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September 15 and 17, 2015

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed State Route 20 Improvements from Canton to Cumming, PI Numbers 0002862, 0003681 and 0003682. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to offer an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project. In this handout package, you will find a map of the project, layout of the room displays and a comment form.

As you enter the room, please look at the project displays. The displays are separated into stations based on the information presented. Station 1 presents the alternatives advancing for further study; Station 2 presents the Screen 2 Detailed Analysis Results; Station 3 presents the Environmental Resources identified during Screen 2; and Station 4 presents the Screen 2 Technical Results as well as the report itself. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There is no formal presentation.

We hope you take this opportunity to tell the Georgia DOT what you think. Your comments are important to us and all comments become part of the project's official record. Please comment on the alternatives for the entire project and then comment on the alternatives for the specific sections. Should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing.

You can provide your comments today at the Open House by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box. You may also provide verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe them.

You can also **provide your comments by Monday, September 28, 2015** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/BuildSmart/Projects/Pages/I575SR400.aspx>
- Metroquest online survey (via computer or smart phone) at: <https://sr20.metroquest.com>
- Mail your comment card to Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E., Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

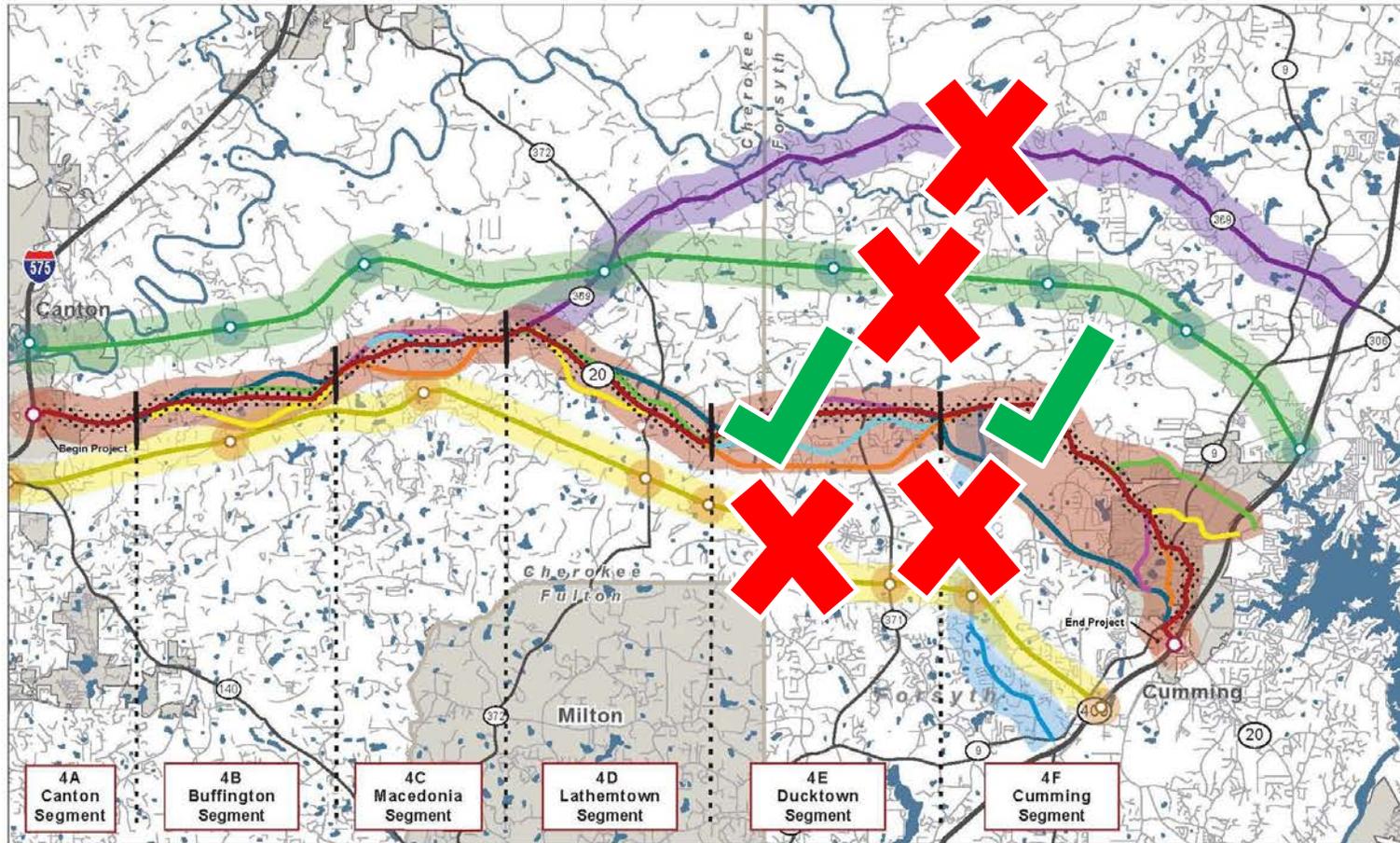
The project displays will be available for review after this Open House at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/BuildSmart/Projects/Pages/I575SR400.aspx>. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 6 Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy., Cartersville, GA 30120-0010 and the Georgia DOT District 1 Office located at 2505 Athens Hwy SE, Gainesville, GA 30507.

Again, thank you for attending this Open House. If you have questions or need additional information, please send an email to SR20Improvements@dot.ga.gov or contact the project manager Cynthia Burney at (404) 631-1851 or Sam Pugh of the Office of Environmental Services at (404) 631-1167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hiral Patel -SP".

Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

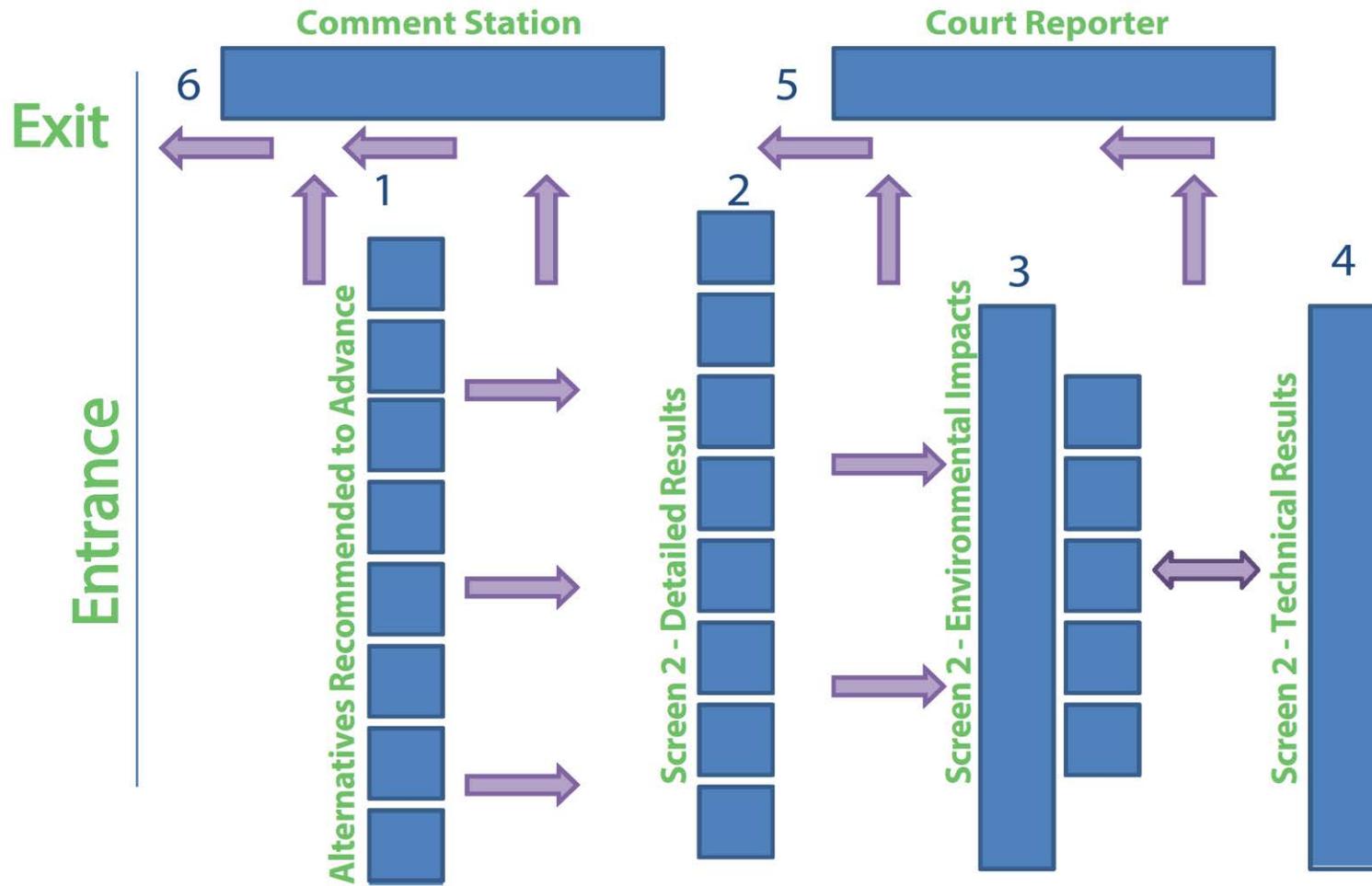


Legend

-  Conceptual Alternative 2
Wire Splicing
(formerly Alt-B)
-  Conceptual Alternative 3A
New Location North
(formerly Alt-A)
-  Conceptual Alternative 3B
New Location South
(formerly Alt-A)
-  Conceptual Alternative 4
Combination of Alt 2 and
Location B passes
(formerly Alt-B)
-  Conceptual Alternative 5A
Combination of Alt 4 to
SR 369; cosign SR 369
as SR 20
-  Conceptual Alternative 5B
Combination of Alt 4 to
Bellevue Road; cosign
Bellevue Road as SR 20

Note: Conceptual Alternative 0 - No Build and Conceptual Alternative 1 - Transportation Systems Management are not shown on the map.

Recommendation of Alternatives to Advance for Further Evaluation



Room Layout - General



COMMENT FORM

SR 20 Improvements from Canton to Cumming Public Information Open House

PI Nos: 0003681, 0002862, 0003682, Cherokee and Forsyth Counties

The Georgia Department of Transportation is seeking to identify potential improvements along SR 20 from I-575 in Canton to SR 400 in Cumming. The purpose of this Public Information Open House is to gather feedback on the results of our Screen 2 Analysis, which looked at each alternative based on Performance, Environmental/Community Impacts and Cost. Another key factor is public input. We want to hear from you! Please provide us with your comments.

Please print responses.

