

December 4, 2014

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed reconstruction of County Road (CR) 633/Glade Road from Homestead Drive (CR 605)/Apache Drive (CR 377) to Ryan Road (CR 810)/Yacht Club Road (CR 386), PI Numbers 0003770, 0012599, & 0013321. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within the next 45 days. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Thursday, December 18, 2014** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov.
 1. Click *Projects* on the upper right side of the page;
 2. Click *Public Outreach* on the left side of the page;
 3. From the menu, select Bartow County and click *Go*;
 4. Then select *Glade Road Reconstruction*;
 5. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E., Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the *Information Center* at www.dot.ga.gov, described above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District Six Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, Georgia 30120. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Micheal Word, at (404) 631-1866 or the environmental analyst, Ryan Perry, at (404) 631-1271 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hiral Patel".

Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

PI#(s): 0003770, 0012599, & 0013321, County: Bartow

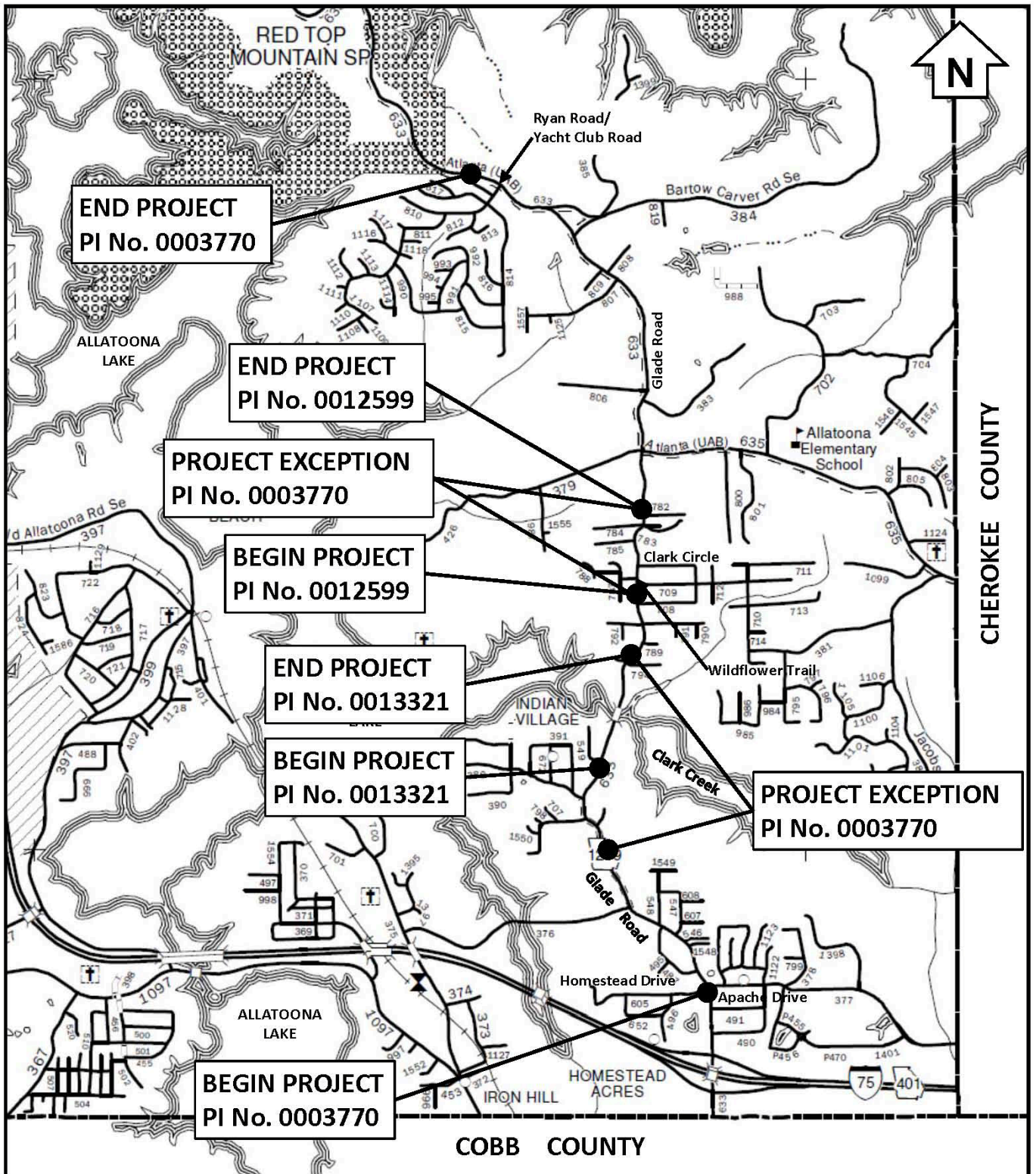
Why We Are Here: The proposed project would improve the vertical and horizontal curvature along Glade Road to meet American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards. The curvature improvements would correct existing sight distance deficiencies on Glade Road and at the stop-controlled intersections.

Project Description: The proposed project would widen and reconstruct Glade Road (CR 633) in Bartow County from Homestead Drive (CR 605)/Apache Drive (CR 377) to Ryan Road (CR 810)/Yacht Club Road (CR 386). These limits would include a distance of approximately 3.7 miles. The next phase scheduled for construction in 2017, PI 0012599, would improve a 2,200 foot section of Glade Road from Wildflower Trail (CR 786), just north of Clark Circle (CR 708), to just north of Camp Drive.

The existing roadway consists of two 12-foot travel lanes (one in each direction) on approximately 60 feet of right-of-way. The proposed project would improve the roadway to meet 35 mile per hour (mph) American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design speed. This would require horizontal and vertical realignment in several areas in order to meet the speed design. A rural two-lane section would be used throughout the project limits. The proposed typical section would consist of two 12-foot travel lanes (one in each direction) with 8-foot rural shoulders (2 feet paved) on approximately 80 feet of right-of-way. Existing intersections at connecting streets would be upgraded as necessary to better accommodate access to and from these side streets.

A future phase of the project, PI 0013321, would include the replacement of the existing 263-foot long by 27-foot wide Glade Road Bridge over Allatoona Lake between Misty Valley Drive (CR 549) and Brandy Lane (CR 794). The proposed bridge would be permanently realigned approximately 90 feet east of the existing bridge location. The proposed bridge would be approximately 600 feet long and 44 feet wide to accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes with 10-foot shoulders. This phase does not currently have a scheduled construction timeframe.

Project Location Map:



Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? (check your response)

- For**
- Against**
- Conditional**
- Uncommitted**

General Comments _____

How did you hear about this Open House? (check) **Radio** **Newspaper** **Signs** **Word of Mouth**

Other _____

Was the location of the Open House 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 GDOT personnel? **Yes** **No**

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

Mail to:
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