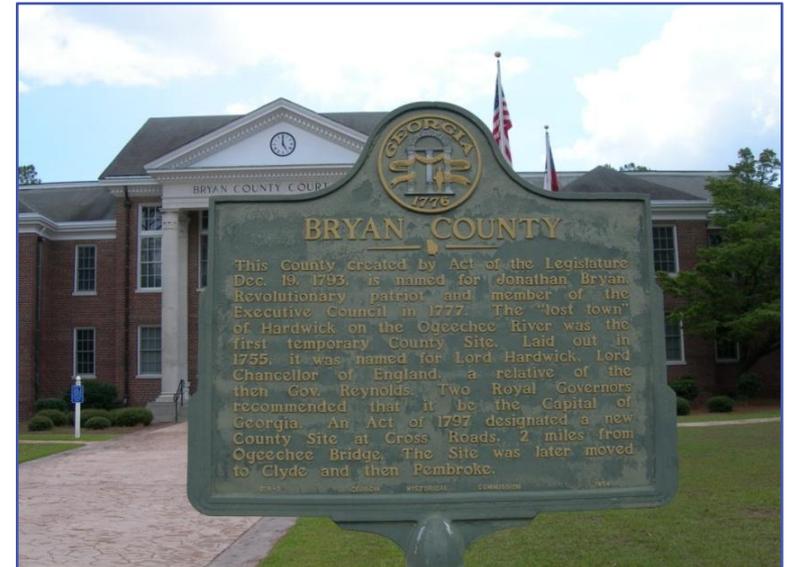


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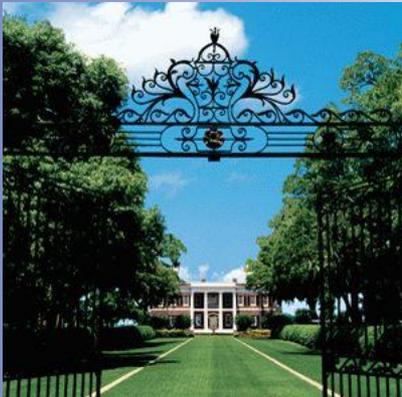
Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of Study Process
- Study Steps
- Progress to Date
- Next Steps



GDOT Planning Partners

- City of Richmond Hill
- City of Pembroke
- Bryan County
- Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center



Overview of the Study Process

- Identify mobility needs of today and the future
- Develop transportation projects based on community priorities
- Prioritize transportation projects
- Identify future funding opportunities