Name

Address

Do you support the project? (check your response)

For

Against

Conditional

Uncommitted

General Comments

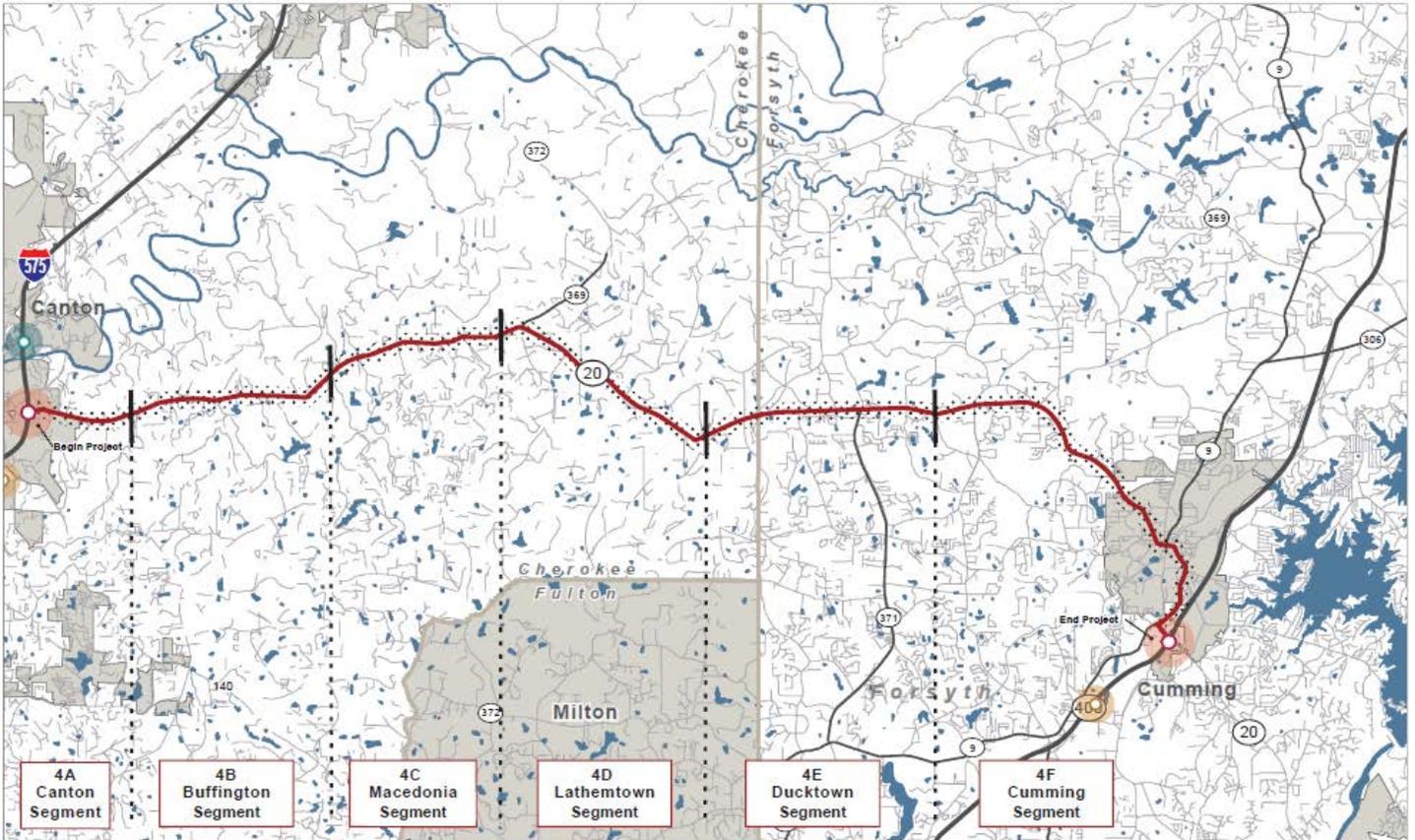


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I. Alternative 1 – Transportation Systems Management – Localized/Spot improvements



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 1 from further consideration?

yes

no

Comments:

