Project Description

Butts County, STP-0000-00(479), PI No. 0000479

STP-0000-00(479) proposes to construct five passing lanes on SR 36 between the towns of Jackson and Stewart in Butts County. The proposed passing lanes are as follows:

| <u>Site</u> | Location | Direction |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Site #1 | MP 10.817 – 11.916 | westbound |
| Site #2 | MP 12.246 – 13.546 | eastbound |
| Site #3 | MP 12.266 – 13.546 | westbound |
| Site #4 | MP 14.416 – 15.491 | eastbound |
| Site #5 | MP 16.210 – 17.230 | westbound |

SR 36 currently consists of two 12-foot travel lanes with rural shoulders on approximately 100 feet of right-of-way. The proposed project would retain the existing pavement and widen the roadway with a 12-foot lane for passing in the locations indicated above. The shoulders on both sides of the roadway will be upgraded to a width of 10 feet, with 2 feet being paved and 8 feet grassed. A section of site 4 will contain a new alignment constructed with full depth pavement for two 12-foot travel lanes and one 12-foot passing lane. Site 5 will contain a section of existing roadway pavement that is to be reconstructed to correct pavement deterioration in the area of the roadway bridge over Lake Jackson. Proposed right-of-way is approximately 150 feet. Total project length is approximately 4.50 miles.

The proposed project will also realign three intersections, Fincherville Road (CR 290), Winding Way Road (CR 293), and the northwestern end of CR 44 to provide improved sight distance.