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PROPOSED WIDENING SR 11/US 129 HELP DEVELOP THE PLAN

Gainesville, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation seeks your input on the proposed widening of State Route 11/US 129/Cleveland Highway from SR 11/US 129/Limestone Parkway to Nopone Road in Hall County.

The proposal would widen State Route 11 to a four lane divided highway following the existing roadway from Limestone Parkway to Bivins Road, this section includes sidewalks and a raised concrete median. Just north of Bivins Road the proposed design leaves the existing roadway to straighten out curves and flatten hills and valleys in the existing roadway. This new location section of road features a depressed grassy median. The project includes building new bridges over the Chattahoochee River portion of Lake Lanier and over the East Fork of the Little River portion of Lake Lanier.

An Open House meeting is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, February 27 at North Hall High School in the Gymnasium. The school is located at 4885 Mount Vernon Road in Gainesville. Georgia DOT Engineers and consultants will be available to discuss the proposal. There will not be a formal presentation during the open house.

Anyone unable to attend the public information open house may send comments on the project to Glenn Bowman, State Environmental Administrator – Georgia DOT, 600 West Peachtree Street, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. All comments will be considered in the development of the final project design and must be received by March 13.

After the open house meetings, plans and handouts can be viewed at the Georgia DOT Area Office located at 2594 Gillsville Highway in Gainesville. Project information will be available on the DOT website after the open house meetings at www.dot.ga.gov. On the home page choose “Information Center” then Public Outreach” and select the project’s county and choose “Go.” A list of active DOT projects in that county will appear.

The required planning, environmental, engineering, right of way, funding and construction processes involved in any major transportation project can add years to its schedule. The Georgia DOT nonetheless is committed to improving its program and project delivery. Concept development, preliminary engineering and right of way acquisition processes are being streamlined. Aggressive schedules are being set. And kept; a thousand projects were completed last year. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/GDOTNE>) and [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNE>).

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