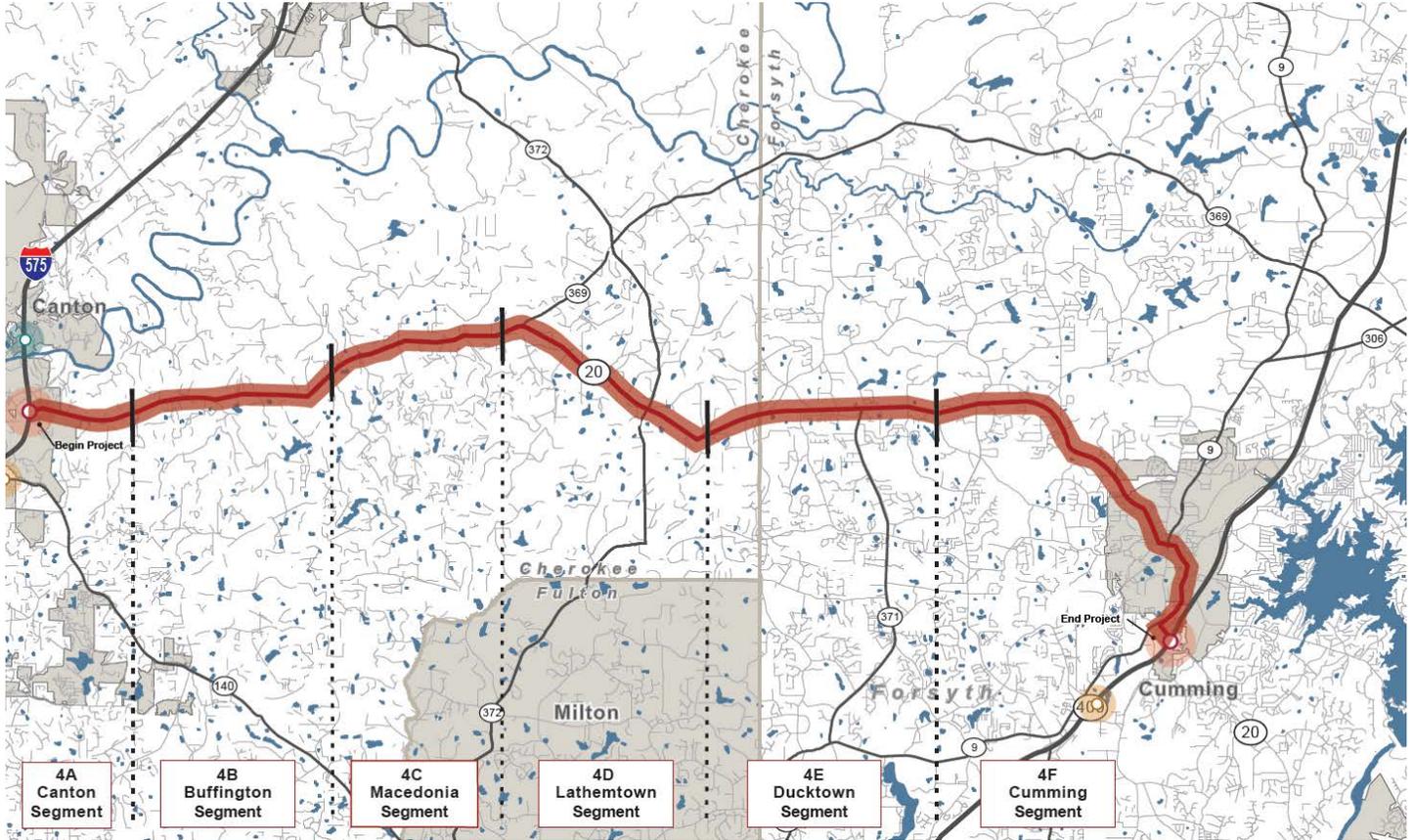


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II. Alternative 2 – Widen Existing SR 20



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 2 for further consideration?

yes

no

Comments:

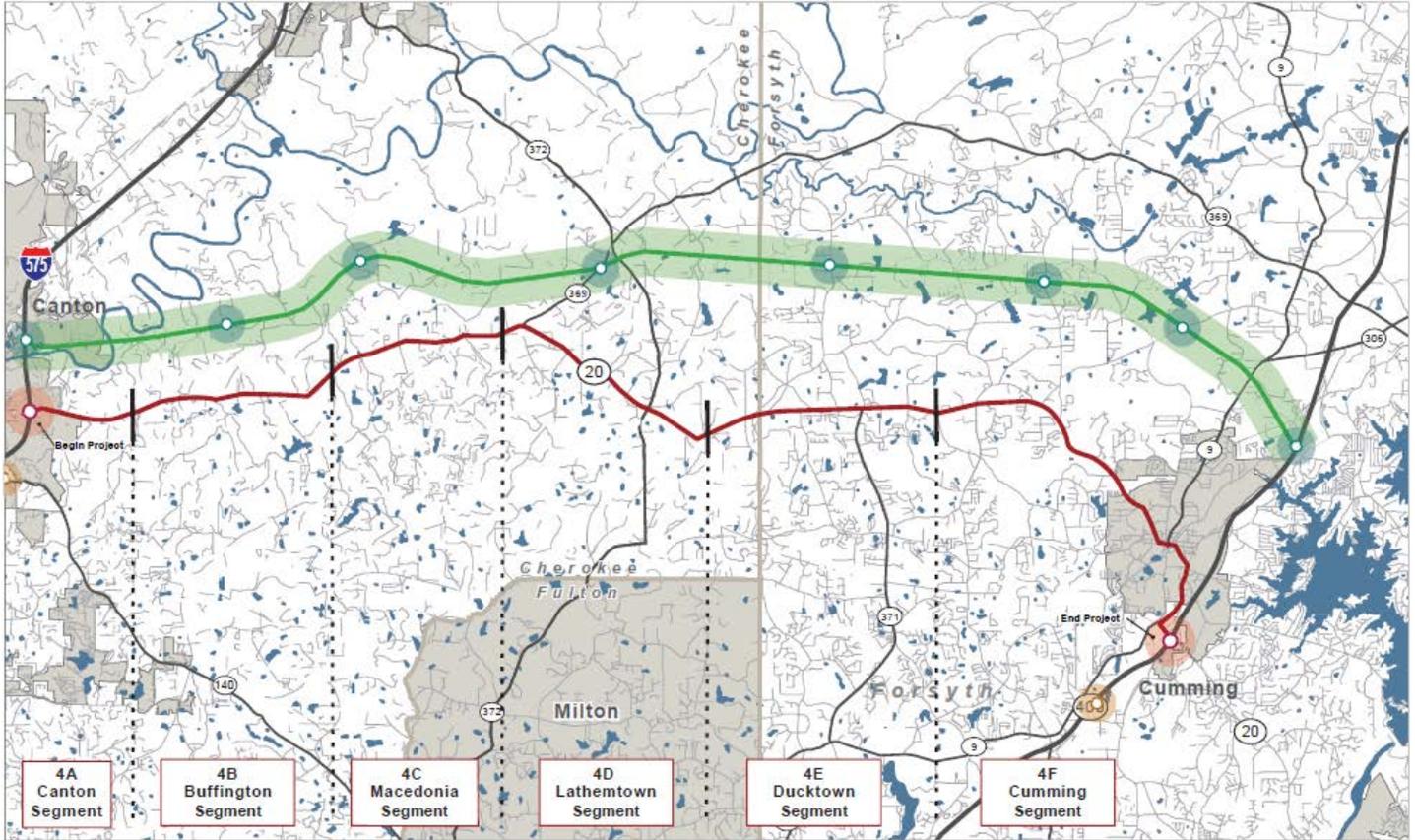


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III. Alternative 3A – New Location Freeway to the North



