

Project Description

STP-0002-00(392), Forsyth County, P.I. No. 0002392, Widening and Improvements to Cumming Highway/SR 20 from just south of Samples Road to James Burgess Road.

The purpose of this proposed project is to improve east-west mobility on Cumming Highway/SR 20 from Samples Road/CR 80 to James Burgess Road/CR 450. The project is needed because the existing two-lane rural arterial is unable to handle current and future traffic demands.

The proposed project would widen Cumming Highway/SR 20 from just south of Samples Road/CR 80 to James Burgess Road/CR 450 from two lanes to four lanes. The cross section would include four 12-foot lanes, five-foot sidewalks and a 44-foot grassed median, designed to accommodate two additional lanes in the future. The project connects to a four lane section of SR 20 currently under construction. The proposed roadway would utilize the existing two lanes. The two additional lanes would be constructed to the north and/or east of the two existing lanes for most of the project. The additional lanes would be constructed to the south as the project approaches the Chattahoochee River. The project corridor is generally residential with commercial developments at either end of the project. Median openings would be located at major side street intersections as well as some other locations.