

FACTSHEET

Date: Tuesday, July 09, 2013

Project Name: Widening State Route 133 from State Route 112 to County Line Road

Project Number: STP00-0000-00(475), Dougherty/Worth counties

PI Number: 0000475

Brief, general description: The Georgia Department of Transportation is in the preconstruction stages of a Governor's Road Improvement Project (GRIP) to widen and reconstruct SR 133 from north of SR 112 to north of County Line Road.

Project Location: The project is located on SR 133 between SR 112 in Worth County and County Line Road (CR 417 in Worth County and CR 459 in Dougherty County) near Albany, Georgia.

Proposed Project Description: The proposed GRIP widening project would begin north of SR 112 in Worth County and extend to County Line Road (CR 417 in Worth County and CR 459 in Dougherty County) near Albany, Georgia.

The project proposes to widen and reconstruct the existing two-lane (24-foot) roadway to two 12-foot lanes in each direction with 10-foot outside shoulders and 6-foot inside shoulders, from SR 112 in Worth County to County Line Road (CR 417 in Worth County and CR 459 in Dougherty County) near Albany, Georgia. The roadway would have a proposed design speed of 65 mph.

This proposed project continues from the alignment in the adjoining Project No. STP00-0000-00(519) (SR 133 from Colquitt County Line to SR 112) by retaining the existing pavement as the southbound lanes and constructing new northbound lanes. Continuing north, the alignment would transition onto a new alignment to the east side of SR 133 beginning at CR 392/Piney Woods Drive. Two new parallel bridges, 200 feet long by 41.25 feet wide, would be built over Dry Creek. The alignment returns to the existing corridor approximately 700 feet north of County Line Road, retaining the existing pavement as the northbound lanes and constructing new southbound lanes.

Preconstruction Info: The concept report has been approved, the database is complete, and preliminary plan development is underway.

Project Schedule:

Public Involvement Phase:

PIOH Dates/Locations July 11, 2005

PHOH Dates/Locations June 28, 2011

Let Date: September 2016 (tentative)

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Construction Start Date: FY 2017 (tentative)
Construction Duration: 24 months (estimated)

Background:

State Route 133 is a major north-south corridor in south Georgia and provides a vital connection between Valdosta on the south with Albany on the north. The proposed project would improve a 3.71 mile stretch from 1,500 feet north of SR 112 in Worth County to 1,800 feet north of County Line Road (CR 417 in Worth County and CR 459 in Dougherty County).

This corridor is part of the GRIP Corridor, which aims to connect 94% of Georgia's cities with a population of 2,500 or more to the Interstate System, ensuring that 98% of all areas of the state are within two miles of a four-lane road.

In addition to its mandated improvement as a GRIP route, the project would improve the anticipated capacity deficiencies on SR 133 by improving the Level of Service for design year 2030. Improving SR 133 to a multi-lane facility with separate turning lanes will reduce turning conflicts from the through traffic and improve operations.

This project is one of four GRIP projects to widen the SR 133 corridor between Moultrie and Albany, all of which are covered under one environmental document.

This is a federal, exempt project and is being designed by GDOT Roadway Design.

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