Regional Project Update:
Blue Ridge, GA

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Blue Ridge Project Update

• Fannin County Projects
  – SR 5 & McCaysville Bypass
  – Other Fannin County Projects

• Other Regional Projects
  – SR 382 Extension in Gilmer County
  – Northwest Corridor Express Lanes in Cobb County

• Quick Response and Routine Maintenance
SR 5 & McCaysville Bypass
Southern Segment: SR 5 from SR 2/Blue Ridge to Spring Hill Circle

- Widening/Reconstruction of SR 5 from Blue Ridge to south of McCaysville
- 5 lane to 3 Lane Roadway
- Cost Est: $53.4M
- 150 Right of Way Parcels
- Construction Begins 2019
Northern Segment: McCaysville Bypass from SR 5 to TN 68

- New Location Roadway west of McCaysville
- 2 Lane Roadway
- Cost Est: $30.8M
- 125 Right of Way Parcels
- Construction Begins in 2019
SR 5 Widening (Before)
SR 5 Widening (After)
SR 5 Widening (Before)
SR 5 Widening (After)
SR 5 Widening (Before)
SR 5 Widening (After)

Artistic View of Proposed Widening
SR 5/Blue Ridge Dr Looking South
Towards Fannin Regional Hospital
Fannin County Projects

- CR 38/Shallowford Bridge Rd @ Toccoa River
  - Design begins in 2017, Construction begins 2021
  - Originally constructed in 1918
Fannin County Projects

• SR 515/US 76 @ Ballewtown Road Signal Upgrades
  – Design Underway, Construction Begins late 2018

• Pavement Preservation: SR 60
  – Construction begins in 2017

• Bridge Preservation Projects on SR 15, SR 15 CONN, SR 515 *(Project under construction)*

• Quick Response Project: Right Turn Lanes on SR 60 @ SR 515
  – Construction begins in 2016
Other Regional Projects
SR 382 Extension (Gilmer County)

- Realigning SR 382 at Old Hwy 5 and extending roadway to SR 5/SR 515
- Cost Est: $4.6M
- 23 Right of Way Parcels
- Construction Begins in Summer 2018
Other Regional Projects

Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

I-575/I-75 Interchange and I-575 at Towne Lake Pkwy
Other Regional Projects
Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

• 30 miles of newly constructed reversible lanes
• Lanes begin at Akers Mill Road and end at Hickory Grove Road on I-75 and at Sixes Road on I-575
• $834 million design-build-finance project
• On schedule - Opens to traffic – **Late 2018**
• Includes 39 new bridges, 68 retaining walls and 45 sound barriers
• Project is nearing 50% completion
Routine Maintenance

• Prioritizing needs in all Districts
• Implementing Contract Routine Maintenance
• We need Contractors!
  – Providing Support/Outreach to the Industry
  – Outreach events (Blairsville, Union County)
Procurement Process Overview

- Register on Georgia Procurement Registry
  - Allows receipt of notifications

- Continuous Open Process
  - Submittal of Contractor Qualifications
    Reviewed on Monthly basis

- Streamlined Process
  - 1 Application covers All Service Areas
  - Master Service Agreement (MSA) Executed
For more information...

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