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Date: Friday, June 21, 2013

## Project Name: Widening US 27 From Old Moon Road to Turnberry Lane

**Project Number:** STP00-0011-01(053), Muscogee  
**PI Number:** 332820

**Brief, general description:** The Georgia Department of Transportation is in the preconstruction stages of a project to widen US 27 (AKA Veterans Parkway) from Old Moon Road to Turnberry Lane.

**Project Location:** The project is located between Old Moon Road and Turnberry Lane on US 27 in the City of Columbus. The full widening ends around Turnberry Lane and the tapers end around Hancock Road.

### Proposed Project Description:

The proposed project will widen US 27 from Old Moon Road to Turnberry Lane to a four lane section with a raised median that varies in width. We are buying right-of-way for a future six-lane section that will widen to the inside. The project proposes curb and gutters along US 27. The project also proposes improvements at the intersections with Moon Road/Williams Road. Old Moon Road will be slightly realigned and improved at its intersection with US 27.

**Preconstruction or Construction Info:** Construction will be accomplished in three phases, outlined below. There is flexibility in how the contractor chooses to construct the phases.

1. Utilities will be relocated to avoid conflicts with the proposed project.
2. US 27 will be widened to one side and portions of the raised median will be constructed along with proposed drainage. Some overlay and temporary pavement will be included. For maintenance of traffic, the west/north side of US 27 will be constructed first in some locations, and the east/south in other locations.
3. All remaining raised median and median crossovers will be constructed and signals will become operational.

### Project Schedule:

**Public Involvement Phase:** Complete  
**PIOH Dates/Locations:** February 10, 2004  
**PHOH Dates/Locations:** Not required, CE

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**Let Date:** February 15, 2014 (tentative). Funding is in FY 15.  
**Construction Start Date:** August 2014 (tentative)  
**Construction Duration:** 24 months (estimated)

**Detour Info:** No Detour proposed

## Background:

The project originally had PE authorized in 1999.

- There were logical termini issues with FHWA, but we agreed this project would not preclude the design year of any additional projects.
- There is another project that is TIA-funded that will continue the widening of US 27 from Turnberry Lane to SR 315 in Harris County. It is in TIA funding band III.
- There is also another project that is in long-range that will use the extra width in the raised median for this project to construct a six-lane section.
- There have been numerous site developments along this corridor that are in conflict with the project. Despite being the sponsor of the PR funding for this project, the City permitted those site developments. GDOT is currently purchasing right-of-way with re-appraisal of the site development parcels, causing delay of the project schedule. (The Right-of-Way office is requesting that the let date be moved to June 2014.)

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