

# Atlanta - Chattanooga HSGT Project

Status & Action Plan  
December 8, 2010

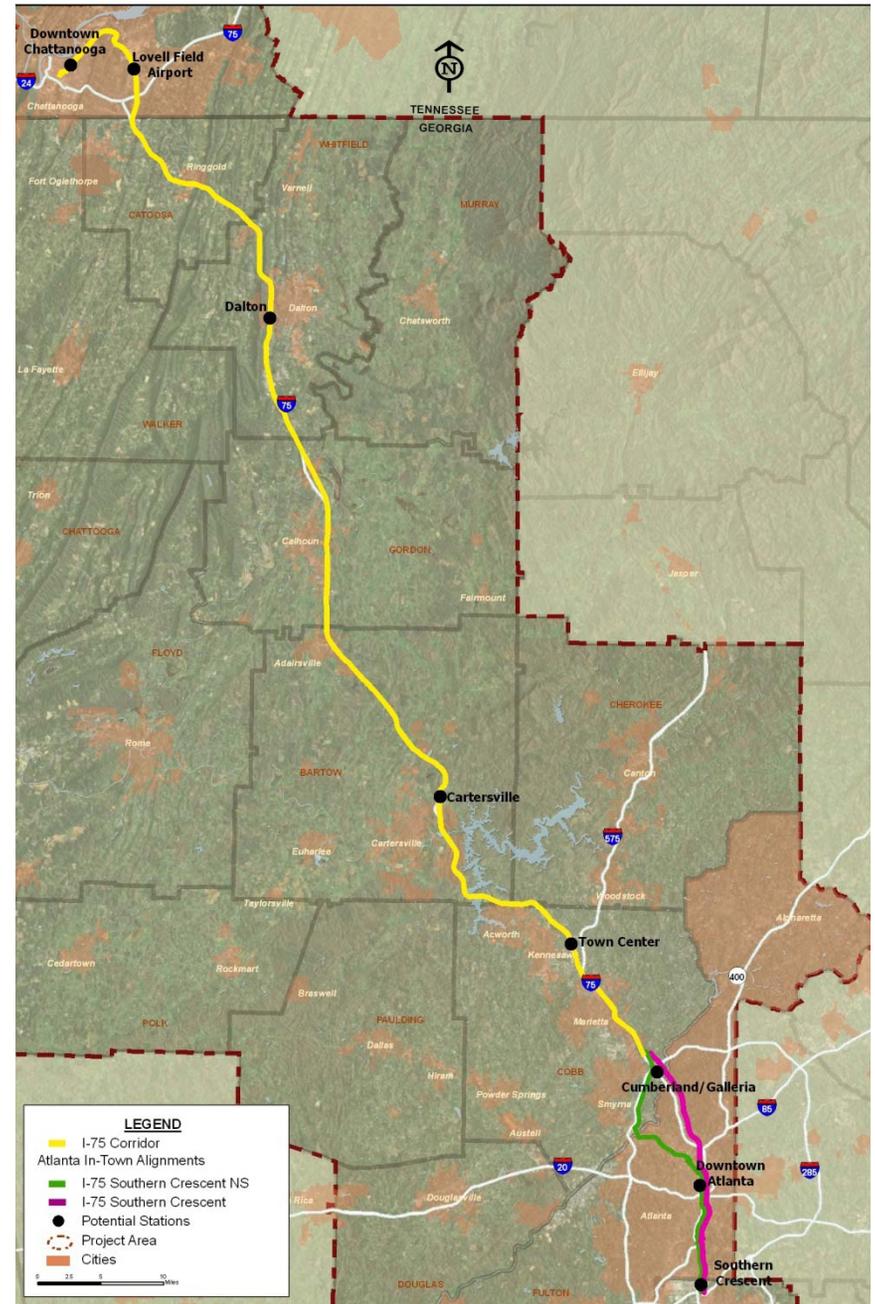


# Progress Since September 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- Held bi-weekly progress meetings
- Continued meeting with Matching Funds Contributors
- Held monthly coordination meetings with FHWA & FRA in September and October
- Approval of Cultural Resources Methodology by FHWA & FRA
- FHWA & FRA authorized Participating Agency review of Screening Criteria and Methodology

# Alignments Recommended to Advance in DEIS

- I-75 Median Southern Crescent NS
- I-75 Median Southern Crescent
- I-75 Non-Median Southern Crescent NS
- I-75 Non-Median Southern Crescent



# Meetings to Review Alignment Screening Results

- October 19<sup>th</sup> - Participating Agency Meeting
- October 26<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup> - Held 10 meetings with Stakeholders along Project Corridor
- 4 Public Information Open Houses

# Screening Results

## Public Information Open Houses

- Chattanooga, TN - November 4<sup>th</sup>
- Dalton, GA - November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Atlanta, GA - November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Cartersville, GA - November 18<sup>th</sup>
- 211 citizens attended the four meetings

# City of Chattanooga, TN

- 66 people attended the meeting
- 23 people were in favor of project
- No one indicated opposition
- Mr. Ron Littlefield, Mayor of Chattanooga attended
- Mr. Joe Ferguson, HSGT Steering Committee member attended

## City of Dalton, GA

- 85 people attended the meeting
- 31 people were in favor of project
- No person indicated opposition
- Mr. Roger Williams, State Representative 4<sup>th</sup> District Georgia House of Representatives attended
- Mr. Damon Walker, Field Representative to Congressman Tom Graves attended

# City of Atlanta, GA

- 32 people attended the meeting
- 12 people were in favor of project
- One person was uncommitted
- No officials were in attendance at the meeting

# City of Cartersville, GA

- 28 people attended the meeting
- 11 people were in favor of project
- Two people were uncommitted
- Mr. David Doss, State Transportation Board member Congressional District 11 attended
- Mr. Joe Barger, Mayor of Ringgold attended

# Next Steps

- Preparation of Initial Draft Administrative DEIS for selected alternatives
- Submission of Administrative DEIS (ADEIS) to FHWA & FRA
- Review and approval of ADEIS by FHWA & FRA
- Public Hearings on DEIS

# Summary Schedule

## DEIS Documentation

- **August 10, 2010 to December 29, 2010** - Development of DEIS chapters
- **December 29, 2010** - Initial draft Administrative DEIS submittal to GDOT

## Review of ADEIS Document

- **December 30, 2010 to February 25, 2011** - GDOT & Consultant review and revisions to draft Administrative DEIS
- **February 25, 2011** - Administrative DEIS submittal to FHWA & FRA