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COME SEE AND COMMENT ON PROPOSED US 80 Bridges & Roadway Improvement Project – Public Information Open House on Tuesday

Tybee Island, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation seeks your input at the Public Information Open House meeting on Tuesday for the proposed improvements to SR 26/US 80 inclusive of replacement of Lazaretto Creek and Bull River Bridges in Chatham County.

The public is encouraged to come out to view the details of the proposed project, discuss the project with Georgia DOT staff and give comments. The Public Information Open House is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 17 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Tybee Island City Hall located at 403 Butler Avenue on Tybee Island. There will be no formal presentation, so stop by at any point during the Public Information Open House.

“The purpose of the public meeting is to present the proposed improvements for US 80 to the community. We want you to know the status of the project and the project alignment details. Please come by and get the latest information on the proposed US 80 project in Chatham County,” said DOT District Engineer Karon Ivery.

This 6-mile-long Georgia DOT project (PI# 0010560) proposes to improve US 80/SR 26 from west of Bull River to east of Lazaretto Creek. Replacement and widening of the existing bridges is proposed to add shoulders for safety and to accommodate pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

After the open house meeting, plans and handouts will be available for viewing for 10 days at the GDOT Savannah Area Office located at 630 West Boundary Street in Savannah. Project information will also be available on November 18 on the Georgia DOT website <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach>.

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 Friday, December 4th.

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