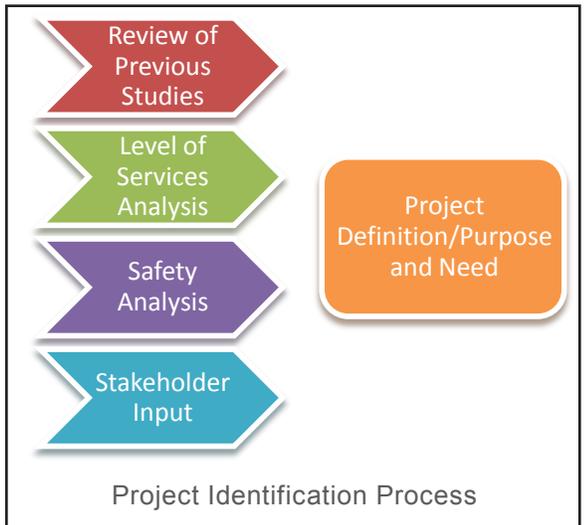


Bryan County Transportation Study Team is set to present a Preliminary List of Potential Transportation Projects for Public Review and Comment.

After more than ten months of intensive research, analysis and public outreach, The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has presented a list of potential transportation improvements for review and comment by public officials and other stakeholders in Bryan County. Through the work completed to date, which includes baseline conditions assessment, formulation of study goals, and travel demand model development, the study team has determined mobility and travel impacts associated with the anticipated growth in the County. The draft transportation improvements are designed to respond to an aggressive population projection, and also considered future land use strategies outlined in the

County's Joint Comprehensive Plan. The project categories include Traffic Operations/System Management Projects, Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects and New Capacity Projects.



Traffic Operation/System Management Projects: These projects could maximize the effectiveness of the existing system, and can be potentially implemented quickly. Total of 22 project concepts have been identified to include improvements such as new traffic signals, adding turn lanes, and bridge replacements.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects: The multimodal recommendations are designed to potentially improve the general quality of life as well as improve safety for all users of the transportation network. Total of 22 potential sidewalks and shared-use paths have been identified throughout the County.



New Capacity Projects: The new capacity recommendations can be significant investments. Thus, these potential projects are evaluated based on performance and benefit-cost.

Bryan County Transportation Study Final Public Meetings

The purpose of the last series of public meetings is to solicit input from stakeholders and residents in the county to prioritize and reach consensus on the list of potential transportation improvements. These meetings are open to all, and will consist of informational displays as well as interactive discussion sessions. The community will be encouraged to share their ideas on the direction of transportation planning for Bryan County.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Thursday, August 6th, 2009

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Bethel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
40 White Oak Lane, Richmond Hill, GA

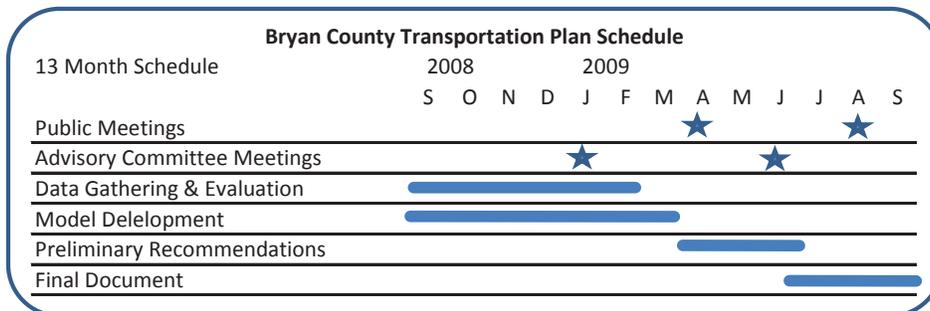
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J Dixie Harn Community Hall
91 Lanier St, Pembroke, GA

Next Steps

The Bryan County Transportation Study will address public comments, then submit a long-term transportation plan for the county's consideration. Given funding constraints facing the state, it is unlikely that all of the projects identified by the study can be funded over the next 25 years. Therefore, the principal task remaining in the Bryan County Transportation Study is to identify potential funding programs for the recommended projects. Based on the input from the last series of public meetings (scheduled for August 6th), GDOT will then finalize study recommendations and submit the final documentation in the fall of 2009.

Bryan County Transportation Study Schedule



Additional information regarding the study is available via the GDOT website: www.dot.ga.gov/bryanstudy. For general comments or inquiries, please contact:

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