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## Project Name: US 84 in Ware County Widening

**Project Number:** HPPNE-0084-00(027)

**PI Number:** 522780

**Brief, general description:** The Georgia Department of Transportation is in final design for the widening of US 84/SR 38 in Ware County from just west of CR 88/Ruskin Road to CR 294/Wadley Road.

**Project Location:** The project is southwest of Waycross, GA in Ware County. This project would widen US 84/SR 38 from approximately 3600 feet west of CR 88/Ruskin Road to CR 294/Wadley Road for a project length of approximately 6 miles.

**Proposed Project Description:** The project proposes to widen US 84/SR 38 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes with a 32-foot depressed, grassed median. The proposed alignment follows the existing highway before turning south on new location to avoid the community of Wahoma. The proposed alignment then turns northeast, just east of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and rejoins the existing alignment of US 84. At this point, the typical section transitions to 4 lanes with a 14-foot median, 4-bike lanes, curb and gutter and sidewalks. At Oregon Avenue, the proposed alignment again veers south to avoid the Emerson Park community. The proposed alignment skirts the Emerson Park community and parallels CSX railroad until it turns north to terminate at the existing intersection of US 84 and Wadley Road.

**Preconstruction or Construction Info:** Final plans are currently being developed and right-of-way acquisition is underway

### Project Schedule:

**Public Involvement Phase:** (if applicable)

**PIOH Dates/Locations:** PIOH held in June 2007.

**PHOH Dates/Locations:** PHOH held in February 2011.

**Let Date:** July 15, 2015

**Construction Start Date:** September 2015 (tentative)

**Construction Duration:** 24 months (estimated)

**Detour Info:** No detour

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## Background:

The project's concept report was approved in November 1999. The project's environmental document was approved in July 2011. This project is one segment of three that are proposing to widen US 84 from Homerville to Waycross.

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