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Thank you for attending the public information open house for STP-00MS (342) & MSL-0004-00 (638), P.I. No. 771210 & 0004638 Clayton County, the proposed reconstruction and widening of Anvil Block Road (CR1350 & CR118) from Grant Road to Allen Drive at the Clayton/Henry County line. 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 October 2, 2006. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keeper, 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 Construction Office located at 940 Virginia Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia 30354. A copy of the displays will also be available at the Clayton County Transportation and Development Office at 7960 N. McDonough Street, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236.

A copy of all comments received will be available for public review 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Long".

Todd Long, P.E.
Director of Preconstruction

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Attachments

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Georgia Department of Transportation
Project STP- 00MS (342) & MSL- 0004- 00 (638)
Clayton County
P.I. No. 771210 & 0004638**

These two Projects are located in the northeast corner of Clayton County near the unincorporated area of Ellenwood. Projects STP-00MS (342) & MSL-0004-00 (638) are a proposal to reconstruct and widen Anvil Block Road (CR1350 & CR118) from Grant Road (CR127) to Bouldercrest Road (CR121) and Bouldercrest Road to Allen Drive (CR117) at the Clayton/Henry County line.

Project STP- 00MS (342): Anvil Block Road (Grant Road to Bouldercrest Road)

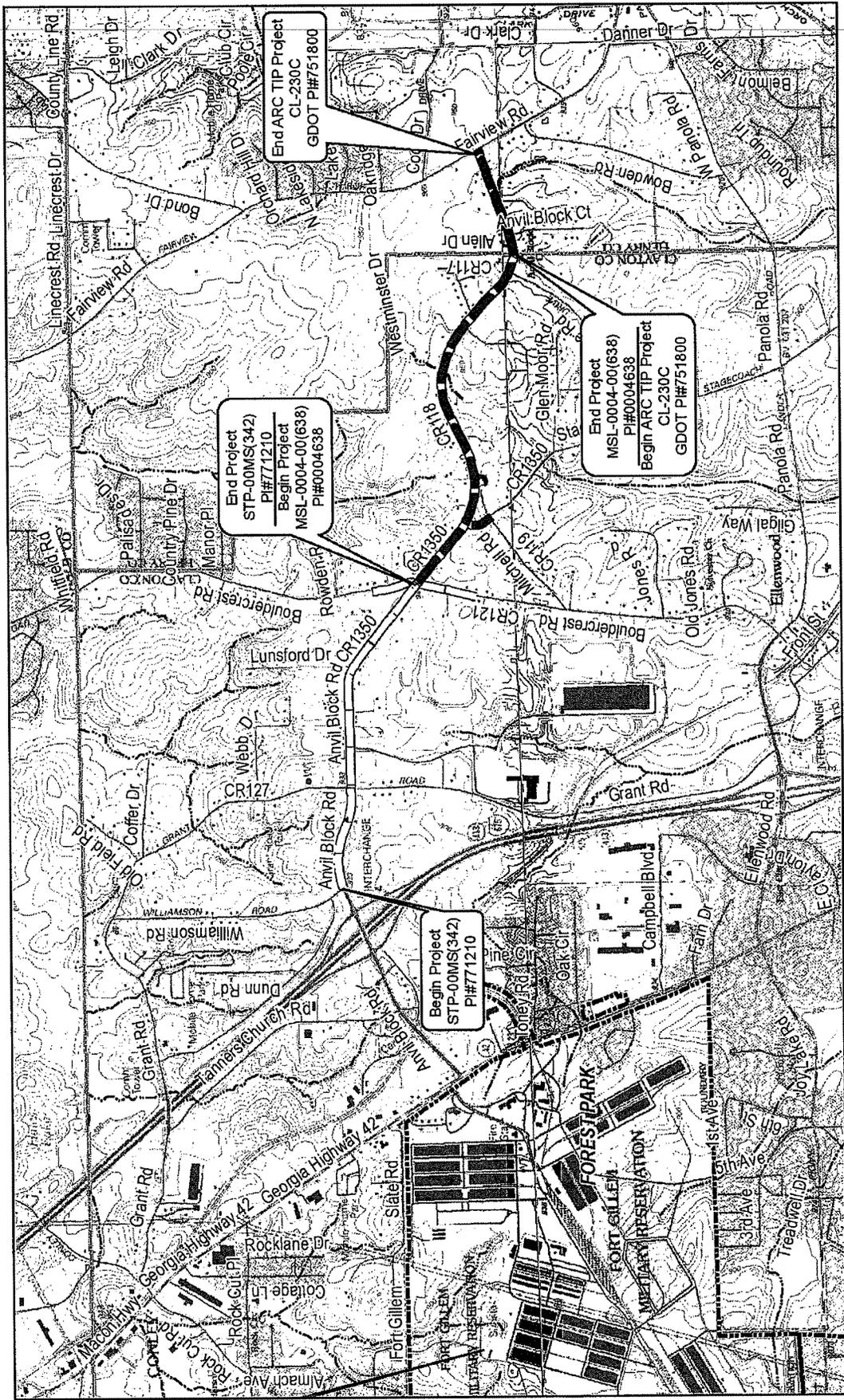
The project would widen Anvil Block Road from just east of I-675 at Grant Road (M.P. 2.1) to Bouldercrest Road (M.P. 1.3), a distance of 0.8 mile. The existing four-lane with 14-foot center turn lane urban section at the beginning of the project would transition symmetrically to accommodate an 8-foot concrete median and double left turns. The project would widen the remaining two-lane rural road to a four-lane divided urban roadway consisting of 12-foot lanes, and a 20-foot raised median. The project would construct a 16-foot outside shoulder having a 7-foot grass strip and 5-foot sidewalk on the south side only. The project would construct a 2-foot paved and 10-foot grass outside shoulder with a roadside ditch on the north side in anticipation of a future development in the area. Intermediate median openings are proposed at South Park Boulevard and Lunsford Drive. The proposed outside lanes on Anvil Block Road would terminate at the proposed signalized intersection at Bouldercrest Road. Raised islands would be added to channel the right turns to and from Bouldercrest Road. Bouldercrest road would be reconstructed and widened to accommodate left turn lanes onto Anvil Block Road. The existing right of way is 50-foot minimum. The required right of way would vary from a 100-foot minimum to a 125-foot maximum.

