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Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed reconstruction of the existing signalization at the intersection of SR 101 (E. 2nd Avenue) and East 9th Street [GDOT Project STP-0003-00(771), Floyd County, PI # 0003771]. The purpose of the open house is to inform the community and gather your input regarding the proposed project. This project is being sponsored by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

You will have an opportunity to look at displays of the proposed alternative, talk with project representatives, receive answers to your questions, and share your views and concerns. This handout package contains a map of the project area, a description of the proposed project, and a comment form.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Project 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 project 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 September 20, 2004. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keepler, State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be submitted on-line through September 20, 2004 by accessing the following website: http://tomcat2.dot.state.ga.us/PublicOutreach_ex/index.cfm. 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 open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Rome Area Engineer's Office located at 533 East 20th Street, Rome, Georgia, 30161. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at these same locations and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, as soon as compilation is completed.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Turner, P. E.
Director of Preconstruction

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Attachments