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Public Encouraged to Attend Meeting...

Georgia DOT Seeks Public Input on Improvements to a Lavista Road Intersection in Atlanta

ATLANTA –The Georgia Department of Transportation invites residents to attend a public information open house. Residents can learn about the Georgia DOT’s proposed plan to add left turn lanes on SR 236/ Lavista Road to Biltmore Drive.

The informal open house will take place from **5 p.m., until 7 p.m., on Wednesday, September 23 at Intown Community Church, 2059 Lavista Road Atlanta, Georgia 30329.**

“The proposed project also includes upgrading the signals to be more pedestrian friendly and constructing ADA compliant sidewalks,” said Xavier James, Georgia DOT Project Manager. “The intersection improvements are expected to reduce traffic congestion. We encourage residents who are interested in learning more about the proposed project to attend the open house and give their input.”

Georgia DOT staff and engineers will be on hand to answer questions about the Lavista Road project. Residents who cannot attend the September 23 open house can attend another open house on **Tuesday, October 27** or submit a written statement. All written statements should be submitted by **Wednesday, October 7** to:

Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Residents can also view the project and submit comments online. Visit the Georgia DOT website <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach>. From the menu, select the county where the proposed project is located; select *SR 236/Lavista Road @ CR 1359Biltmore Drive*; click *Comment* and follow instructions to leave a comment.

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