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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 8, 2009

Thank you for attending the public information open house for NH000-0006-02(056) & STP00-0002-00(409), Dougherty County, P.I. Nos. 422560 & 0002409, the proposed widening and reconstruction of SR 300/Clark Avenue, including widening the Liberty Expressway Ramps. 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 January 22, 2009. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., 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.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 District 4 Area 5 Albany Office located at 2060 Newton Road, Albany, GA 31701. 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. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Albert Shelby at (404) 631-1675 or Amber Phillips at (404) 699-4408 of the Office of Environment/Location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Buchan".

James B. Buchan, P.E.
State Urban Design Engineer

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Attachments

Project Description for NH00-0006-2(56) & STP00-0002-00(409) Dougherty County, PI 422560 & 0002409

The Proposed project consists of improvements in Dougherty County along 2.3 miles of Clark Avenue (SR300/SR520) from Maple Street to North Cherokee Drive. Clark Avenue currently consists of 4 - 12' travel lanes, two in each direction, and a two way left turn lane.

The proposed project would widen and reconstruct SR 300/Clark Avenue to consist of six 11 foot travel lanes (three in each direction), a 16 foot raised median, and 16-foot urban shoulders (with an additional two feet of right-of-way in order to meet a minimum 18-foot clear zone requirement for slopes). The proposed project would consist of 5 foot sidewalks on the north side and 8-foot sidewalks on the south side from the beginning of the project to the end of the project. Also, a right turn lane is proposed to be added to Turner Field Road in both directions (Northbound and Southbound).

SR3/Liberty Expressway at Clark Avenue Interchange Improvements include adding a second left-turn lane on the northbound and southbound exit ramps, extending the length of the right-turn lane on Clark Avenue at the southbound entrance ramp, adding a second right-turn lane on Clark Avenue at the northbound entrance ramp and extending the existing right turn lane, widening the northbound entrance ramp to two lanes for several hundred feet and then tapering back to one lane before merging with the expressway, and minor widening of Clark Avenue at the southbound ramps.

There are also two proposed traffic signals to be added at the intersections of Clark Avenue and the Northbound Liberty Expressway Ramps and Clark Avenue and School Street.

A maximum of approximately 195 feet of right-of-way is required for the project.

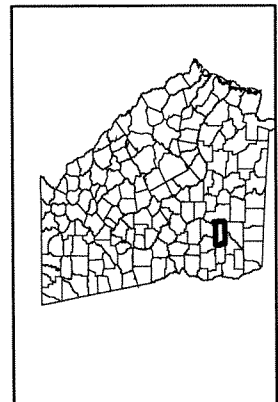
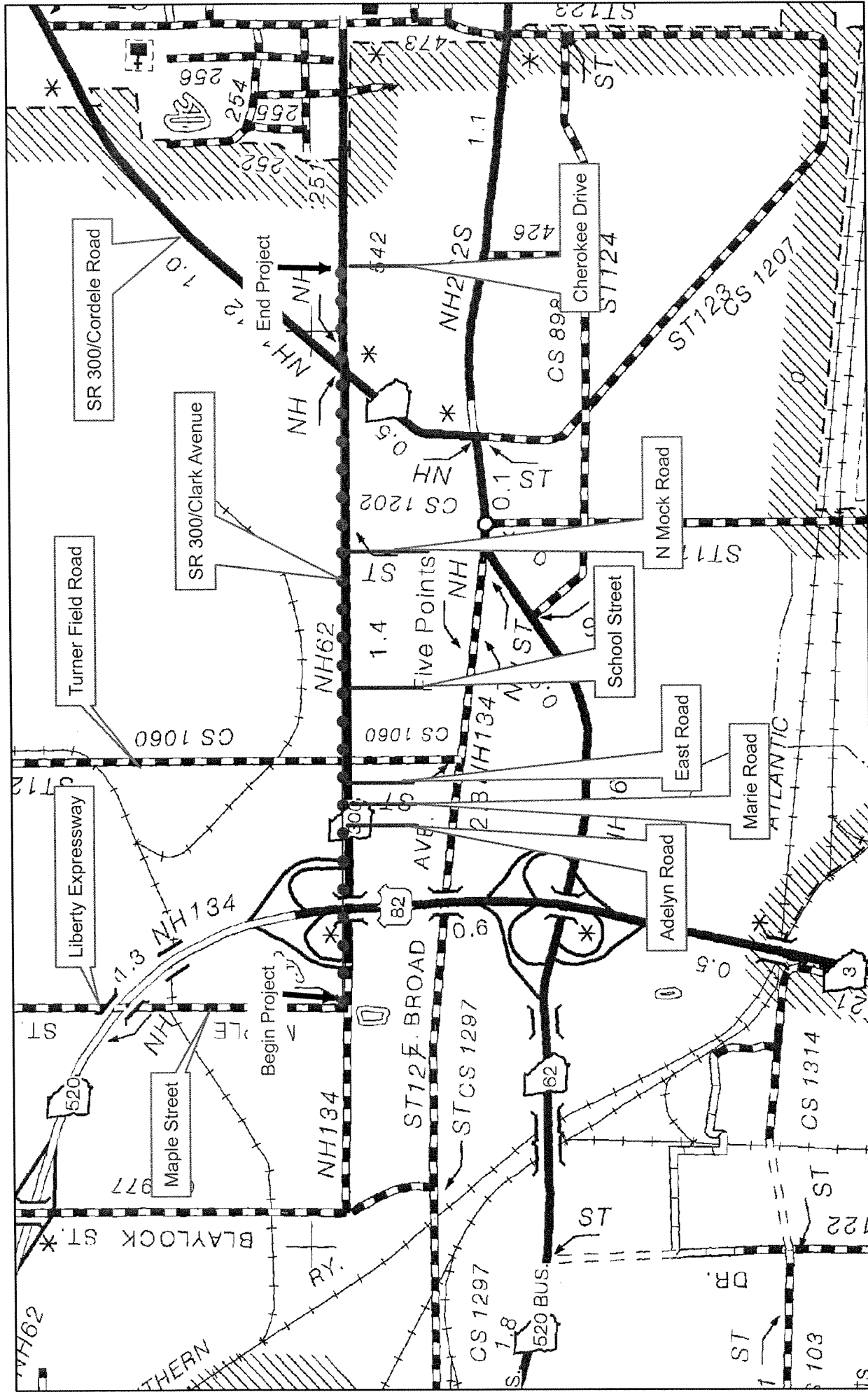
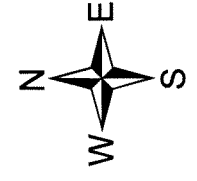


Figure 1

Dougherty County
 NH000-0006-02(056) & STP00-0002-00(409)
 PI NOs: 422560 & 0002409



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Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project NH000-0006-02(056) & STP00-0002-00(409) , Dougherty County, P.I. No. 422560 & 0002409

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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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