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Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House meeting for the proposed bridge replacement on SR 128 over Flint River, Project BRST-154-1(12), Taylor & Crawford Counties, P.I. No. 333205. The existing bridge will be replaced with a 780ft x 44ft Concrete bridge. The proposed construction will provide two 12 ft travel lanes with 2 ft paved shoulders and 8 ft grassed shoulders for 4570 feet along SR 128. The purpose of this Open House is to inform the community and gather your input regarding the proposed project. The proposed project is being sponsored by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

You will receive an opportunity to look at displays of the proposed project, talk with representatives, receive answers to your questions, and share your views and concerns. In this handout package you will find information about the need and purpose of the project, a project location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Project representatives, who can be identified by name tags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the proposed project with a project 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 form and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until October 25, 2007. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environment/Location Engineer, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.state.ga.us. Click on **Public Outreach** from the list of Featured Links. 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 will be available for review for ten days after the Public Information Open House at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 3 Office located at 115 Transportation Boulevard, Thomaston, Georgia 30286. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is complete.

Again, thank you for attending this Public Information Open House and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Babs Abubakari".

Mohammed (Babs) Abubakari, P.E.
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Attachments

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON SR 128 OVER FLINT RIVER

BRST-154-1(12), PI No 333205 TAYLOR & CRAWFORD COUNTIES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is located in Taylor and Crawford Counties on SR 128 over the Flint River, approximately 8 miles north of Reynolds. It consists of replacing the existing structurally deficient bridge on SR 128 over the Flint River. The proposed bridge will be relocated to the southeast on new alignment and the existing bridge kept open during construction. Access to public boat ramp will be maintained at all times.

PROJECT NEED & PURPOSE

The purpose of project BRST-154-1(12) is to replace the structurally deficient bridge on SR128 at the Flint River. The bridge was constructed in 1955 and has a sufficiency rating of 20.4. The Office of Bridge Design has determined that any structure with a sufficiency rating less than 50 should be replaced rather than improved. This project will replace the existing bridge with a structurally adequate bridge.

The existing roadway is a two-lane rural section with 12-foot travel lanes. SR128 is functionally classified as a Rural Minor Arterial. The speed limit along this section of SR128 is posted at 55 mph. The bridge is located on the National Highway System (NHS) and has 9 percent trucks. The Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) along this section of roadway was 3,100 in 1998. Traffic is projected to be 3,800 and 5,600 AADT in year 2007 and 2027 respectively.

The bridge will have a total length of 780 feet and a bridge width clear distance of 44 feet. Replacing this bridge will bring it up to current design standards and in doing so will improve the operation and safety of this roadway.

PROJECT MAP - Project No.: BRST-154-1(12)



Location Map

Project: BRST-154-1(12), Taylor/Crawford Counties, P.I. Number 333205

Description: SR 128 over Flint River

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project BRST-154-1(12), Taylor & Crawford Counties, P.I. No. 333205

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

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:

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