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#### Reduce Crash Frequency & Severity

- From 2005 through 2009:
- ■393 crashes, 163 injuries
- 4 fatalities (1 pedestrian, 1 cyclist)
- Crash and injury rates are 1.5 times the statewide average for similar facilities
- Fatality rate is 5 times the statewide average

#### Provide ADA Compliant Pedestrian Facilities

- Existing sidewalks and roadway crossings do not comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines
- Sidewalks are in disrepair, less than 5' wide and adjacent to roadway curb

#### Improve Traffic Operations

- Lack of turn lanes at most intersections
- Traffic signals are not coordinated
- Uncontrolled driveway access

### Year Crashes Crash Rate Injuries 2000 88 826 (493) 45 4 2001 93 839 (560) 40 3

## How Does Project Meet the Need?

#### Crash Reduction

- Provides raised median
- Provides 11'-12' travel lanes
- Provides access management
- Provides adequate sight distance

#### ADA Pedestrian Facilities

- Provides 6'-8' wide sidewalks with 2'-6' buffer
- Provides ADA compliant curb ramps
- Provides appropriate pedestrian crossings
- Provides raised median for pedestrian refuge

#### Traffic Operations

- Provides appropriate turn lanes at key intersections
- Provides traffic signal coordination
- Widens travel lanes
- Controls driveway access and eliminate "on-street" parking
- Median reduces conflict points at driveways and most side streets

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### 2004-07 Alternatives Analysis



## Design Development Goals

- Provide design that will reduce crashes, provide appropriate pedestrian facilities and improve traffic operations
- Avoid adverse impacts to historic properties and parks
- Minimize residential and commercial displacements
- Minimize impact to other environmentally sensitive areas and community resources
- Minimize right of way and construction costs

### **Alternatives Analysis**

- From NEPA Environmental Document
- Alternate C-2 Selected, Minimizes
   Displacements and Employment Impact

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Impact	Α	A-1	В	С	C-1	Selected C-2
Residential Displacements	2	2	1	2	2	2
Business Displacements	16	14	27	15	13	13
Non-Profit Displacements	1	1	1	1	1	1
Employment Impact	96	92	204	70	70	70
Right of Way Costs (millions)	\$11.3	\$10.7	\$15.5	\$10.5	\$10.2	\$10.2
Historic Resources and Anticipated Effect	2-minor	2-minor	1-adverse 1-minor	2-minor	2-minor	2-minor *

**Alternative** 



<sup>\*</sup> The effects to historic resources, while the same in number as other alternatives, are least in terms of area impacted with the selected alternative.



### Section 4(f) Analysis

### What is Section 4(f)?

- The Department of Transportation Act of 1966 prohibited the use of land by FHWA from:
  - Publicly owned parks & recreational areas
  - Wildlife and waterfowl refuges
  - Public and private historical sites
- Unless the following conditions apply:
  - There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of land
  - The action includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the property resulting from use

### **Marvel Cleaners**

- 2004 survey determined <u>not eligible</u> by SHPO for the National Register of Historic Places
- Determined <u>eligible</u> by SHPO in August 2010 after considering additional information
- Current plan would displace this Section 4(f) historic resource (adverse effect)





#### **Section 4(f) Properties** HOMES HARDIN EQUIPMENT WESTSIDE JOHNSON PARK QUONSET HUDSON HOUSE HILL BEGIN HISTORIC **PROJECT** DISTRICT REBECCA **BAYVIEW** END GRAY HOMES **PROJECT** PARK WEST BAY MOTEL PARK -WEST MARVEL SAVANNAH **CLEANERS** SAVANNA HISTORIC HISTORIC DISTRICT Sustainable WEST Fellwood SAVANNAH HISTORIC DISTRICT WEST SAVANNAH HISTORIC DISTRICT

