

US 441 IMPROVEMENTS

MADISON BYPASS TO WATKINSVILLE BYPASS

Project Newsletter

October 2016

Get involved!

GDOT is considering improvements to US 441 from the Madison Bypass to the Watkinsville Bypass. We need your input, and we are making it easy to get involved this fall. We will be offering two Public Information Open Houses and an online survey. Read on to find out more!

Public Information Open Houses

GDOT will be holding two Public Information Open Houses, one in Oconee County and one in Morgan County. Each meeting will cover the entire two-county project area, and the same information will be presented and the same format will be followed. We are holding two meetings simply for your convenience. Come to whichever works better for you:

- 5 pm to 7 pm, October 25, Oconee County Veterans Park Community Center, 3500A Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville, GA
- 5 pm to 7 pm, November 1, Morgan County High School Cafeteria, 1231 College Drive, Madison, GA

GDOT representatives will attend these meetings to discuss the project findings to date, establish local priorities, and identify potential resources in the corridor.

Online Survey

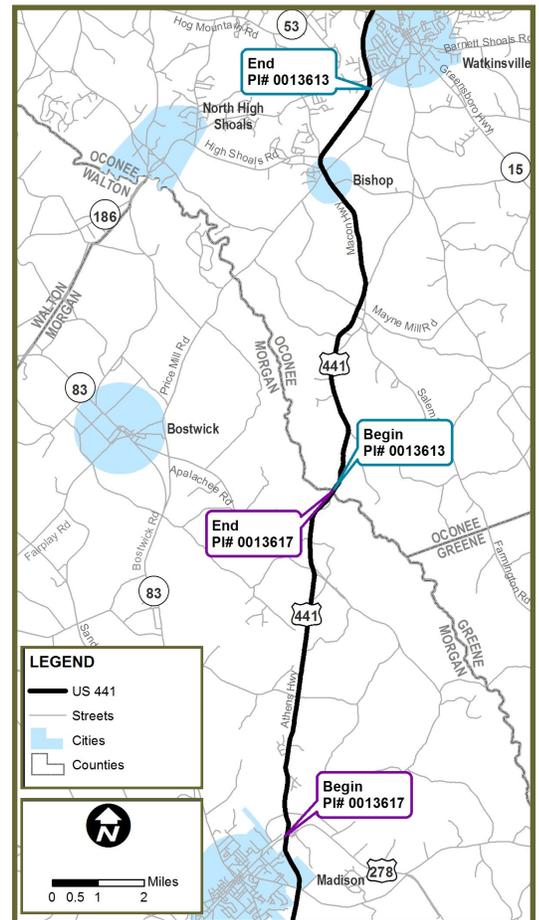
If you can't make it to a public meeting, or would prefer another means of letting your concerns known to the project team, please visit our online survey. The survey seeks public input on local priorities and transportation needs.

The survey will take approximately ten minutes of your time, and is accessible from our project website:

www.dot.ga.gov/BS/Projects/US441

Act quickly! The survey will only be available from October 13 through November 17.

It is our goal that improvements to US 441 respond to local needs and reflect local priorities. Tell us what you think at the Public Information Open Houses or using our online survey.



US 441 Maintenance Project Underway

In late September, work began on the US 441 resurfacing project in Oconee County. As reported in our May newsletter, the maintenance project (PI# M005178) extends from the Morgan County Line to just north of Thomas Farm Road. The project consists of milling, resurfacing, and restriping a segment of SR 24/US 441 that hasn't been resurfaced since 2004.

Now that work is underway, we expect it to conclude by mid-November. We consider this project to be an example of our commitment to ensuring the safety of the traveling public through the timely improvement of existing infrastructure. We understand that it is an inconvenience, and we thank you for your patience during this period.

Welcome, KCI

In August, KCI received notice to proceed for their roadway design work on the Oconee County portion of the US 441 Improvements Project (PI # 0013613). The KCI design team is headed by Project Manager, Kerrie Boyette. KCI staff will be in attendance at the public meetings this fall. Come meet the new members of the team!

Stay Informed

We look forward to seeing you at one of our public meetings! We will present findings from the meetings and survey to our Citizen Advisory Committees. Findings will also be posted on our project website, www.dot.ga.gov/BS/Projects/US441. The website provides project updates, meeting materials, and frequently asked questions (FAQs).

To stay up-to-date on the US 441 Improvements project, you can also join our e-mailing list. You will receive newsletters like these and notices of future public meetings. You can send a request through the project website or send it directly to US441Improvements@dot.ga.gov.

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Contact Us

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Project Update

As you can see from the project schedule below, we are at the beginning of a multi-year process that is planned to end in the construction of the selected improvements. The first step in this process is to come to an understanding of the corridor's issues, resources, and needs. To get closer to that understanding, we have started our initial technical analysis with environmental surveys in the corridor. We are also beginning with public meetings and an online survey—to gain an understanding the needs of the people who live around, work near, and drive on US 441. These needs and the results of our technical analysis will be the basis of identifying and designing improvements to US 441.

We will spend the rest of the fall and winter in further technical analysis. Then, in Spring 2017, we plan on coming back out to the public and sharing what we've come up with. We will be asking for public review of the improvements that we will have identified to address the transportation needs in the area. We look forward to your continued involvement in this project.

US 441 Improvements Schedule

