



May 18, 2010

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for Projects STP00-0114-01(085) & STP00-0114-01(084), P.I. Nos. 721790 & 721780, the proposed improvements to SR 9/South Main Street/Cumming Highway from Upper Hembree Road to Windward Parkway in Fulton 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, and the City of Alpharetta 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 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 June 1, 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, or Mr. Peter Sewczwicz, Alpharetta Public Works Director, 2 South Main Street, Alpharetta, Georgia 30009. 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. Comments can also be made at the City of Alpharetta's City Hall Forum. All comments received 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 Seven Office located at 5025 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, Georgia 30341, or at the Alpharetta Public Works Office, 1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30009. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environmental 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 Peter Emmanuel at (404) 631-1158 or Amber Phillips at (404) 631-1117 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

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

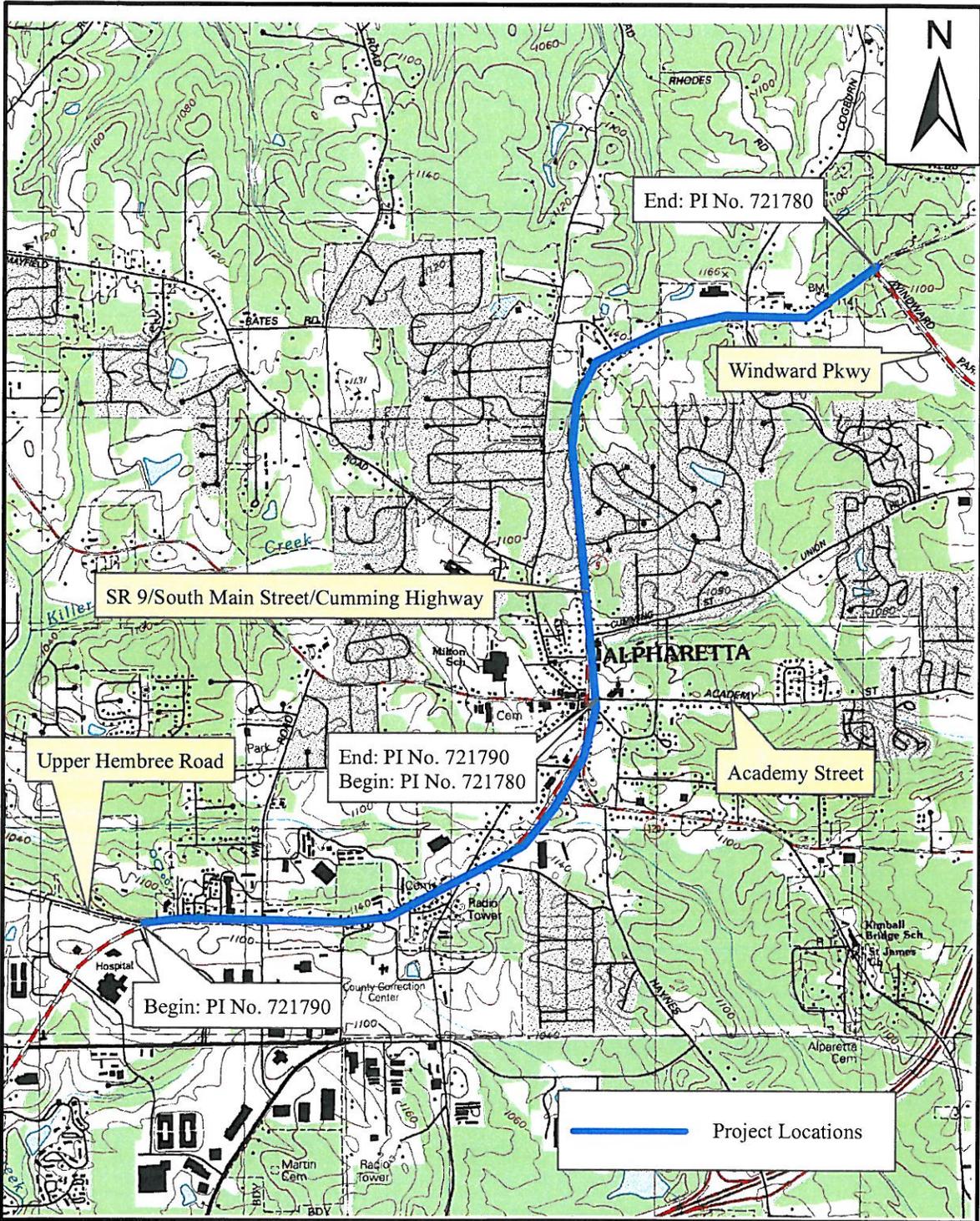
**STP00-0114-01(085) and STP00-0114-01(084), Fulton County
P.I. Nos. 721790 and 721780
Improvements to SR 9/Main Street**

Project Description

Projects STP00-0114-01(085) and STP00-0114-01(084) propose to widen and improve State Route 9 from Upper Hembree Road to Windward Parkway. The proposed improvements include two travel lanes in each direction, a raised median, additional turn lanes, reconfigured side roads, traffic and pedestrian signal upgrades, sidewalk, and bicycle lanes as well as other safety and operational improvements. The first project (085) begins at the intersection of Upper Hembree Road and ends at Academy Street. The second project (084) begins at Academy Street and continues to the intersection of Windward Parkway. The total project length is approximately 3.6 miles.

The existing lane configurations along State Route 9 within the project corridors are varied. There are generally four different sections. From Upper Hembree to North Fall Lane the existing roadway consists of a five-lane urban section, including 12-foot travel lanes and a 14-foot flush median. From North Fall Lane to Mayfield Road, the existing roadway consists of four 11-foot travel lanes. From Mayfield Road to Winthrop Park Drive, the existing typical section consists of a four-lane section (two northbound, one southbound, and two-way left turn lane) with 11-foot travel lanes. From Winthrop Park Drive to Windward Parkway, the existing typical section consists of a two-lane section with 12-foot travel lanes. Sidewalks are intermittent throughout the entire project limits. The existing right of way varies from 80 to 110 feet, but is generally 80 or 90 feet wide.

The proposed projects intend to provide a continuous roadway section/footprint throughout the entire project corridor. This includes four 11-foot travel lanes (two in each direction), a 17-foot raised grass/landscaped median, a 4-foot bicycle lane in each direction, 11.5-foot shoulders with curb and gutter, a 2-foot landscape strip, and 5-foot sidewalks. Fifteen median breaks are proposed at key intersections. Dual left turn lanes are proposed at all approaches to Old Milton Parkway and Windward Parkway. Minor side road adjustments are planned where the following roads connect to SR 9: Brady Place, Maxwell Road, and Norcross Street. A short stretch of Roswell Street is proposed to be realigned to create a four-way signalized intersection with State Route 9 and Devore Road. The proposed right of way varies between 92 and 122 feet wide.



Project Location

GDOT Projects STP00-0114-01(085) and STP00-0114-01(084),
 Fulton County
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Source: Roswell, GA
 Quadrangle/USGS 7.5'
 Series (Topographic)

Not To Scale

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project STP00-0114-01(085), STP00-0114-01(084), Fulton 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 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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