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SHOW AND TELL COME SEE PLANS HIGHWAY 11/US 129 WIDENING

Gainesville, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation wants to share the plans to widen State Route 11/US 129/Athens Highway from Highway 332 in Hall County to the Pendergrass Bypass in Jackson County. The project will widen State Route 11/US 129 to a four lane divided highway.

Georgia DOT is hosting a public information open house meeting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 27 at Sugar Hill Elementary School Gym located at 3259 Athens Highway in Gainesville. Georgia DOT Engineers and consultants will be available to discuss the proposal. There will not be a formal presentation during the open house.

Written statements can be submitted until September 7 to:
Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

After the open house, you can view the display of the project at the Georgia DOT District Office located at 2205 Athens Highway in Gainesville. Project information will also be available after the Open House Meeting on the Georgia DOT website <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach>.

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For more information about Georgia DOT, visit www.dot.ga.gov or on **Facebook** (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE>) and **Twitter** (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNE>).*

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Photo of the Highway 11 Bridge that will be replaced over the Apalachee River built in 1942.