



December 11, 2013

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed Roundabout at SR 3/US 41 and Graysville Road, PI Number 0003948. Our goal is twofold: 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 displays. 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 Monday, December 23, 2013** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov.
 1. Click *Information Center* on the upper right side of the page;
 2. Click *Public Outreach* in the Public Events block;
 3. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 4. Then select Roundabout at SR 3/US 41 and Graysville Road ;
 5. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Glenn Bowman, 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 6, Area 3 Office located at 1313 Tibbs Road, Dalton, GA. 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 Leonora Leigh at 404-631-1918 or Frank Scott at 404-631-1271 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn Bowman / mon".

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

PI#(s): 0003948, County: Catoosa

Why We Are Here: The proposed project will reduce crash frequency and severity as well as improve operational efficiency at the T-intersection of SR 3/US 41 and CR 381/Graysville Road in Catoosa County, GA. In Georgia, nearly a third of fatal crashes occur at intersections making intersection safety a focus area for the Georgia Department of Transportation. Nationally intersection crashes account for 40% of all reported crashes and approximately 20% of traffic fatalities. Of those fatalities, nearly 50% are the result of angle collisions. Angle collisions are often high speed, high impact crashes which often result in serious injuries or fatalities. SR 3/US 41 is a two lane urban minor arterial with a posted speed limit of 45 mph and an AADT of 5,890 vehicles per day. CR 381/Graysville Road is a two lane urban minor arterial with a posted speed limit of 35 mph and an AADT of 4620 vehicles per day. Currently, the T-intersection is stop controlled on CR 381/Graysville Road with no turn lanes on any approach. Crash data from 2006-2010 indicated that 13 crashes occurred at this intersection resulting in 10 total injuries. Of those crashes 54% were angle collisions accounting for 60% of the injuries. Studies have shown that the installation of a roundabout results in nearly 80% reduction in fatal and serious injury crashes and nearly 40% reduction in property damage crashes.

Project Description: The proposed project will replace the T-intersection of SR 3/US 41 and CR 381/Graysville Road in Catoosa County, GA with a roundabout.

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.

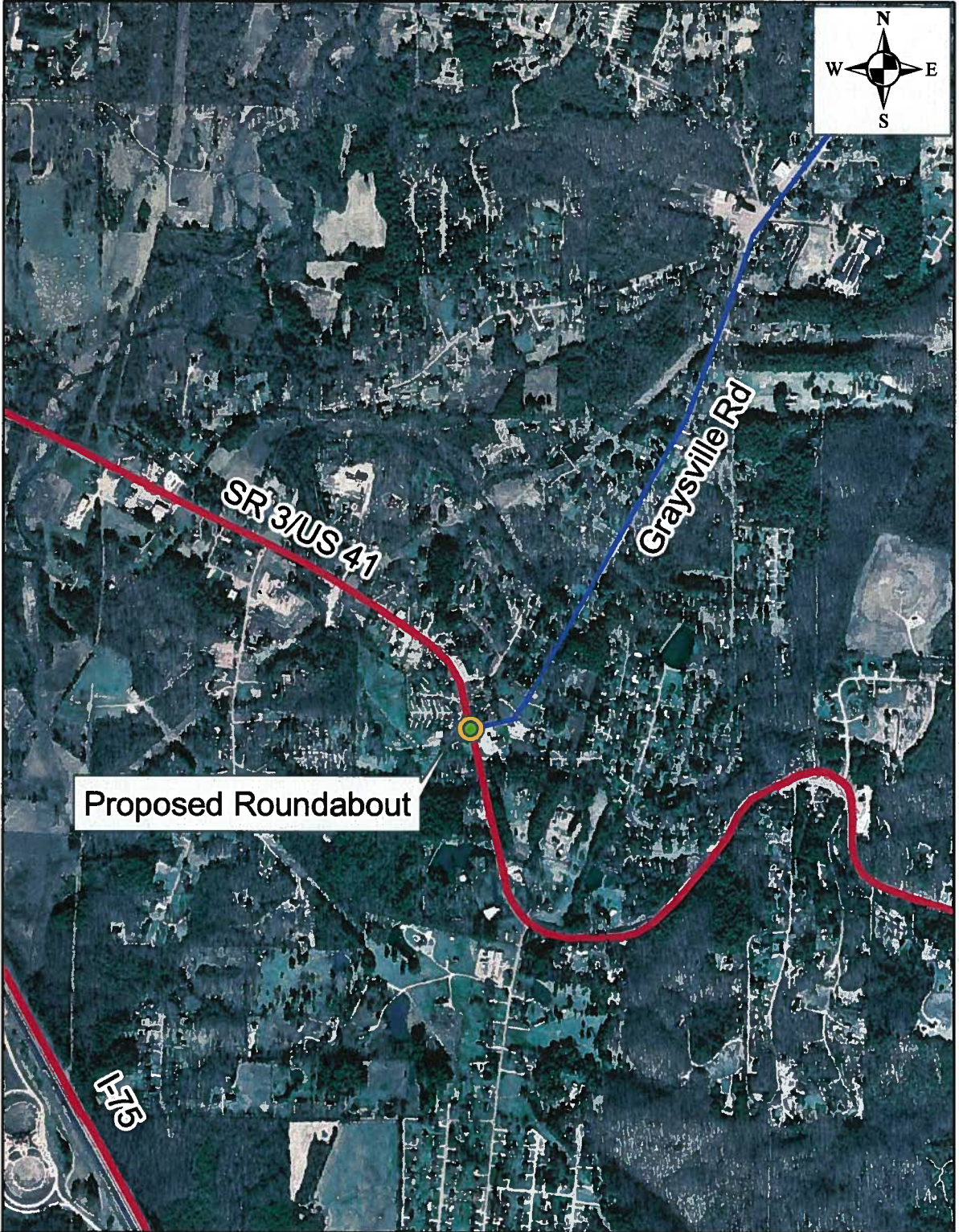
Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?
 Yes
 No

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:
 Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator
 Georgia Department of Transportation
 600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
 Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Project Location Map



0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles
Roundabout SR 3/US 41 at Graysville Road
Catoosa County

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