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Come See and Comment on the Proposed Detour Plan for State Route 219 Bridge Replacement in Harris County

Thomaston, Ga. – The Georgia DOT announces a Public Information Open House to discuss the proposed State Route (SR) 219 bridge replacement and detour plan in Harris County.

The public is encouraged to come out to view the details of the proposed project and discuss the options available with Georgia DOT staff and give comments. The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Roe Chapel United Methodist Church located at 16011 GA Highway 219, West Point, GA 31883. There will be no formal presentation, so interested participants may stop by at any point during the meeting.

This project proposes to replace the existing bridge on SR 219 at Mountain Oak Creek 1.25 miles south of the intersection of Hopewell Church Road and SR 219. The proposed replacement would be constructed at the same location and tie into the existing road alignment. The proposed typical section is two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders, of which 6.5 feet is paved for a bikeable shoulder. The proposed project would require a detour during bridge construction.

Anyone unable to attend the public open house may send comments on the project to Hiral Patel, State Environmental Administrator – Georgia DOT, 600 West Peachtree Street-NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. All comments will be considered in the development of the final project design and must be received by Monday, April 20.

After the open house meeting, plans and handouts will be available for viewing for 10 days at the Georgia DOT District 3, Area 2 office located at 3600 Schatulga Road, Columbus, GA 31907. The plans will also be available on the DOT website after the open house meetings at www.dot.ga.gov. On the home page, click on PartnerSmart, then Public/Media Center and then Public Outreach. Click for a drop down menu in order to select the County and finally click on “go”. A list of active DOT projects in that county will appear. Select the project to view.

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