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Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project STP-0001-00(818), P.I. No. 0001818, the proposed grade separation of the existing at grade railroad crossing number 904053X of SR 16 and the Norfolk Southern Railroad just east of the Griffin city limits in Spalding County. 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 29, 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. 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 Griffin area office located at 1001 HWY 19 South, Griffin, Georgia 30223. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Long" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Todd Long, P.E.
Director of Preconstruction

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Attachments

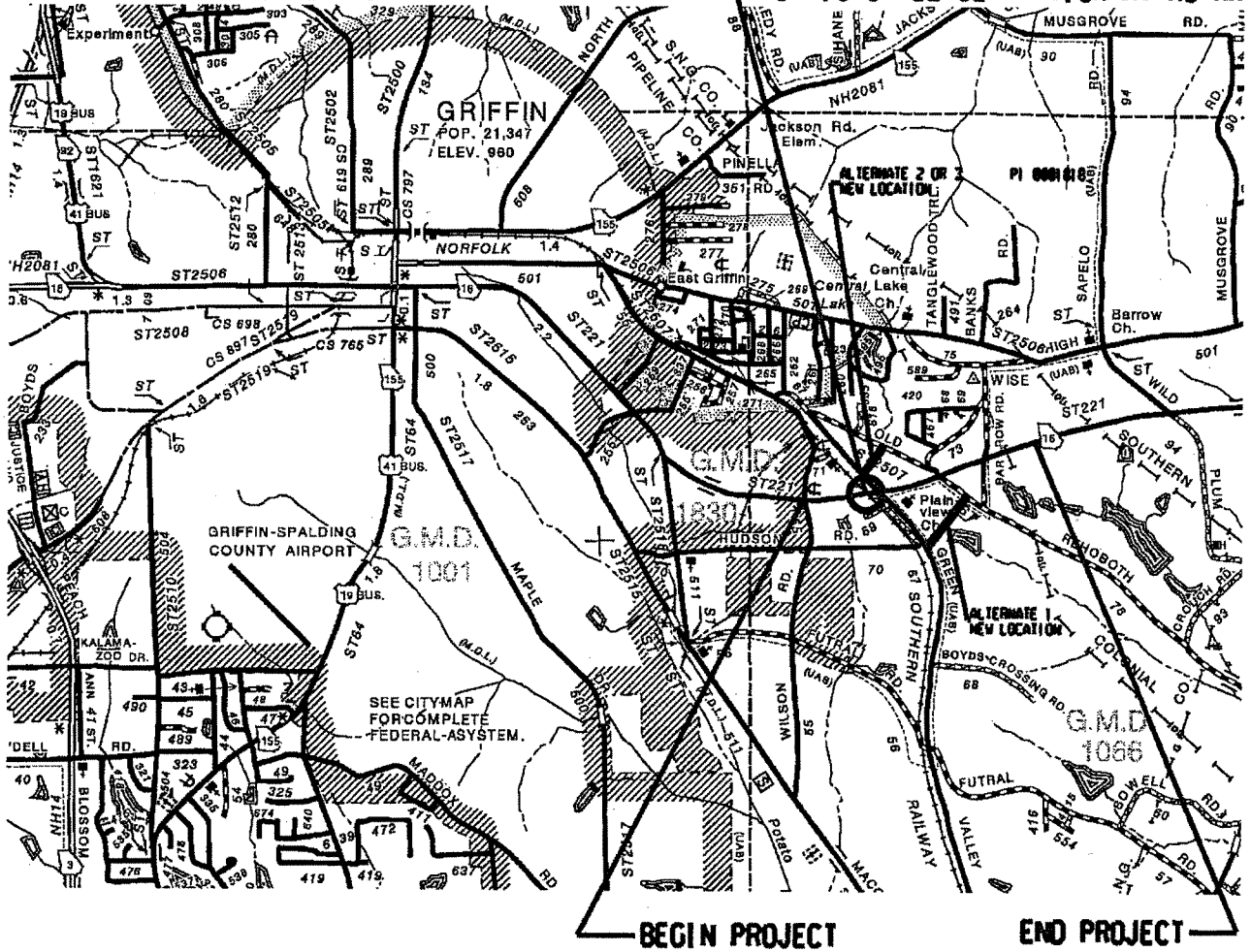
**STP-0001-00(818) Spalding County
P.I. No. 0001818**

Project Description:

Project STP-0001-00(818) consists of grade separating the existing at grade railroad crossing number 904053X of SR 16 and the Norfolk Southern Railroad just east of the Griffin city limits in Spalding County. The proposed project would construct a new SR 16 bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Green Valley Road (CR 67) that runs parallel to the railroad. This rail line is part of the future Atlanta to Macon Commuter Rail system. The project extends along SR 16 from the east side of the Wilson Road (CR 55) intersection to approximately 0.25-mile east of Barrow Road (CR 74). SR 16 will remain as a four thru lane roadway but will be widened from a 13-ft. flush median with a two way left turn lane (TWLTL) to a 24-ft raised median. The 24-ft. raised median will transition to a 13-ft. flush median near Wilson Road and a 44-ft. depressed median east of Barrow Road.

STP-0001-00(818)
PI NO. 0001818 (SPALDING)

LOCATION SKETCH
SR 16 GRADE SEPARATION AT NS RR



Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project STP-0001-00(818), Spalding County, P.I. No. 0001818

November 16, 2006

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Green Valley Road Alternative Preference 1 2 3

Comments _____

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.

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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