



August 27, 2015

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed widening of State Route (SR) 30/SR 90/US 280 from Interstate-75 to Midway Road in Cordele, PI Number 0000481. 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 30 days of the close of the comment period. 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, September 07, 2015** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at [www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach).
  1. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
  2. Then select *SR 30/SR 90 Widening from I-75 to Midway Road*;
  3. 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 4 Office located at 710 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tifton, GA 31794, and at the Georgia DOT Area Two Office located at 1835 South Peterson Avenue, Douglas, GA 31535. 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, Michelle Wright, at (912) 271-7562 or the environmental analyst, Andrew Cobb, at (404) 631-1255 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

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

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

**Why We Are Here:** The proposed widening project is needed to improve current and future traffic flow and congestion for cars and trucks due to the number of turning movements into commercial properties, and to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes on this segment of SR 30/SR 90/US 280.

**Project Description:** This project proposes to widen approximately 0.25 mile of SR 30/90/US 280 in the City of Cordele in Crisp County. The project would begin at the 1-75 northbound entrance ramps tying into the existing four-lane facility and would extend eastward to approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of SR 30/90/US 280 and Midway Road. SR 30 will be widened to provide two 12 ft. through lanes eastbound and two 12 ft. through lanes westbound with a 14 ft. flush median and 16 ft. urban shoulders. The proposed project includes adjoining side road Arc Way approximately 1000 ft. to its terminus as well as approximately 200 ft. to the North and South along Midway Road. The proposed project is expected to remain within the existing 140ft. ROW; however, additional ROW may be required at the intersection of SR 30 and Midway Road to accommodate miters and the right-turn auxiliary lanes.

**Project Location Map:**



### Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

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

General Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this Open House? (check)  **Newspaper**  **Signs**  **GDOT Website**  **Radio**

**Word of Mouth**  **Social Media**  **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.

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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.

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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:

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Mail to:  
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