



April 13, 2010

Thank you for attending the public information open house for IMNH0-0285-01(354), P.I. No. 713290, the proposed I-285 at SR 155/Flat Shoals Road interchange reconstruction in DeKalb County. 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 April 26, 2010. 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 District 7: Decatur Area Office located at 805 George Luther Drive, Decatur, GA 30032. 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 the project manager Karyn Matthews at (404) 631-1584 or Alexis H. John at (404) 631-1407 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Hilliard".

Bobby Hilliard, P.E.
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Attachments

Project IMNH0-0285-01(354), P.I. No. 713290, Dekalb County
Project Description

Project IMNH0-0285-01(354), Dekalb County consists of reconstructing the I-285/ Flat Shoals Road Interchange in Dekalb County to a new compressed diamond configuration. The project includes the construction of a new bridge over I-285 on Flat Shoals Road, to provide two through lanes in each direction and dual left-turn lanes onto both entrance ramps.

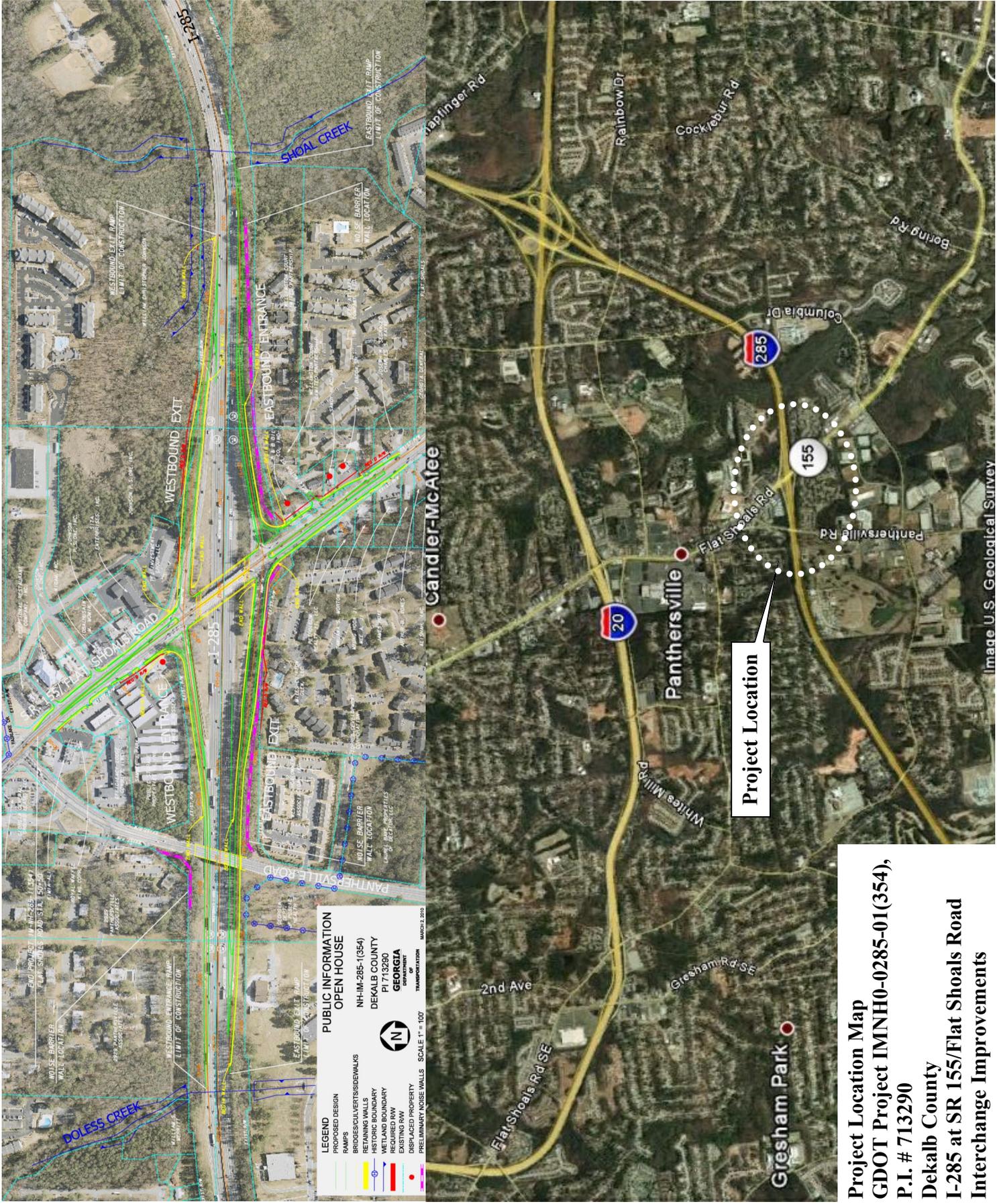
In addition, the project includes reconstructing (widening and lengthening) the exit ramps to provide dual left-turn lanes and dual right-turn lanes onto Flat Shoals Road. The project also includes reconstructing the entrance ramps to two lanes at Flat Shoals Road, tapering to a single-lane entrance ramp configuration.

The project also widens Flat Shoals Road to provide for a raised median and the additional turn lanes and includes jacking the bridge and raising the approaches on Panthersville Road over I-285.

The proposed project was previously presented to the public on April 28, 2008. Since that time, there have been changes to the project that include removing work on Shoal Creek Bridge; removing work on Panthersville Road; and only jacking the Panthersville Road Bridge over I-285. In addition, the Clifton Springs Road/Panthersville Road intersection improvement project (CSSTP-0007-00(015), P.I. No 0007015) is no longer combined with this project.

Noise abatement measures are still considered for the proposed project. A noise abatement measures such as barriers, acquisition of rights-of-way, traffic management, and alterations to the horizontal and vertical alignments were considered for the impacted dwellings under the build condition. It was determined that the construction of noise barriers would be a feasible abatement measure for the proposed project.

The final locations, dimensions, and cost associations for the proposed noise barriers will be designed in conjunction with the proposed I-285 noise walls from I-20 to Bouldercrest Road (CSMSL-0006-00(459), P.I. No. 0006459) project.



Georgia Department of Transportation
Public Information Open House Comment Card
Project IMNH0-0285-01(354), Dekalb County, P.I. No. 713290
April 13, 2010

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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