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 3A from further consideration?

yes

no

Comments:

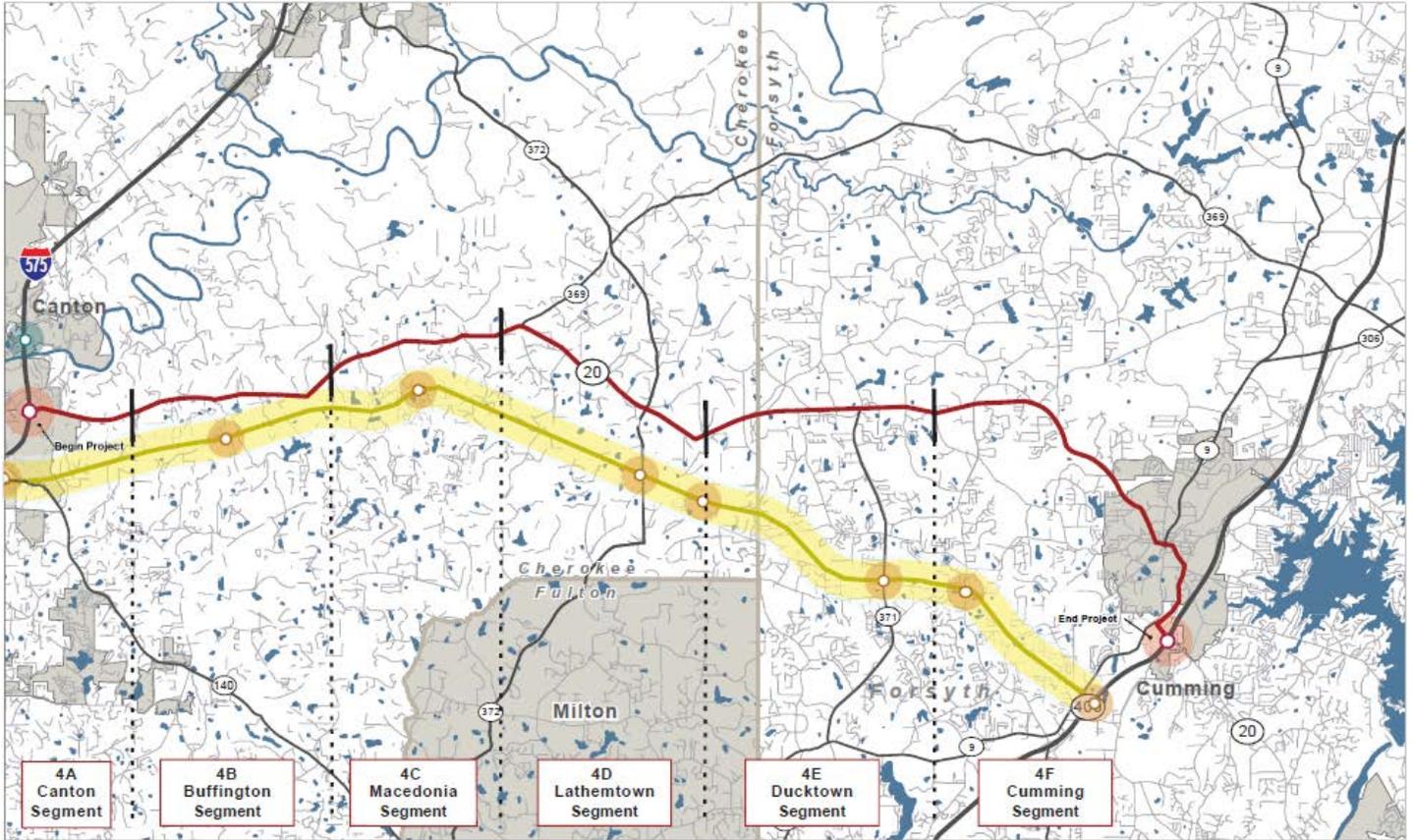


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IV. Alternative 3B – New Location Freeway to the South



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 3B from further consideration?

