



December 4, 2012

Thank you for attending the public information open house for NHS00-0000-00(297), P.I. No. 0000297, the proposed widening and reconstruction of State Route (SR) 3/US 19 from County Road (CR) 73/East-West County Road to CR 8/Atwater Road, the realignment of Delray Road to intersect SR 3/US 19 at Jimmerson Road, and construction of a proposed roundabout at this intersection, in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map, roundabout layout, and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a GDOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here, or send in written comments about the project until December 18, 2012. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let GDOT know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 3 Office located at 115 Transportation Boulevard, Thomaston, Georgia 30286. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environmental Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Jeremy Busby at (404) 631-1154 or the environmental lead Susan Thomas at (770) 333-9484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn Bowman".

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

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Attachments

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Project NHS00-0000-00(297)
Upson County, P.I. No. 0000297
SR 3/US 19 Widening and Reconstruction

The proposed project is located in the City of Thomaston, in Upson County, Georgia. The project proposes to widen and reconstruct SR 3/US 19 from just north of County Road to 300 feet north of CR 8/Atwater Road for a total project length of about 2.0 miles. The existing roadway is an urban section with two lanes (width varies from 11.5 feet to 12 feet) in each direction and a two-way left-turn lane on the south third of the project. In addition, it includes one existing signalized intersection at Jeff Davis Road/Harp Road.

The purpose of this project is to improve traffic operations on SR 3/US 19 and control left-turn movements to and from connecting streets. The proposed project would widen SR 3/US 19 by providing a four-lane divided urban highway with two 12-foot lanes in each direction, raised median of variable width, auxiliary lanes at major intersections and sidewalks in both directions. Delray Road would be realigned opposite Jimmerson Road and a new multi-lane roundabout would be installed at this location. The relocated Delray Road would consist of two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders.

The video *Modern Roundabouts: A Safer Choice* provides general information about roundabouts including guidance on how to navigate through roundabouts. To view this video, scroll down to Resources and click on the [WMV](#) or [MOV](#) file on the Federal Highway Administration's Roundabouts website: <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/roundabouts/>.

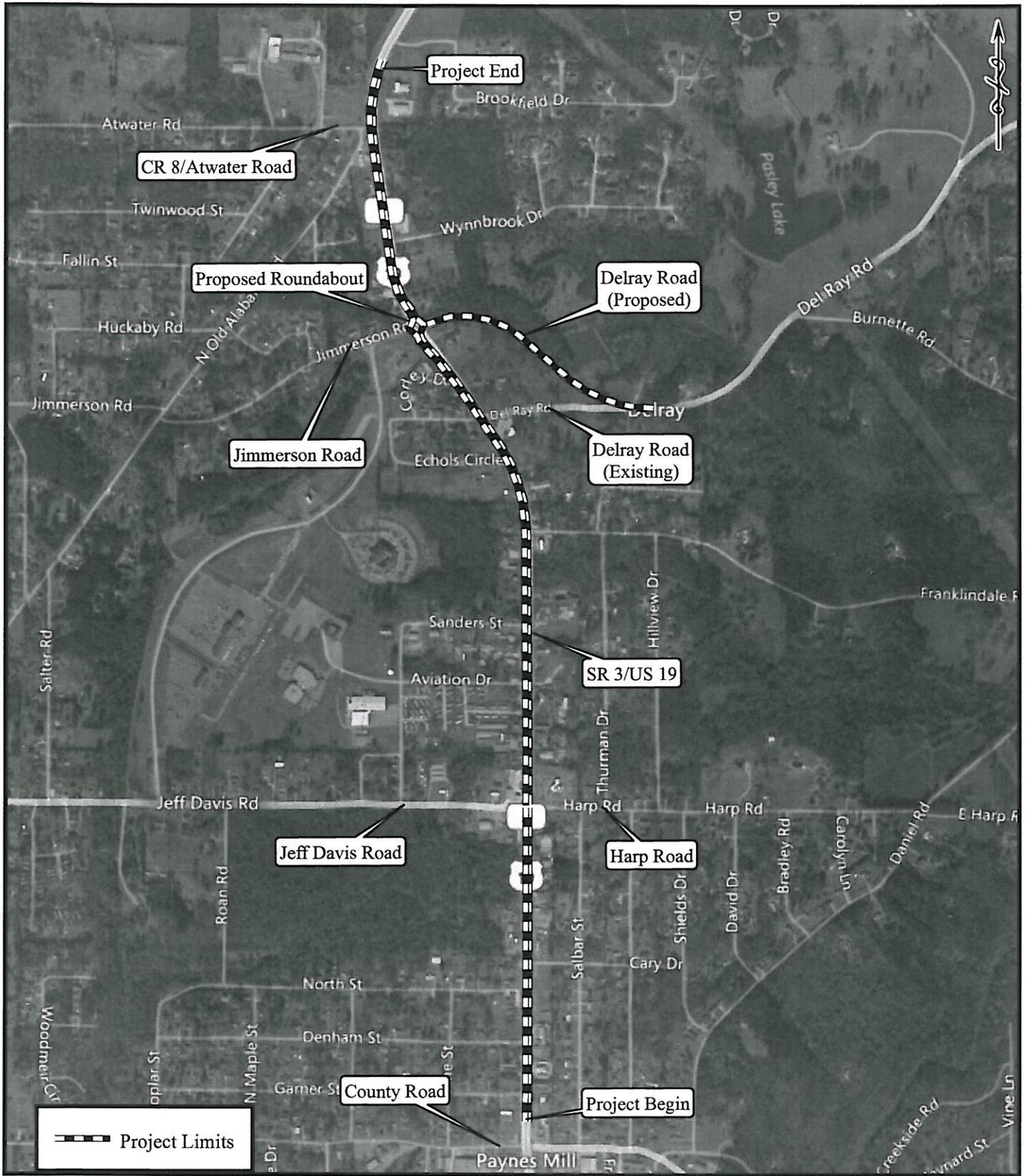


Figure 1. Project Location
 GDOT PROJECT NHS00-0000-00(297)
 Upson County, P.I. No. 0000297

Source: Bing Maps

0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Feet



SR 3/US 19 WIDENING & RECONSTRUCTION



LEGEND

PROPOSED PAVEMENT	[Symbol]
EXISTING PROPERTY/RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE	[Symbol]
PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE	[Symbol]
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ESA BOUNDARY	[Symbol]
POTENTIAL DISPLACEMENT	[Symbol]

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DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2012



**ROUNDABOUT
CONCEPT LAYOUT**
NH/SD-000-00(297), P.I. NO 0000297
UPSON COUNTY

Georgia Department of Transportation
Public Information Open House Comment Card
Project NHS00-0000-00(297), Upson County, P.I. No. 0000297
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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? *For* *Against* *Conditional* *Uncommitted*

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? *Radio* *Newspaper* *Signs* *Word of Mouth*
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? *Yes* *No*

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? *Yes* *No*

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? *Yes* *No*

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? *Yes* *No*

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Mail To:
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