

FACTSHEET

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Project Name: Panola Road Widening from Snapfinger Woods Drive to Covington Highway

Project Number: CSSTP-0006-00(890)
PI Number: 0006890

Brief, general description: The Georgia Department of Transportation is in the preconstruction stages of a project to widen Panola Road from four lanes to six lanes with raised median from Snapfinger Woods Drive to SR 12 (Covington Highway).

Project Location: The project is located along Panola Road from Snapfinger Woods Drive to SR 12 (Covington Highway) in DeKalb County, Georgia.

Proposed Project Description: The Panola Road Widening Project consists of widening existing Panola Road from four lanes to six lanes with 4-foot bike lanes, 5-foot sidewalks, and a raised median. All crossroad intersections will be reconstructed with improvements to approach lane configurations and turn lane lengths as needed to accommodate the design year traffic volumes.

Preconstruction Info: The preliminary plans and environmental document are under development.

Project Schedule:

Environmental Phase: Document expected to be approved by Fall 2015.
PIOH Dates/Locations June 13, 2013 at the Lou Walker Senior Center on Panola Road.
PHOH Dates/Locations Not Scheduled.

Let Date: TBD
Right of Way 2017
Construction Start Date: Construction funds have not been identified at this time
Construction Duration: 24 months (estimated)

Background:

Panola Road from Snapfinger Woods Drive to SR 12 (Covington Highway) is an urban minor arterial, which provides access to both residential and commercial properties as well as access to I-20. Along Panola Road from Snapfinger Woods Drive to SR 12 (Covington Highway), the projected 2020 average daily traffic (ADT) is 17,445 vehicles per day and the projected 2040 ADT is 23,500. The project corridor is experiencing traffic volume increases that will result in a reduction in vehicular safety and increased congestion.

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