



June 20, 2016

Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed widening and reconstruction of State Route 87 from County Road 141/Foskey Road to County Road 166/Dykes Circle, PI Number 0003625. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Thursday, June 30, 2016** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 - Then select *State Route 87 Widening and Reconstruction*;
 - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT Dublin Area Office located at 2003 US Highway 441 South, Dublin, GA 31021. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Bruce Anderson, at (478) 538-8595 or the environmental analyst, Andrew Cobb, at (404) 631-1255 of the Office of Environmental Services.

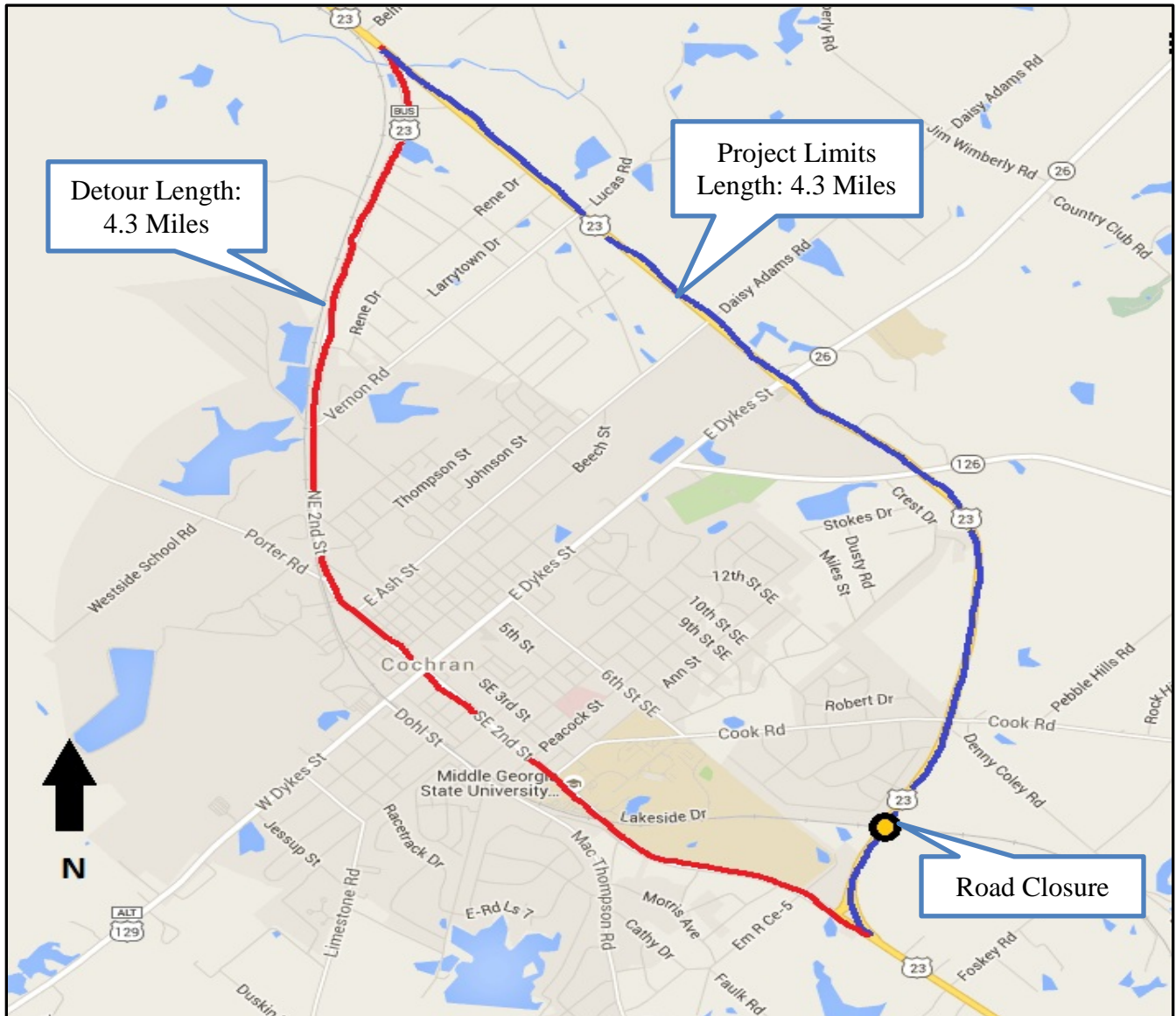
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff / mon".

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Project Description: This project proposes to widen 4.361 miles of SR 87/Cochran By-Pass into two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction with a 14-foot wide flush median. An at-grade railroad crossing will be converted to an overpass bridge, and right turn lanes and a signal will also be added at the intersection of SR 126/Chester Road and SR 87/Cochran By-Pass. During construction of the railroad overpass bridge, traffic will be detoured off of SR 87/Cochran By-Pass and onto SR 87 Business Route. A second detour is also proposed for later in the construction process; once the railroad overpass bridge and SR 87/Cochran By-Pass widening are complete, traffic will be detoured off of SR 87 Business Route onto SR 87/Cochran By-Pass while SR 87 Business Route is being tied into the newly widened SR 87/Cochran By-Pass. The first detour will be in place throughout most of the project's construction, the second detour will only be in place for about 30 days near the end of project construction.

Project Location Map and Detour Map of First Road Closure:



Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

- For**
- Against**
- Conditional**
- Uncommitted**

General Comments _____

How did you hear about this Open House? (check) **Newspaper** **Signs** **GDOT Website** **Radio**

Word of Mouth **Social Media** **Other** _____

Was the location of the Open House 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 GDOT personnel? **Yes** **No**

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

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