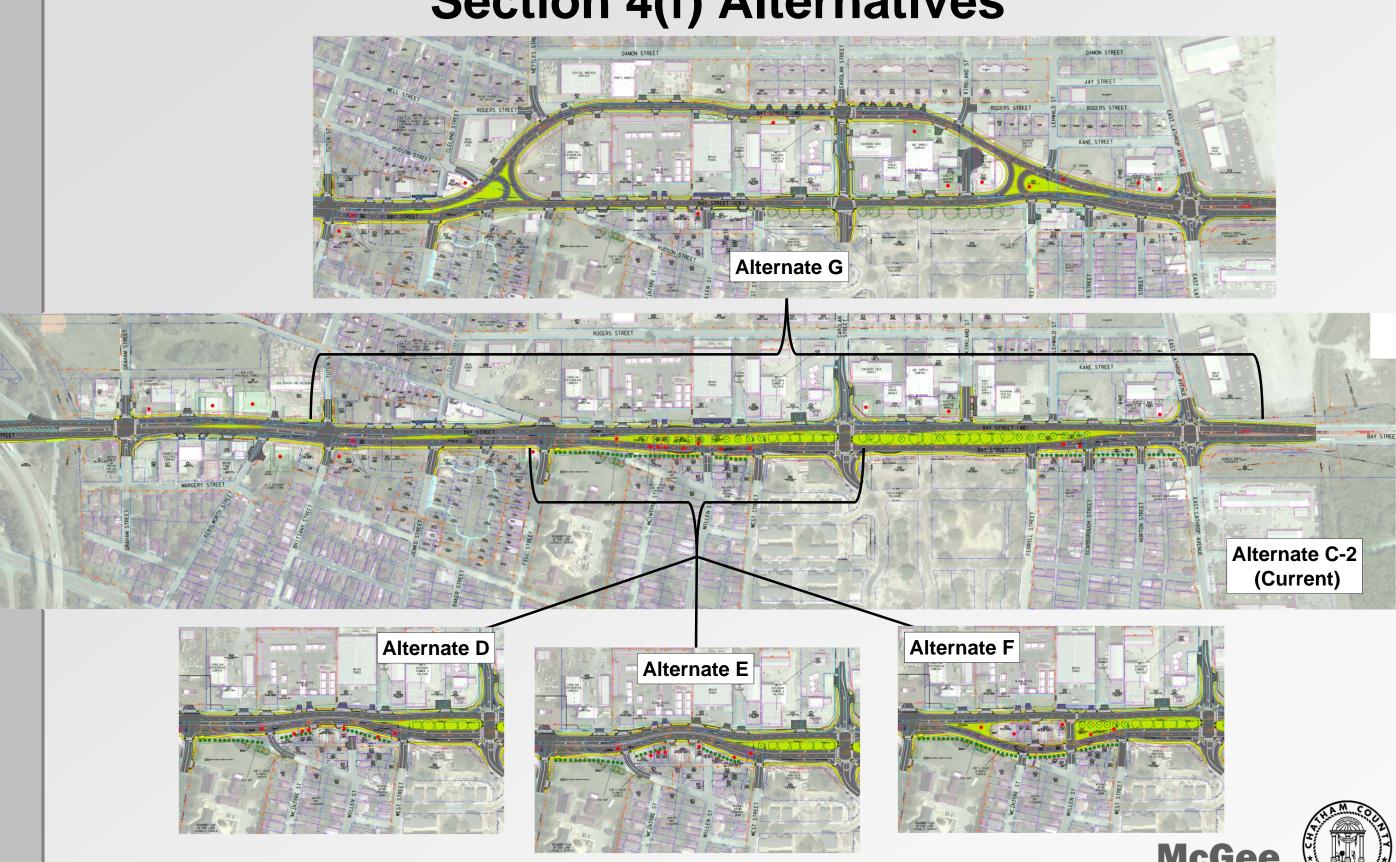
### **Section 4(f) Evaluation**

- Develop alternatives to avoid and/or minimize impacts to Section 4(f) parks and historic properties.
- Eliminate alternatives that do not meet the need & purpose for the project.
- Analyze remaining alternatives for impacts to Section 4(f) properties, along with other environmental and community impacts, and project costs.
- Eliminate alternatives that are not prudent or feasible.
- Select prudent and feasible alternative that has the least impact to Section 4(f) properties.





### **Section 4(f) Alternatives**





## **Section 4(f) Analysis**

		ALTERNATIVE						
IMPACT		C-2	D	E	F	G		
Residential Displacements		2	2	2	1	1		
Business Displacements		13	12	12	11	15		
Non-Profit Displacements		4	4	4	4	4		
Employees Affected		83	79	79	79	106		
Property Parcels Affected		85	85	83	91	81		
Historic Resources Effects	West Savannah District	Right of Way, Temporary Easements	Right of Way, Temporary Easements	Right of Way, Temporary Easements	Displaces 4 Residential Lots, 1 Vacant Residence	Right of Way, Temporary Easements		
	Hudson Hill District	-	-	-	-	Temporary Easements		
	St. Anthony's Church	Right of Way, Temporary Easements	-					
	Alamo Motel	Temporary and Permanent Easements	Temporary and Permanent Easements	Displaces Portion of Front Lawn	Temporary and Permanent Easements	Temporary and Permanent Easements		
	Marvel Cleaners	Displaces Building	Displaces Sign & Front Parking	Temporary Easements	Temporary Easements	Temporary Easements		
	Quonset Hut	-	-	-	-	Displaces Building		
	Bayview Homes	-	-	-	-	Right of Way, Temporary Easements		
Park Effects	West Bay Park	Right of Way, Temporary Easements	Right of Way, Temporary Easements					
	Westside Park	-	-	-	-	Right of Way, Temporary Easements		
Right of Way Costs		\$11,300,000	\$11,000,000	\$11,200,000	\$10,800,000	\$13,700,000		
Construction Costs		\$11,600,000	\$11,600,000	\$11,600,000	\$11,700,000	\$12,500,000		

