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Public Encouraged to Attend Meeting

GEORGIA DOT WANTS YOUR TWO CENTS IN PROPOSED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS IN FLOYD COUNTY

ROME, Ga. - A public hearing open house to discuss the Georgia DOT proposed project to improve several intersections on State Route (SR) 101 in Floyd County is scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2016 from 5 until 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Pepperell High School, located at Dragon Drive SE in Lindale, Georgia.

Floyd County's residents interested in learning more about the proposed project are encouraged to attend the meeting and express their thoughts and preferences.

"We would like to hear the viewpoints and concerns of all area residents," says DeWayne Comer, district engineer at the Georgia DOT office in Cartersville. "The Georgia DOT strongly believes that since this project is intended to serve the people of Floyd County, the ideas and preferences of these people are important and can make a difference in our planning process," Comer explains. "This meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to review the proposed project and detour route, ask questions, and express their preferences as well as their concerns."

The proposed plans call for intersection improvements and turn lane additions on SR101 from Pleasant Hope Road/Bethel Church Road to Wax Road. This project is adjacent to the SR 101 widening project from Wax Road to SR20/SR1/US411 interchange in Floyd. Collectively, these two projects will serve to improve the SR 101 corridor from Wax Road to the SR 20/US 411 Interchange in Floyd County. The Intersection Improvements and Turn Lane Additions Project will seek to improve mobility and address safety concerns along SR 101 by improving several intersections and adding turn lanes where appropriate.

The Open House will be informal and the public is invited to attend anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. The meeting site is accessible to persons with disabilities. Accommodations for people with disabilities can be arranged with advance notice by calling Mary Best at Michael Baker International, Inc. at 678-966-6613.

Written statements will be accepted concerning this project until Monday, March 7, 2016. Written statements may be submitted to:

Mr. Eric Duff, State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Services
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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