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Extending Response Time...

Georgia DOT Works to Respond to Nearly 2,000 Comments about the Peachtree Road Project

ATLANTA – Due to the volume of comments received from the Peachtree Road project public information open house, the Georgia Department of Transportation will need more than the advertised 30 days from the last comment period to respond to all comments.

In November, the Georgia DOT extended the comment period from the original date of November 9 to November 16 to collect all comments. Since the November 16 deadline, GDOT received nearly 2,000 comments about the project.

“We are diligently documenting each comment submitted to the Department about the proposed Peachtree Road project,” said Carleton Fisher, Georgia DOT Project Manager. “Citizens who submitted a comment via email, mail, court reporter, or online will receive a response letter from the Georgia DOT after each comment is reviewed.”

[The Georgia DOT held an open house late October at the Shepard Center.](#)

The proposed safety and operational improvement project includes installing a two-way left turn lane from Pharr Road to Deering Road, adding dedicated bike lanes from Deering Road to Peachtree Battle Avenue, resurfacing, and restriping. The two-way left turn lanes can help reduce the amount of rear-end and side swipe crashes by removing left-turning vehicles from the travel lanes and providing left-turn bays and protected left-turn signal phases at some intersections. The proposed dedicated bike lanes can also increase safety for motorists, bikers, and pedestrians. The bike lanes can provide a buffer between the sidewalk and travel lanes and increase multimodal connectivity.

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