yes no

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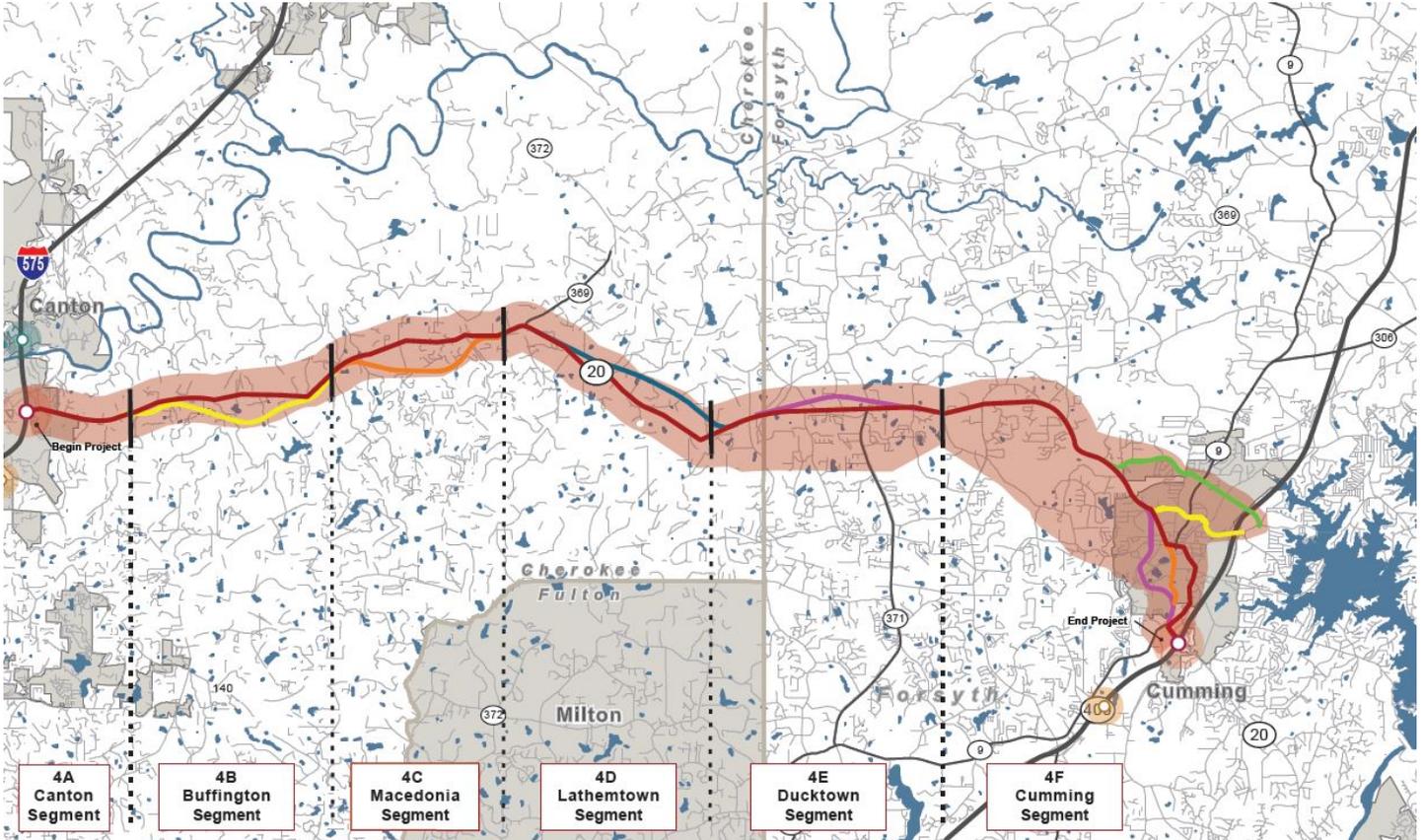


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V. Alternative 4 – Localized Bypasses



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4 for further consideration?

yes

no

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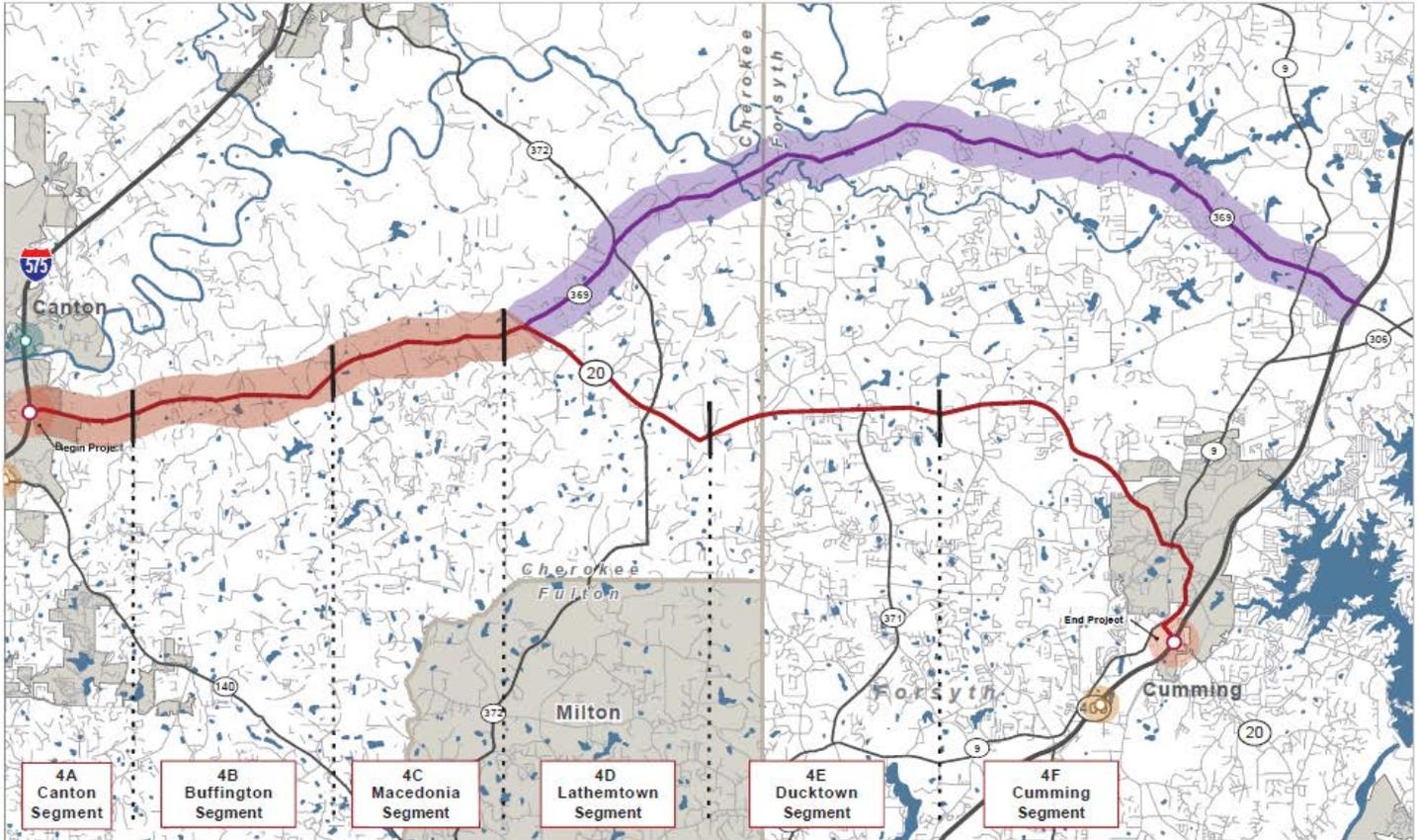


