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PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD EXTENDED FOR STATE ROUTE 20 CORRIDOR

Comment period now open until October 19

CANTON, Ga.—The Georgia Department of Transportation has extended the opportunity to provide public input on proposed alternatives for the State Route (SR) 20 corridor from I-575 in Canton to SR 400 in Cumming in response to concerns from citizens. Comments now will be accepted until Monday, October 19, 2015 via mail, email, or MetroQuest, an online submission platform.

The Georgia Department of Transportation has completed another phase in the evaluation to reduce the number of alternatives proposed for the State Route (SR) 20 corridor from I-575 in Canton to SR 400 in Cumming. State Route 20 has exceeded its capacity and multiple improvements are needed to reduce congestion and improve safety and mobility in Cherokee and Forsyth counties. The recently completed Screen 2 analysis reduced the larger number of alternatives to a reasonable range of two strategies: widening existing SR 20 or widening SR 20 with localized bypasses. The Department will continue refining and evaluating these options in preparation for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

At the September 15 and 17 Public Information Open Houses held in Cherokee and Forsyth counties, GDOT officials presented the results of the Screen 2 Analysis, sharing the alternatives to advance for additional study. The displays from the public meeting can be viewed at the project website.

For more information about this project, please visit:
<http://www.dot.ga.gov/BuildSmart/Projects/Pages/I575SR400.aspx>

To provide feedback online, please visit:
<http://sr20.metroquest.com/>

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