



November 8, 2012

Thank you for attending the combined public information open house and detour open house for GDOT Project STP00-0003-00 (625) Bleckley County, P.I. No. 0003625, the proposed widening of the Cochran Bypass/State Route 87/U.S. 23 just south of the intersection of State Route 87 Business and extending to just north of the intersection with State Route 87 Business. In this handout package you will find a project description, detour/project location map, and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project, as well as the project's proposed detour route. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) 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 GDOT 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 19, 2012. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at [www.dot.ga.gov](http://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 GDOT 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 Highway 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 Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Bruce Anderson, Project Manager, at (478) 538-8595 or Vonda Everett, District Planning and Programming Engineer, at 478-552-4631 or 478-232-3322 (Cell).

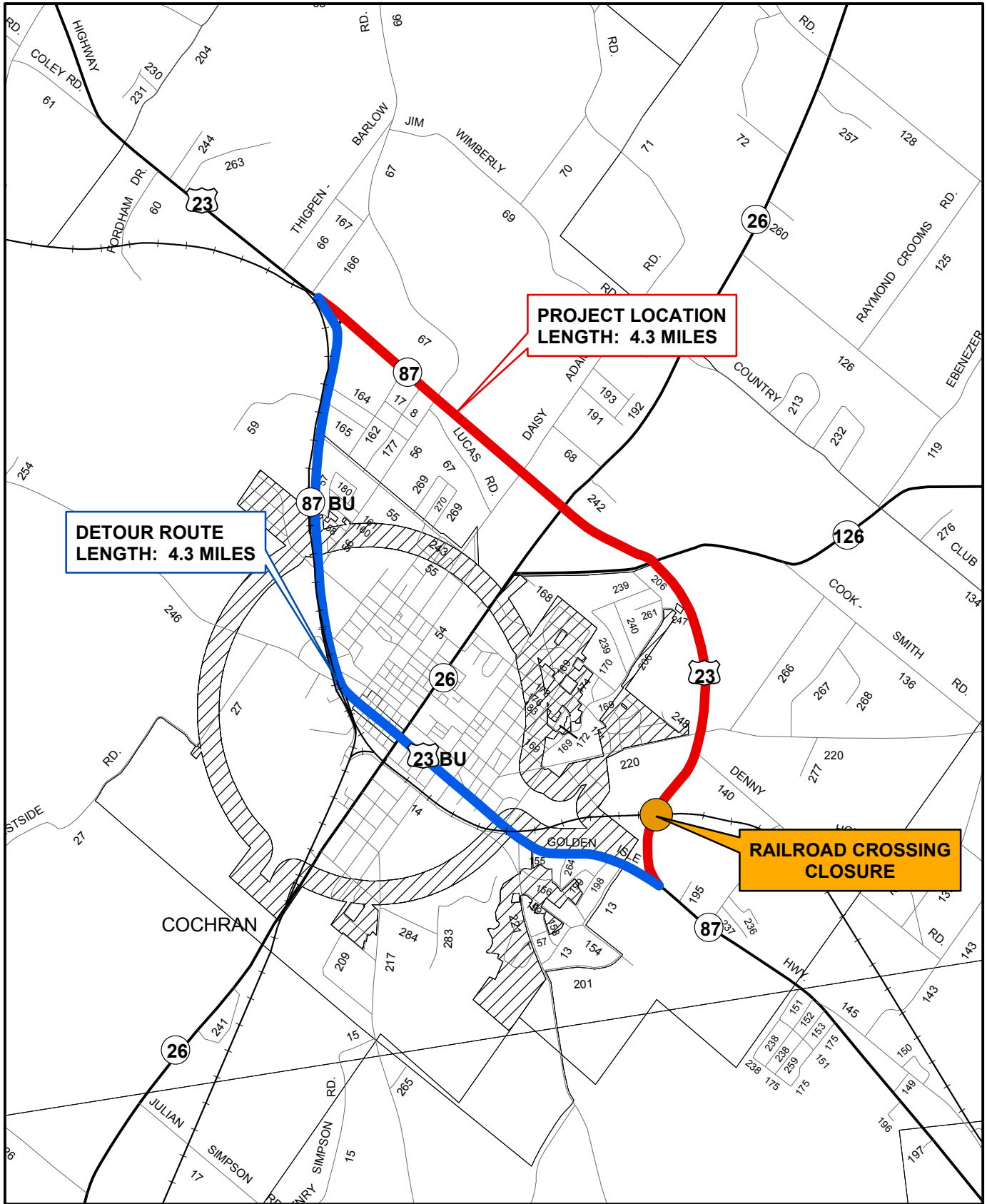
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Smith".

James H. Smith, P.E.  
District Engineer

**Public Information Open House**  
**Detour Open House**  
**Project No. STP00-0003-00 (625) Bleckley County**  
**PI No. 0003625**  
**November 8, 2012**

GDOT Project STP00-0003-00 (625), Bleckley County is the widening and reconstruction of the Cochran Bypass/State Route (SR) 87/US 23 from just south of the intersection of SR 87 Business and extending to just north of the intersection with SR 87 Business. The project limits will connect the four-lane section with 14-ft. flush median on the south side of Cochran to the existing four-lane section to the north of Cochran. The project will also provide a grade-separated crossing (railroad overpass bridge) at Norfolk Southern Railroad. The proposed roadway shall consist of two 12-ft. travel lanes in each direction separated by a 14-ft. flush median with 10-ft rural shoulders. Four feet of the shoulder will be paved. During construction, traffic will be detoured off site while the bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing is being completed.



**LOCATION/DETOUR MAP  
STP00-0003-00 (625) BLECKLEY  
WIDENING OF COCHRAN BYPASS**

# Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House/Detour Open House Comment Card

Project STP00-0003-00 (625), Bleckley County, P.I. No. 0003625

November 8, 2012

*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*  
 *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.**

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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 GDOT personnel?**     *Yes*     *No*

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

**Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.**

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**Mail To:**

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