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Thank you for attending the public information open house for PROJECT STP-IM-180-1(6), P.I. No. 621530, the proposed widening and reconstruction of State Route (SR) 151. 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 February 14, 2008. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 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 and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Area 3 Office located at 1313 North Tibbs Road, Dalton, Georgia 30720. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA 30336-1593, 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 the project manager Robert Reid at (404) 656-5397 or Katherine Russett of the Office of Environment/Location at (404) 699-6882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Babs Abubakari" with a small flourish at the end.

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Attachments

Project Description:

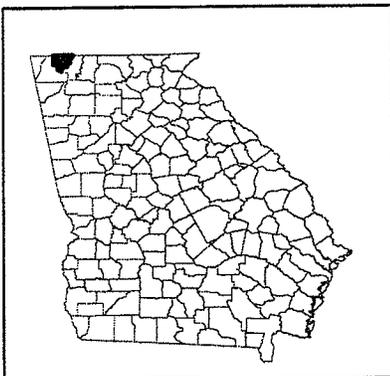
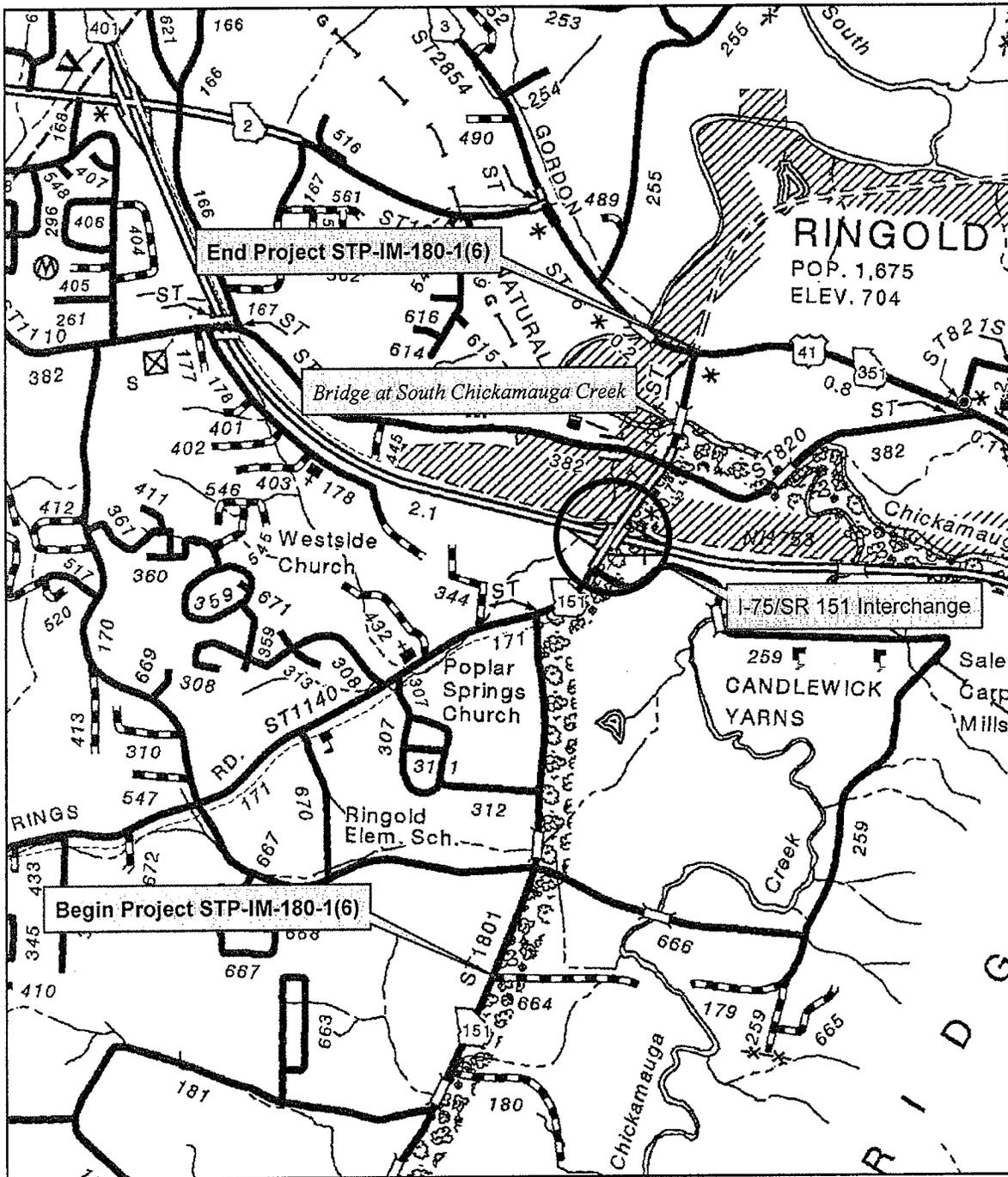
Project STP-IM-180-1(6) is a proposal to widen and reconstruct State Route (SR) 151 from approximately 0.62 mile south of Holcomb Road/Rollins Industrial Boulevard to the intersection of SR 151 and US 41/Nashville Street.

The proposed construction would widen SR 151 from two 12-foot lanes to four 12-foot lanes with a raised, variable-width median, and urban shoulders, including curb and gutter and sidewalks. The bridge at SR 151 over South Chickamauga Creek would be widened to accommodate the additional lanes. The existing 100 feet of right-of-way on SR 151 would increase to a variable 130 to 225 feet.

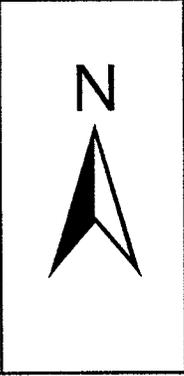
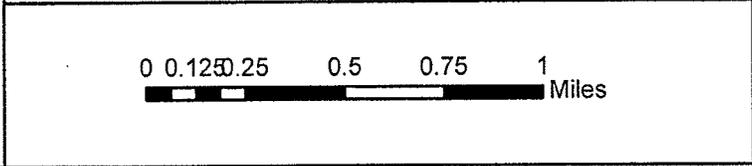
This project would also make improvements to the I-75/SR 151 interchange and replace the two parallel bridges on SR 151 over I-75 to accommodate future widening of the Interstate.

The total length of this project is approximately 2.09 miles.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Project STP-IM-180-1(6)
PI 621530
Widening and Reconstruction of SR 151



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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project STP-IM-180-1(6), Catoosa County, P.I. No. 621530

January 31, 2008

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 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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