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VI. Alternative 5A – Reroute SR 20 on to SR 369



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 5A from further consideration?

yes no

Comments:

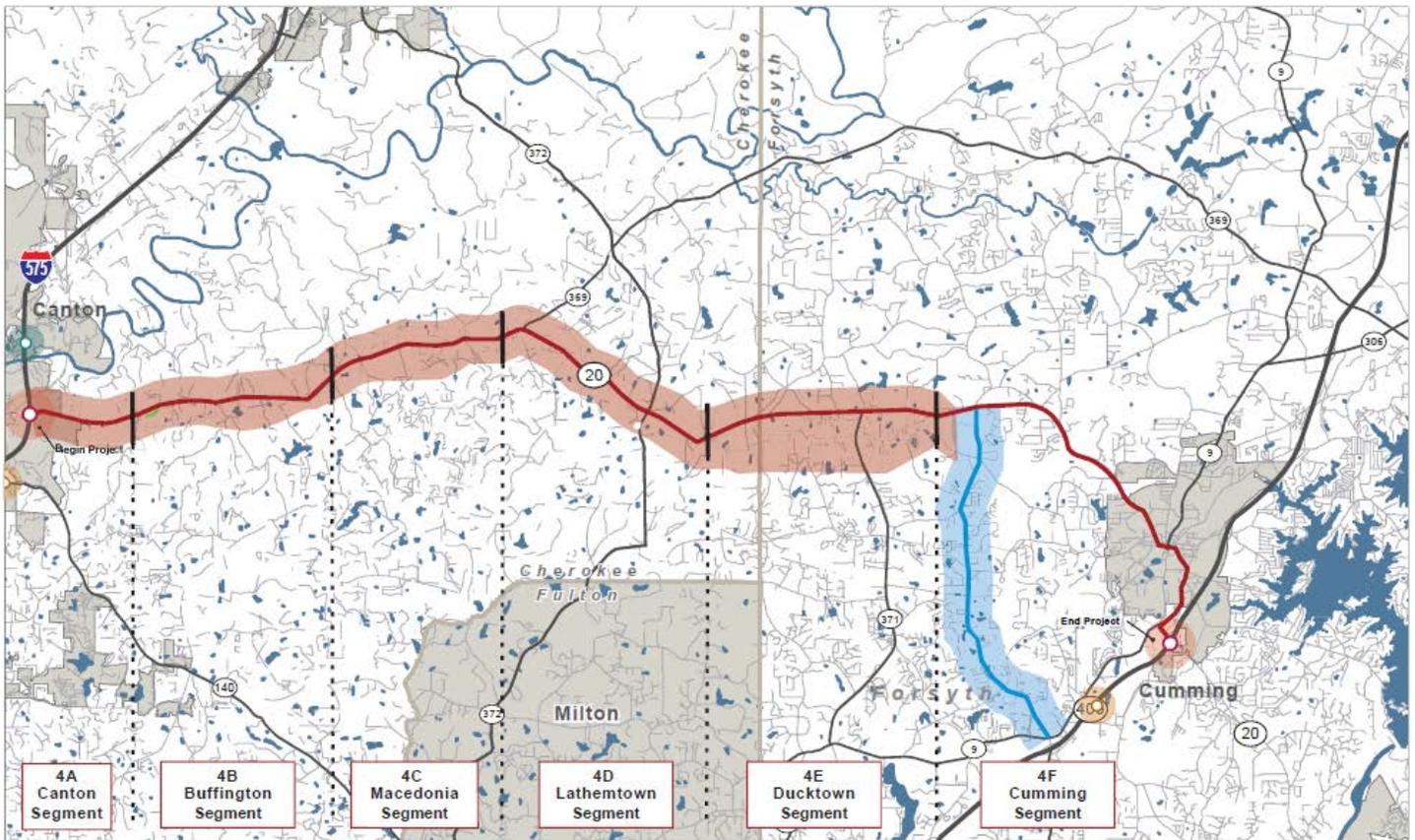


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VII. Alternative 5B – Reroute SR 20 onto Bethelview Road



Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 5B from further consideration?

yes no

Comments:

