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Thank you for attending the public hearing open house for Project STP-0001-00(096), P.I. No. 0001096, the proposed McDonough Parkway Extension. In this handout package you will find a project description, need and purpose statement, summary of the project's environmental effects, location map, and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) 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 DOT 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 February 28, 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 made via the web at <a href="https://www.dot.state.ga.us">www.dot.state.ga.us</a>. Click on <a href="https://www.dot.state.ga.us">Public Outreach</a> 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 public hearing open house at the Henry County Administration Building located at 140 Henry Parkway, McDonough, Grorgia 30253. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, as soon as compilation is completed.

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

Sincerely,

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**Attachments**