



November 10, 2009

Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project STP00-0000-00(833), P.I. No. 0000833, the proposed extension of County Road 454 (Country Club Road) and construction of a bridge crossing over the Oconee River. 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 November 24, 2009. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. 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 Area Engineers office located at 2003 US 441 South, Dublin Georgia, 31021. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environment/Location, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the Project Manager Sean Bush at (478) 552-4641 or Jim Kitchings, District Environmentalist, at (478) 553-2283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony J. Collins'.

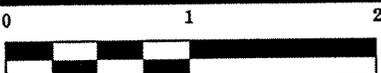
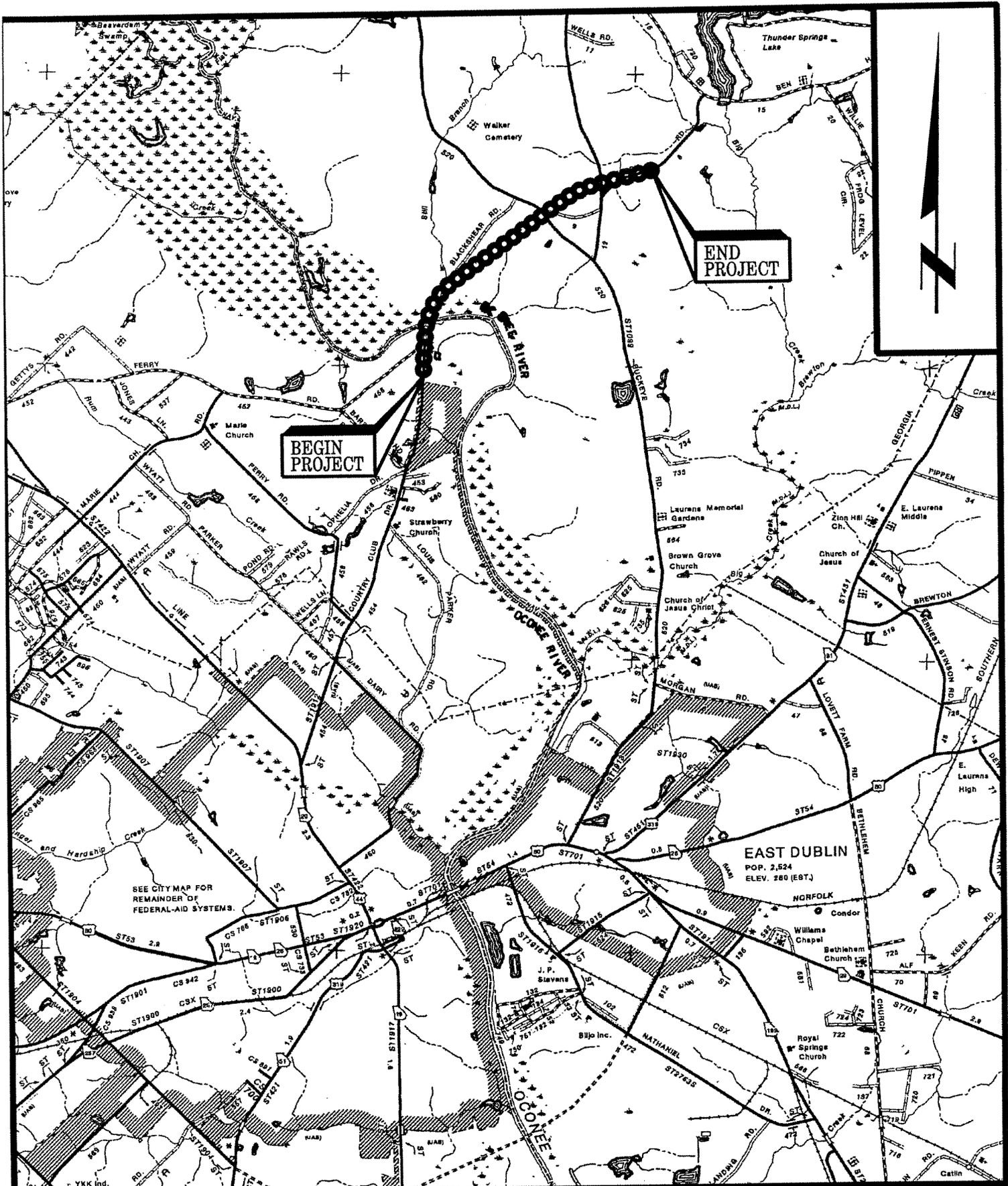
Anthony J. (Tony) Collins
District Engineer

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Attachments

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
STP00-0000-00(833) LAURENS COUNTY

This project consists of the construction of a new bridge crossing over the Oconee River in Laurens County. The project will begin by tying into the existing pavement of County Road 454/Country Club Road approximately 1000 feet south of the existing County Road 455/Blackshear Ferry Road intersection. The project will continue north along County Road 454/Country Club Road as symmetrical widening to just southeast of the Oconee River and will then proceed onto a new bridge structure to cross the river. The project will then proceed northeast onto new location and intersect County Road 520/Buckeye Road approximately 200 feet south of County Road 9/Blackshear Ferry Road. The project will continue east on new location and intersect County Road 12/New Buckeye Road approximately 550 feet north of County Road 8/Ben Hall Lake Drive. The proposed typical section will consist of two 12-ft. lanes with open ditch drainage and a proposed speed design of 55 mph. The project length is 2.330 miles and the proposed right of-way will vary from 120 to 280 feet.



SCALE IN MILES

SOURCE: GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP, LAURENS CO, GEORGIA
 PREPARED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 1966



LOCATION

STP-0000-00(833)
 PI # 0000833
 NEW OCONEE RIVER CROSSING
 LAURENS COUNTY

02-14-2006

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project STP00-0000-00(833), Laurens County, P.I. No. 0000833

The proposed new roadway extension (CR 454) and bridge crossing over the Oconee River /CR 454.

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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

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.

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.

Mail To:

Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer
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