Project MSL- 0004-00 (638): Anvil Block Road (Bouldercrest Road to Allen Drive)

The project would widen Anvil Block Road from Bouldercrest Road (M.P. 1.3) to Allen Drive (MP 0.0) at the Clayton/Henry County line, a distance of 1.3 miles. The project would widen the existing two-lane rural road to a three lane urban roadway consisting of two 12-foot lanes, a 12-

foot center turn lane, and 16-foot shoulders with a 7-foot grass strip and 5-foot sidewalks. The project would transition and tie to the existing two-lane rural road at Allen Drive being the Clayton/Henry County line. Existing Stagecoach Road (CR1350) would be relocated to intersect the proposed Anvil Block Road at a 90 degree angle. Existing Mitchell Road (CR 119) would be severed at Anvil Block Road and a cul-de-sac added. The remaining side streets would be reconstructed as necessary along their existing horizontal alignments. The proposed vertical alignments would be set using design parameters to minimize the length of reconstruction and impacts to the adjacent properties. The existing right of way is 80-foot minimum. The required right of way would vary from 90-foot minimum to 200-foot maximum.

These projects would enhance safety and traffic flow on Anvil Block Road by providing an additional through lane along with left turn lanes and a raised median from Grant Road to Bouldercrest Road, a signal at Bouldercrest Road, and a center turn lane from Bouldercrest Road to Allen Drive being the County Line. These projects would also correct substandard sight distances on Anvil Block Road. The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project CL-230C/Georgia Department of Transportation P.I. No 751800 Henry County would extend the Anvil Block improvements from Allen Drive to its terminus at Fairview Road, a distance of 0.4 mile.



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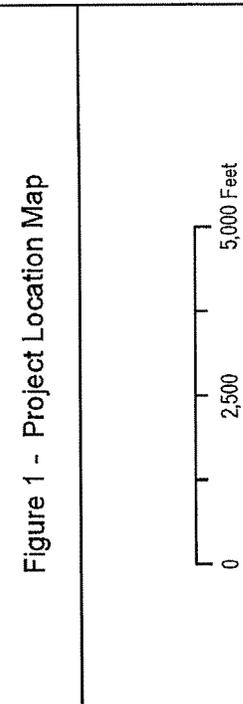


Figure 1 - Project Location Map

STP-00MS(342) &
MSL-0004-00(638)
PI#771210 & 0004638
Anvil Block Road
Clayton County, Georgia

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project STP-00MS (342) & MSL-0004-00 (638) Clayton County,

P.I. No. 771210 & 0004638

September 21, 2006

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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