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Taliaferro County...

GDOT holding Open House for Crawfordville bridge project detour

CRAWFORDVILLE - The Georgia Department of Transportation will host an open house Thursday, Nov. 10 for the public to review and comment on its proposed Bethany Church Road over the North Fork Ogeechee River bridge replacement project detour.

Citizens can visit the Taliaferro County Senior Center, 119 Commerce St., Crawfordville, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to view the proposed detour and project, ask questions and comment. It will be informal with no presentation.

This \$1.2 million bridge replacement project would build a new 136-foot-long and 28-foot-wide structure at its current location over the North Fork Ogeechee River south of Crawfordville. Due to the structural integrity of the bridge and the load limit restriction, replacement is recommended

The proposed 6.4-mile detour utilizes Margarets Grove Road, US 278 and State Route 22. Local traffic would maintain access during this time.

The contract work should begin by early 2018 and be complete within six months. Construction is partially funded through the Transportation Investment Act.

Comments will be accepted concerning this project until **Monday, Nov. 21** by any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 1. From the menu, select **Taliaferro** county and click **Go**;

2. Then select *CR 82/Bethany Church Road Bridge*;
 3. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.
 - Email your comment to: ProjectComments@dot.ga.gov. This is a general mailbox so be sure to include Taliaferro County, PI Number 0008301 and meeting date in the subject line so that the email gets to the right project team.

The project displays and plans will be available for review 10 days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 2, Area 5 Office located at 1570 Bethany Rd, Madison, Ga.

