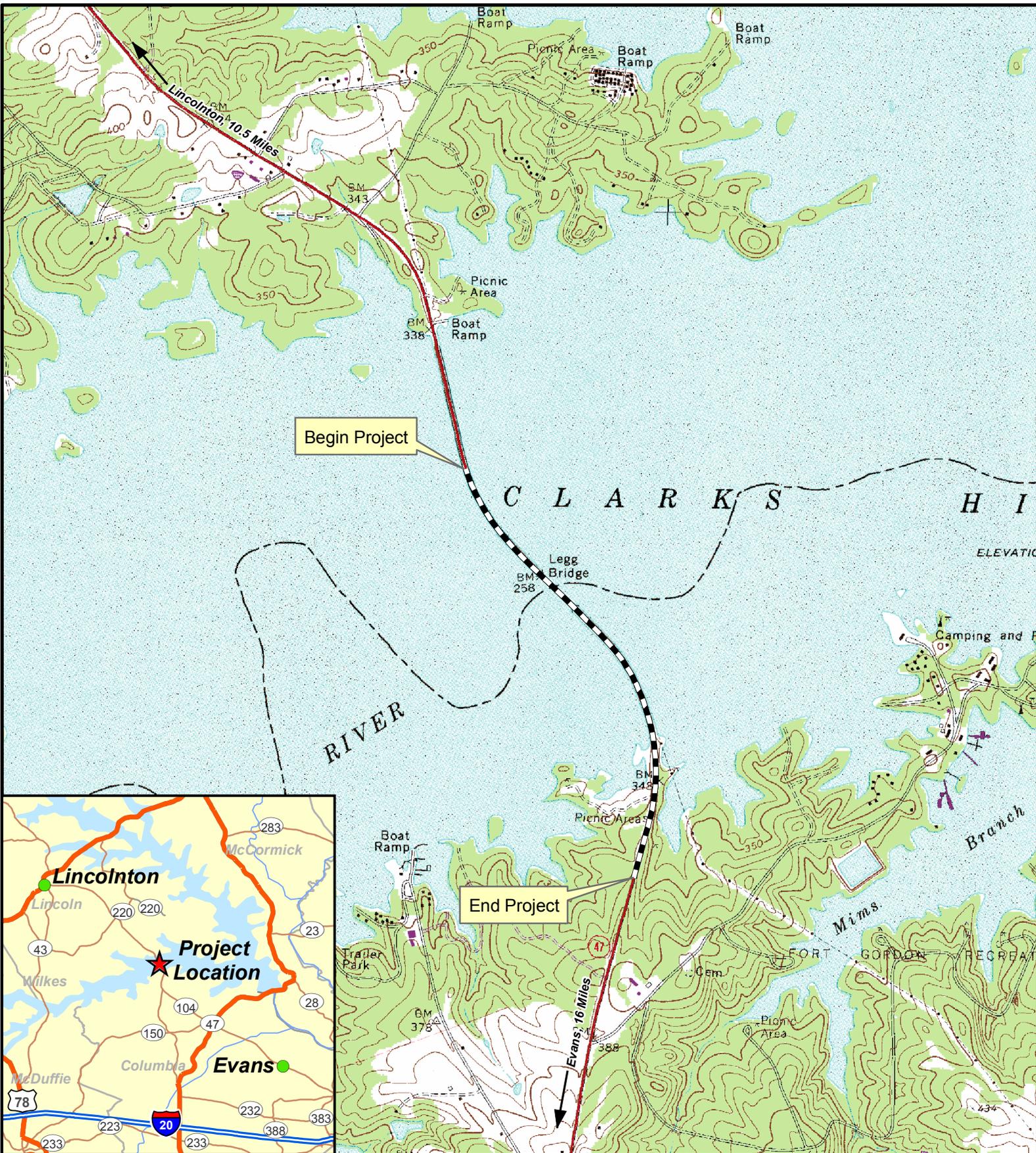
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**Bridge Replacement on SR 47
Project BRST0-0076-01 (036)
Lincoln County
PI 232310**

Project Description

This project is the replacement of a functionally obsolete and structurally deficient bridge on State Route 47 over Lake Strom Thurmond/Little River, 10.5 miles southeast of Lincolnton, Georgia. The existing 724' x 29.5' bridge was built in 1952 and has a sufficiency rating of 49. The bridge consists of a steel truss system with a reinforced concrete deck and steel beam underneath. State Route 47 is a two-lane highway that connects the cities of Lincolnton and Evans. Traffic is projected to be 5,850 vehicles per day and 9,000 vehicles per day in the years 2012 and 2032 respectively. The posted speed and design speed are 55 mph.

The construction proposes to relocate State Route 47 approximately 31 to 35 feet east of its existing location, extending a total of 1.64 miles. The proposed new structure will be 724' x 44' and will be located just east of the existing bridge structure. The relocated State Route 47 will consist of one 12-foot travel lane in each direction with 10-foot rural shoulders (4-foot paved). The shoulders will be widened to 15.5 feet to accommodate guardrail as needed. Traffic will be maintained on the existing alignment during construction.



Source: Lincolnton
 Quadrangle, USGS 7.5' Series
 (Topographic)

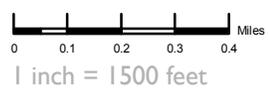


Figure I. Project Location Map
 SR 47 Bridge Replacement over Little River
 BRST0-0076-01(036), Lincoln County
 PI # 232310

*Modified By JJG

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project BRST0-0076-01(036), Lincoln County, P.I. No. 232310

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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

If you support the project, which Alternate do you prefer (optional)? A B C D

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 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. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator

Georgia Department of Transportation

600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor

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