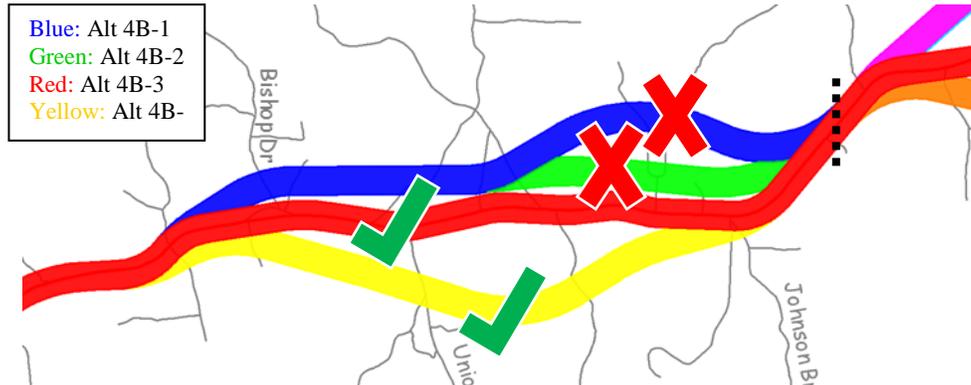


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VIII. Alternative 4B – Buffington Area – Existing SR 20 and Localized Bypass to the South (Red and Yellow)



Do you agree with the overall recommendations in Buffington? yes no

- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4B-1 (Blue) from further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4B-2 (Green) from further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4B-3 (Red) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4B-4 (Yellow) for further consideration? yes no

Comments:

IX. Alternative 4C – Macedonia Area – Existing SR 20 and Localized Bypass to the South (Red and Orange)



Do you agree with the overall recommendations in Macedonia? yes no

- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4C-1 (Pink) from further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4C-2 (Teal) from further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4C-3 (Red) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4C-4 (Orange) for further consideration? yes no

Comments:



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X. Alternative 4D – Lathemtown Area – Existing SR 20 and Localized Bypass to the North (Red and Green)



- Do you agree with the overall recommendations in Lathemtown? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4D-1 (Blue) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4D-2 (Green) from further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4D-3 (Red) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4D-4 (Yellow) from further consideration? yes no

Comments:

XI. Alternative 4E – Ducktown Area – Existing SR 20 and Localized Bypass to the North (Red and Pink)



- Do you agree with the overall recommendations in Ducktown? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4E-1 (Pink) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4E-2 (Red) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4E-3 (Teal) from further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4E-4 (Orange) from further consideration? yes no

Comments:

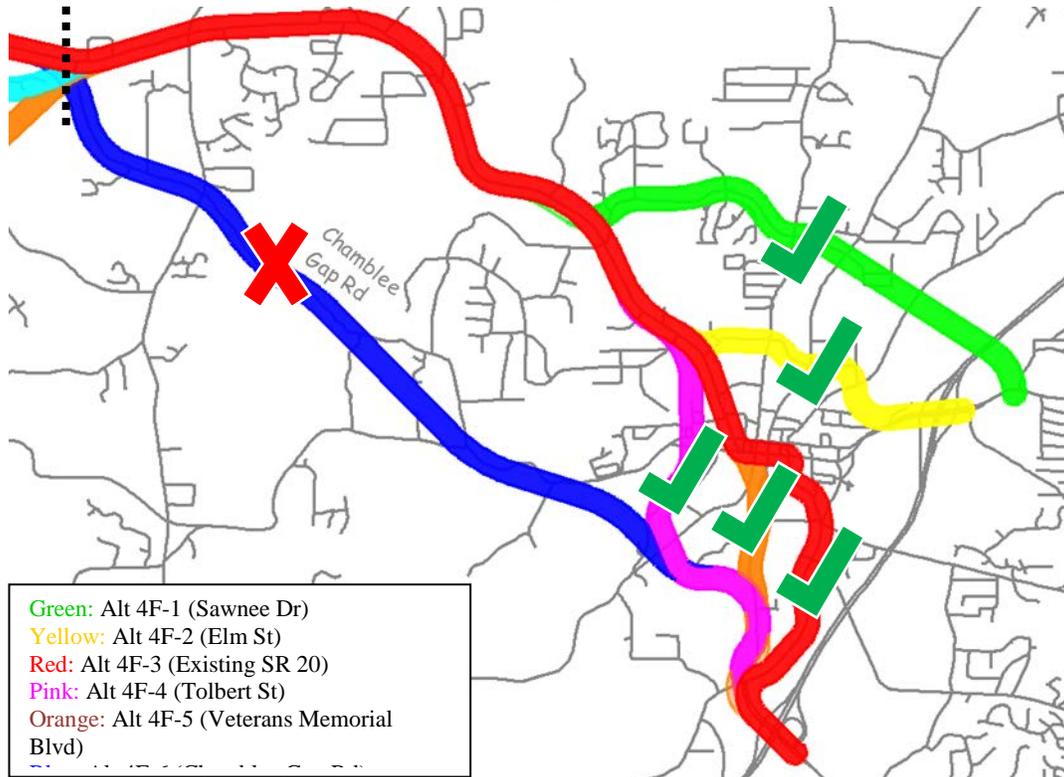


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XII. Alternative 4F – Cumming Area – Existing SR 20 and Localized Bypasses



Do you agree with the overall recommendations in Cumming? yes no

- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4F-1 (Green) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4F-2 (Yellow) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4F-3 (Red) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4F-4 (Pink) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ADVANCE** Alt 4F-5 (Orange) for further consideration? yes no
- Do you agree with the recommendation to **ELIMINATE** Alt 4F-6 (Blue) from further consideration? yes no

Comments:

Please provide any input on where you have safety concerns, where transportation improvements are needed, and/or any key destinations along the corridor that might drive traffic numbers:

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Other: How did you hear about this Open House? (check)

Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth Newsletter Social Media

Emailed/Mailed Meeting Notice Other (please specify): _____

Was the location of the Open House 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 process after attending this Open House? Yes No

Please share any additional comments about improving SR 20 from Canton to Cumming:

Email form to sr20improvements@dot.ga.gov, or mail to Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E., Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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