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Thank you for attending the public information open house for NHS-0000-00(804), P.I. No. 0000804, the proposed reconstruction of five interchanges along I-75 from the Tift/Turner County line to just north of State Route 159. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a DOT 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 March 20, 2006. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keeper, State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the web at [www.dot.state.ga.us](http://www.dot.state.ga.us). Click on **Public Outreach** from the list of Featured Links. 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 public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 4 office located at 710 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tifton, GA 31793. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is completed.

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

Sincerely,

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Director of Preconstruction

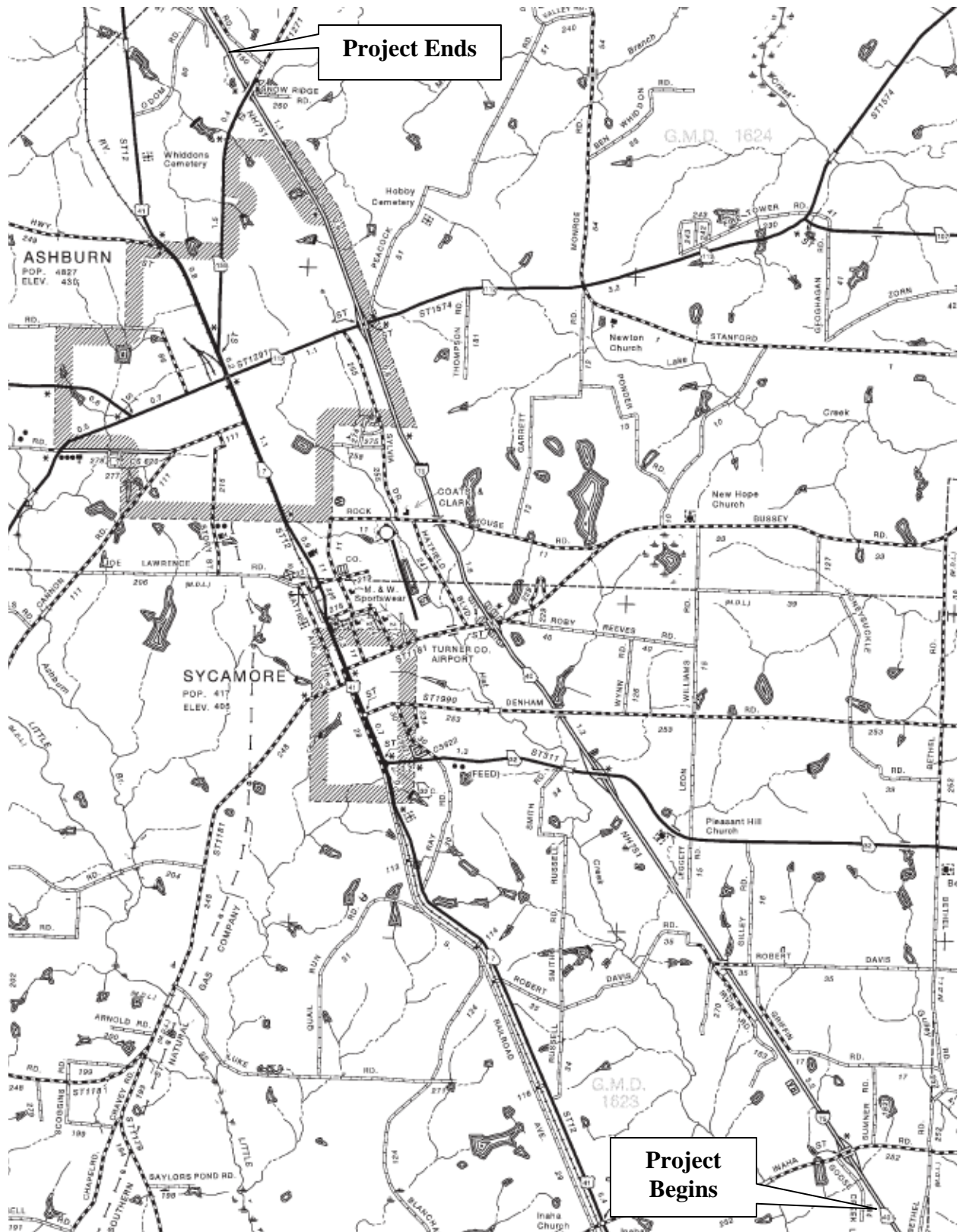
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## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**I-75 Phase II Interchange Improvements  
NHS-0000-00(804)  
PI # 0000804  
TURNER COUNTY**

The proposed project consists of the reconstruction and widening of five interchanges lying along an approximately 11.3 mile segment of Interstate 75 (I-75) from the Tift/Turner County line to just north of State Route 159 (SR 159). The interchanges proposed for improvements include County Road 252 (CR 252)/Inaha Road, State Route 32 (SR 32)/Jefferson Davis Highway, County Road 33 (CR 33)/Bussey Road, State Route 112 (SR 112)/East Washington Avenue, and SR 159/North Street. Each would remain a diamond configuration except for the interchange at SR 159, which would be replaced with a partial cloverleaf with a loop ramp in the northeast quadrant. These interchanges would be designed to accommodate a future eight lane typical section of I-75, which is proposed in Phase III of the I-75 widening. In addition, overpasses at SR 159, SR 32, and CR 252 would be reconstructed to meet current horizontal and vertical clearance standards, sight distance requirements, and ramp spacing guidelines. The SR 32 and SR 159 overpasses would also be widened to a four-lane typical section with a raised median and rural shoulders. Reconstructing the overpass bridges would require each crossroad to be either widened or shifted from its current alignment in the vicinity of the I-75 overpass bridge and to taper back into the original alignment. The widening or shifting and taper would extend approximately 2,000-2,500 feet along each overpass crossroad on both sides of I-75. The underpass crossroads, CR 33 and SR 112, would have very little reconstruction along their length, but their ramps would be shifted further from their current locations to improve safety and operations. Finally, as a result of the proposed reconstruction at SR 159 and SR 112, Ewing Road and Peacock Road respectively would be realigned further east.



**LOCATION MAP**

**Georgia Department of Transportation**  
**Public Information Open House Comment Card**  
**Project NHS-0000-00(804), Turner County, P.I. No. 0000804**

*Please print responses.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you support the project?**     *For*     *Against*     *Conditional*     *Uncommitted*

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did you hear about this meeting?**     *Radio*     *Newspaper*     *Signs*     *Word of Mouth*

**Was the location of the meeting 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.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel?**     *Yes*     *No*

**Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?**     *Yes*     *No*

**Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings?**

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