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Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed realignment of Holly Springs Parkway at Holly Street/Hickory Road [GDOT Project STP-0000-00(476), Cherokee County, PI # 0000476]. The purpose of the open house is to inform the community and gather your input regarding the proposed project. This project is being sponsored by the Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Holly Springs.

You will have an opportunity to look at displays of the proposed alternative, talk with project representatives, receive answers to your questions, and share your views and concerns. This handout package contains a map of the project area, a description of the proposed project, and a comment form.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Project representatives, who can be identified by the name tags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a project 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 16, 2005. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keepler, State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be submitted via the web at <u>www.dot.state.ga.us</u>. Click on <u>Public Outreach</u> from the list of Featured Links. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the open house at the Holly Springs City Hall located at 3235 Holly Springs Parkway, Holly Springs, Georgia 30142 and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) District 6 Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, Georgia 30120. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at these same locations and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336 as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this open house and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

Buddy Gratton, P. E. Director of Preconstruction