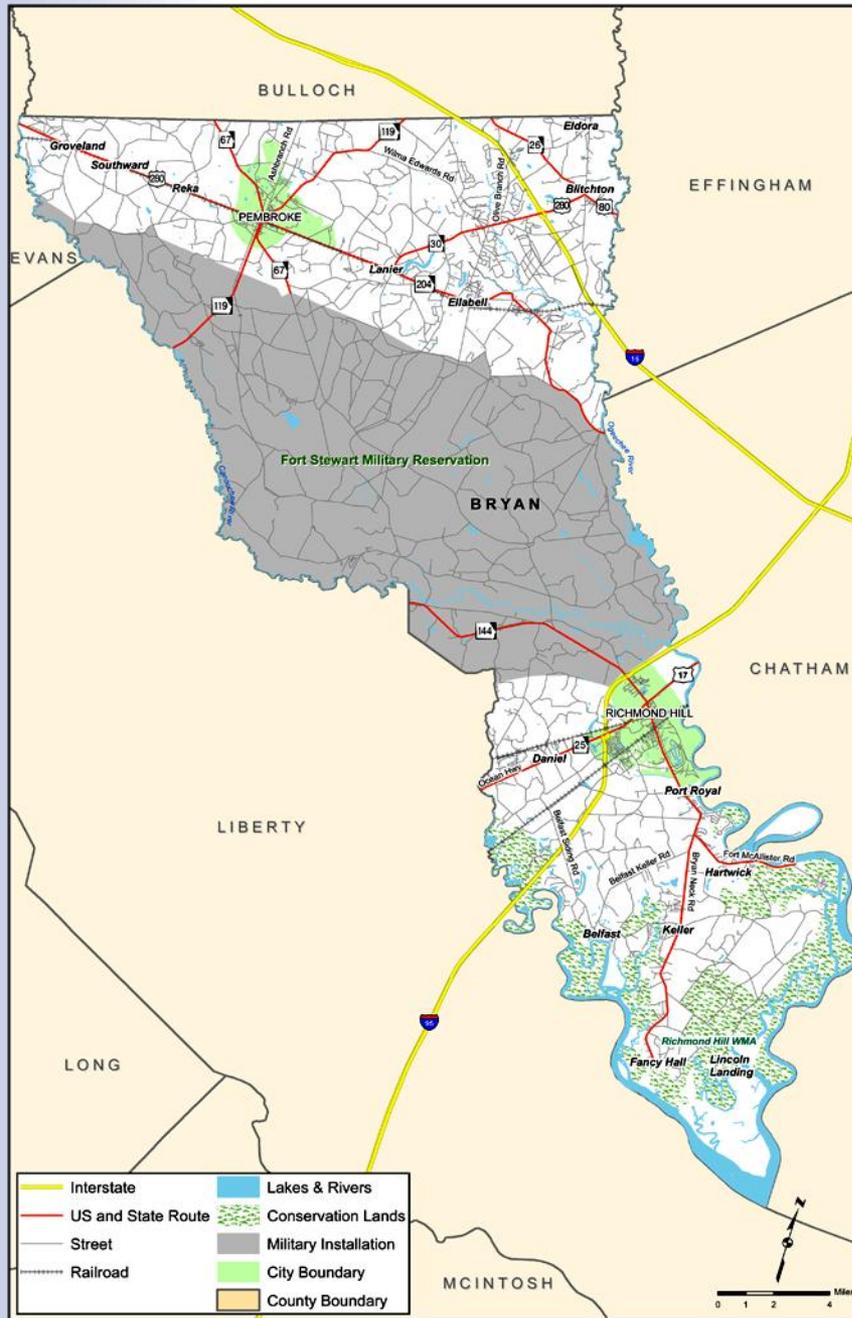
Bryan County Transportation Plan

What will be reviewed?

Existing and future conditions related to:

- Roadways
- Intersections
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Alternative Modes





Study Area

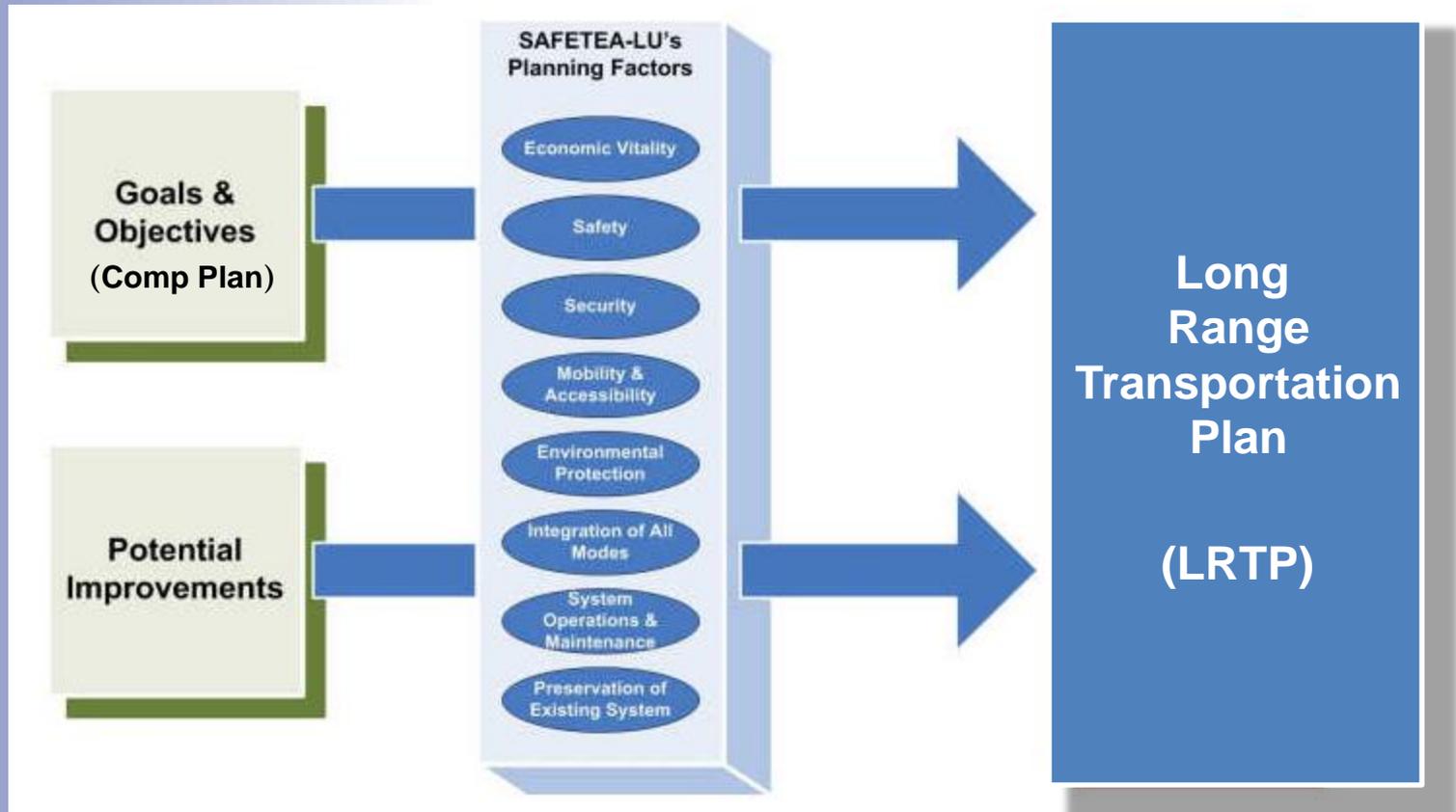
Public Involvement Activities

- Public Meetings
- Advisory Committee Meetings
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Fact Sheets
- Questionnaire
- Web Page

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Bryan County Study Process



Data Gathering and Evaluation

- Review of Previous Studies
 - Comprehensive Plan Updates (2008)
 - Transportation Goals
 - Bryan County Transportation Plan (2007)
 - Bryan County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan (2007)
 - Others?



