

OPEN HOUSE HANDOUT

Georgia Department of Transportation Widening and Reconstruction of Jonesboro Road from 0.25 miles west of US 19/41 to Interstate 75 Project STP-1583(12) – Clayton, Henry Counties

Project STP-1583(12) is proposed to improve 7.7 miles of Jonesboro Road from 0.25 miles west of US 19/41 in Clayton County to I-75 in Henry County. This project proposes widening the existing two-lane Jonesboro Road to a four-lane roadway with turn lanes as needed. The existing typical section consists of two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot grass shoulders. This project proposes an urban typical section consisting of four 12-foot lanes with a 20-foot to 32-foot raised median (grass/concrete), 4-foot bike lanes, curb & gutter and 5-foot sidewalks. The widening of the existing roadway shifts from one side to the other in a number of places to avoid environmental resources and minimize property impacts. Intersection improvements, including turn lanes and intersection realignments, will also be included for a number of side roads along the project corridor. The required right-of-way varies from 108 to 168 feet along Jonesboro Road.

Jonesboro Road Summary of Improvements

- Widening Jonesboro Road from two to four 12-foot lanes (2 lanes in each direction)
- The addition of a 20-foot to 32-foot raised median (grass/concrete) at locations shown on displays
- The addition of curb & gutter and 5-foot sidewalks
- Median openings will be provided at paved side roads and at a minimum spacing of 1000 feet where possible
- Left turn deceleration lanes at all median openings (dual left turn lanes as necessary)
- Right turn deceleration lanes at all paved side roads
- Existing right turn deceleration lanes at driveways will be replaced where possible
- Additional pavement for U-turn movements will be provided at median breaks where possible
- New traffic signals at the intersections of Hastings Bridge Road, Mitchell Road, McCullough Road, and Mt. Olive Road
- Realignment of intersections of Hastings Bridge Road, Babbs Mill Road, E. Lovejoy Road, Marsha's Vineyard, and McCullough Road
- Bike lanes will be provided for the entire length of this project
- Bridge replacements over Central of Georgia Railroad and Walnut Creek
- The construction of an additional right-turn lane on I-75 SB exit ramp
- The construction of an additional left-turn lane on I-75 NB exit ramp
- The introduction of an additional eastbound left-turn lane on Jonesboro Road at I-75 NB entrance ramp

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