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Thank you for attending the public information open house for NHS-001-00(759) P.I. No. 0001759, the proposed I-75 South (Clayton County) HOV Lanes Project. In this handout package you will find a project description, 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 March 29, 2007. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keeper, State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the project website at [www.i75hovsouth.com](http://www.i75hovsouth.com) by clicking on the link to the Jonesboro Road (SR 54) to Aviation Blvd. project 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 the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Office of Environment and Location located at 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta Georgia 30336-1593, and the Georgia DOT Office of Materials Research, located at 15 Kennedy Drive, Forest Park, Georgia 30297-2599 and via the web at [www.dot.state.ga.us](http://www.dot.state.ga.us) and the project website [www.i75hovsouth.com](http://www.i75hovsouth.com). 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, GA 30336 as soon as compilation is completed.

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

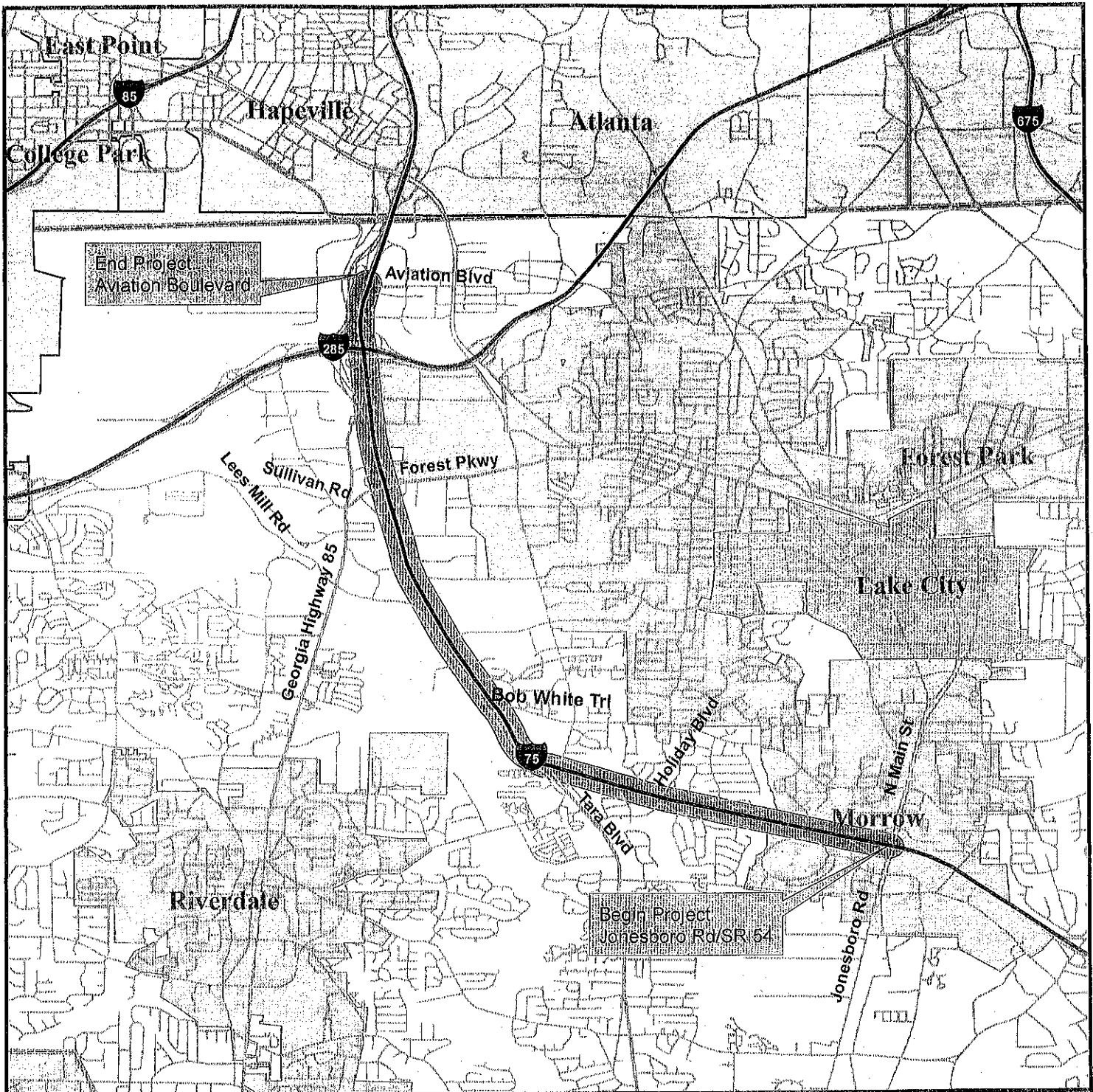
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James B. Buchan".

