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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Thank you for attending the public information open house for project BR-0003-00(452)/CSSFT-0008-00(400), Walker County, P.I. Nos. 0003452 & 0008400, the proposed bridge replacements over Chattanooga Creek and Chattanooga Creek Overflow and CR 835/Happy Valley Road intersection improvements at SR 193. 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 nametags 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 1, 2009. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the 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 and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 6, Area 3 office located at 1313 North Tibbs Road, Dalton, Georgia 30720. 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 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Dewayne Comer at 770-387-3619 or Galen Barrow at 770-387-3685 of the Department's District 6 Office in Cartersville, Georgia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Sager".

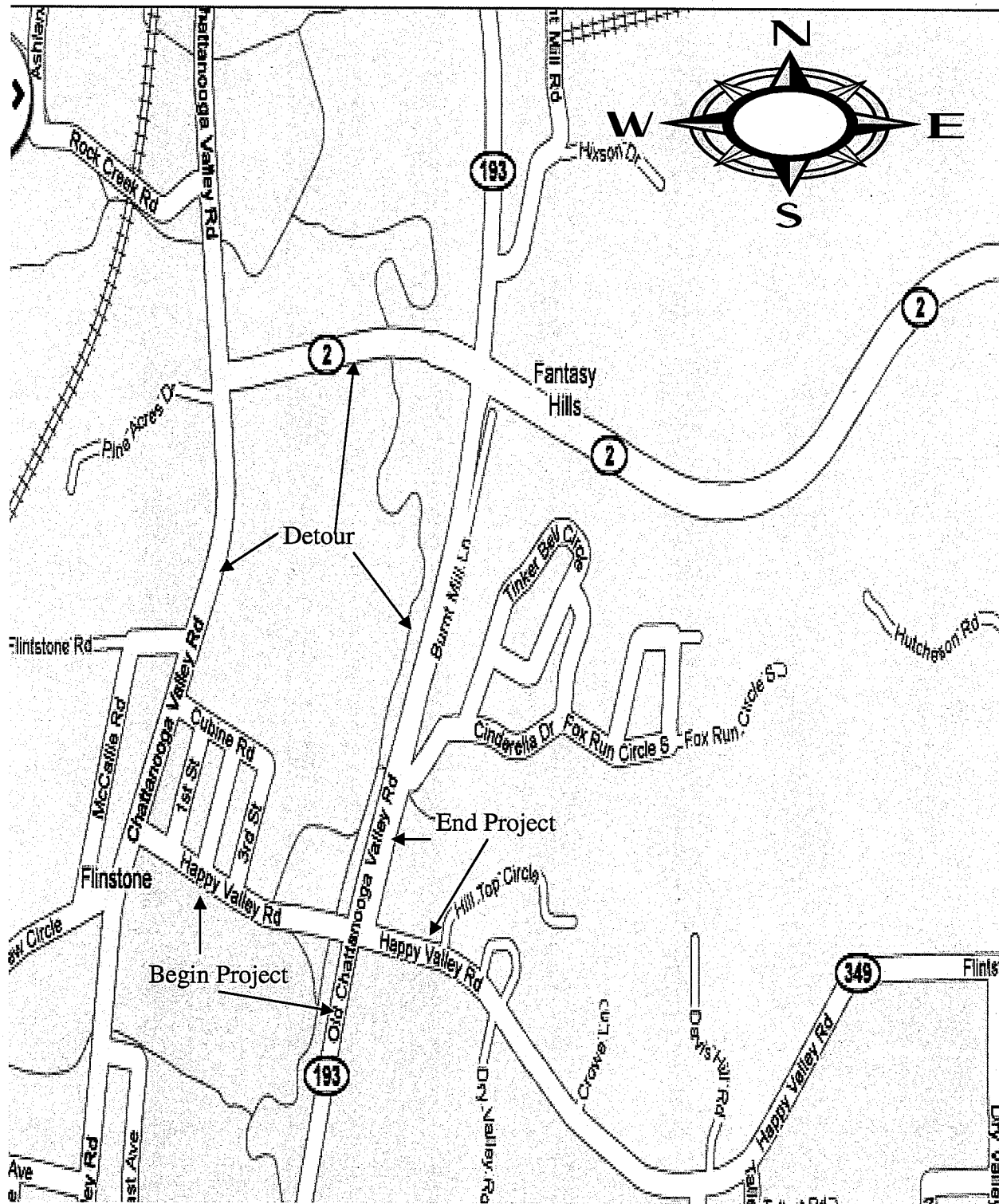
Kent Sager
District 6 Engineer

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Attachments

Project Description
BR-0003-00(452) & CSSFT-0008-00(400)
Walker County
PI #0003452 & PI #0008400

The proposed BR-0003-00(452)/CSSFT-0008-00(400) project would consist of the replacement of two bridges located on CR 835/Happy Valley Road over Chattanooga Creek and Chattanooga Creek Overflow approximately 4.20 miles southwest of the city of Rossville, Georgia. The existing typical section consists of two 10' travel lanes with 1' grassed shoulders on 50' of right-of-way. The existing bridge structure over Chattanooga Creek is 28' x 20'. The existing bridge structure over Chattanooga Creek Overflow is 32' x 22.3'. The proposed typical section would consist of two 12' travel lanes with 8' to 10' shoulders (2' paved and 6' to 8' grassed) on approximately 80' of right-of-way. The proposed bridge structures would be 40' x 38' over Chattanooga Creek and 60' x 38' over Chattanooga Creek Overflow. Also turn lanes would be added to the intersection of CR 835/Happy Valley Road and SR 193, allowing access from CR 835/Happy Valley Road onto northbound and southbound SR 193, and access from SR 193 onto eastbound and westbound CR 835/Happy Valley Road. Due to the removal of the existing access from Burnt Mill Lane onto CR 835/Happy Valley Road, a small cut through road approximately 88' in length would be constructed approximately 400' north of the intersection of CR 835/Happy Valley Road and SR 193 to allow access from Burnt Mill Lane onto SR 193. The section of CR 835/Happy Valley Road from approximately 200 feet east of Third Street to SR 193 would be closed during construction. Traffic would be detoured utilizing the existing Chattanooga Valley Road, SR 2 and SR 193. Project CSSFT-0008-00(400) would consist of the signalization of the intersection of SR 193 and CR 835/Happy Valley Road.



Project Location Map
 BR-0003-00(452)/CSSFT-0008-00(400)
 Walker County
 PI #0003452 & PI #0008400

Not To Scale

Georgia Department of Transportation

Detour Open House Comment Card

BR-0003-00(452) & CSSFT-0008-00(400), Walker County, P.I. No. 0003452 & 0008400

Proposed bridge replacements over Chattanooga Creek and Chattanooga Creek Overflow and CR 835/Happy
Valley Road Intersection Improvements at SR 193

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the proposed detour? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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

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.

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 detour after attending this meeting? Yes No

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

Mail To:

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