Travel Demand Model Development

Definition: Use of roadway, population, land use, and employment data to calculate expected demand for transportation facilities.

Based on:

- Existing travel conditions (traffic counts)
- Projected future conditions (Based on Bryan County 2008 Comp Plan)
 - Future land use
 - Future conditions in surrounding counties
- Projected Changes in Population and Employment

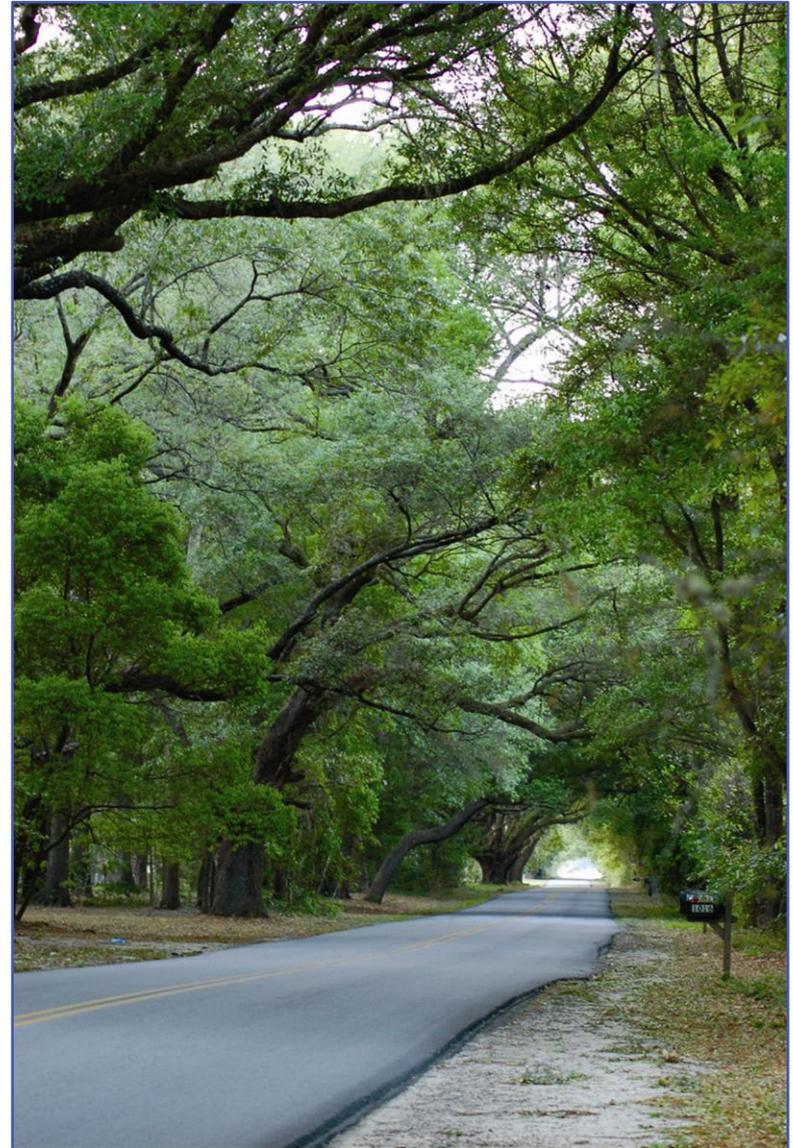
Goal Setting

1. Review of previous study goals related to transportation
 - Current Comprehensive Plan Update
 - Bryan County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
2. Review Existing and projected transportation deficiencies
3. Local Input
 - Advisory Committee
 - Stakeholder Interviews
 - Public Meeting



Potential Types of Improvements

- Safety
- Access Improvements
- Alternative Modes
- Capacity
 - Road Widenings
 - New Connections





We Need Your Input

- Participation on the Advisory Committee or Stakeholder Interviews
- Identifying transportation deficiencies
 - Safety
 - Capacity
 - Etc.
- Development of community goals
- Collection of data and previous studies
- Review of potential transportation project list

Study Schedule

13 Month Schedule	2008				2009								
	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Public Meetings								★		★			
Advisory Committee Meetings					★			★		★			
Data Gathering & Evaluation	■												
Model Development	■												
Preliminary Recommendations								■					
Final Document											■		

Next Steps

- Finalize data collection
- Analyze previous studies information
- Complete development of the Travel Demand Model
- Continue Stakeholder Interviews
- Prepare for first Public Meeting





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