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Attachments








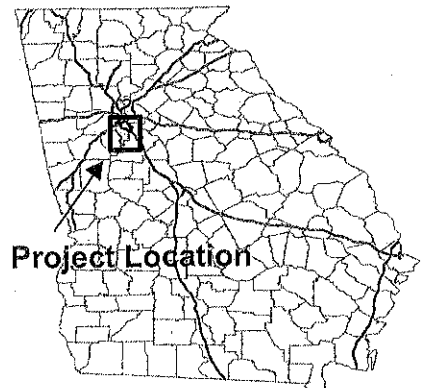
**I-75 South  
HOV Project**  
SR 54 to Aviation Blvd.



NHS-001-00(759)  
P.I. No. 0001759



-  Project Area
-  Interstate highways
-  Roads
-  Cities
-  Counties



Project Location

**Interstate 75 HOV Improvements**  
**NHS-0001-00(759), P.I. No. 0001759**

**Proposed Project Description**

Proposed project NHS-0001-00(759) would begin approximately 1,000 feet southwest of Mt. Zion Boulevard and would extend to just north of the Henry Ford II Avenue overpass, for a total distance of approximately 8.75 miles. Multiple improvements are included under the proposed project. These improvements include the addition of HOV lanes along I-75, reconfiguration of the Tara Boulevard/I-75 interchange, reconfiguration of the Forest Parkway/I-75 interchange, reconfiguration of the SR 85 at Clark Howell Highway intersection, relocation of the existing frontage road and Forest Parkway intersection with the State Farmer's Market main entrance, improvements to the I-75 corridor, in the form of collector-distributor roads, between Forest Parkway and I-285 to facilitate safer movement to I-285, and reconfiguration of the C.W. Grant Parkway at I-75 interchange.

The proposed project would construct HOV lanes in the center of the I-75 alignment and allow for HOV only access points throughout the project corridor. The HOV lanes would be two lanes in each direction and would be barrier separated from the proposed HOV interchange located just south of SR 54 to just north of Tara Boulevard/US 41 where 'wishbone style' flyover ramps would be constructed to provide access to and from the barrier separated HOV lanes to the Forest Parkway interchange and the I-285/I-75 interchange. The proposed HOV lanes would become a concurrent flow HOV facility north of the wishbone ramps. The concurrent HOV lanes would tie in with the existing HOV lanes just north of C.W. Grant Parkway, and the HOV interchange at C.W. Grant Parkway would be maintained.

In addition to the HOV lanes, two new HOV only interchanges are proposed. The first would be a Texas-T style interchange approximately 3,000 feet northwest of Mt. Zion Boulevard. It would connect the proposed HOV lanes to Mt. Zion Road to the west along a new 850-foot long roadway section. The second HOV interchange would be located at the existing Bob White Trail overpass which currently connects Lee's Mill Road to Morrow Road. The Bob White Trail interchange would be at tight urban diamond with the new bridge constructed adjacent to the existing structure, spanning both I-75 and Frontage Road.

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## Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project NHS-001-00(759), Clayton County, P.I. No. 0001759

March 13, 2007

*Please print responses.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you support the project?     For     Against     Conditional     Uncommitted

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

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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 the DOT personnel?     Yes     No

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings?

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