

Atlanta - Chattanooga HSGT Study

Staff Update
September 15, 2010



Progress Since August 18 Meeting

- Held bi-weekly progress meetings
- Held monthly coordination meetings with FHWA & FRA in August and September
- Presented screening results to FHWA & FRA on September 2nd
- Continued meeting with Matching Funds Contributors

Progress Since August 18 Meeting (Continued)

- USDOT released Screening Methodology & Criteria Technical Memorandum
- Distributed Screening Methodology & Criteria Tech Memo to Participating Agencies (PAs) for review
- Met with Georgia & Tennessee State Historic Preservation Offices
- GDOT reviewing draft of Screening Report

Next Steps -Short-term Activities

- September 23rd meet with PAs
- October 19th present screening results to PAs
- October 25th to November 8th stakeholder & public outreach on screening results
- Complete Screening Report

Short Term Summary Schedule

Screening Methodology and Criteria Technical Memorandum

- **September 8, 2010** - FHWA & FRA approval
- **September 10, 2010** - Submit document to PAs
- **September 23, 2010** - Present methodology to PAs

Screening Report

- **September 2, 2010** - Present technical results to FHWA and FRA
- **October 13, 2010** - Submit draft Report to FHWA and FRA
- **October 19, 2010** - Meeting to present screening results to PAs
- **October 25, 2010 to November 8, 2010** - Stakeholder and public outreach

DEIS Documentation

- **August 11, 2010 to December 9, 2010** - Development of DEIS Chapters
- **December 29, 2010** - Initial draft Administrative DEIS submitted to GDOT

Next Steps – Long Term

- Work with FHWA and FRA on FEIS/ROD schedule
- Complete technical work in a mode neutral manner
- Begin Cooperative Agreement process with FRA for next phase(s)



Questions?