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Dear Citizen,

Thank you for attending the public information open house for project NHS-0000-000(931), Whitfield County, P.I. No. 0000931, the reconstruction of the I-75 interchange @ SR 3/ US 41/ US 76 (Rocky Face). 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. Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by their nametags, 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 October 10, 2007. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, 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 District 6 Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, SE, Cartersville, GA 30120 and at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 6, Area 3 Office located at 313 North Tibbs Road, Dalton, Ga. 30720. 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 your for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Babs Abubakari".

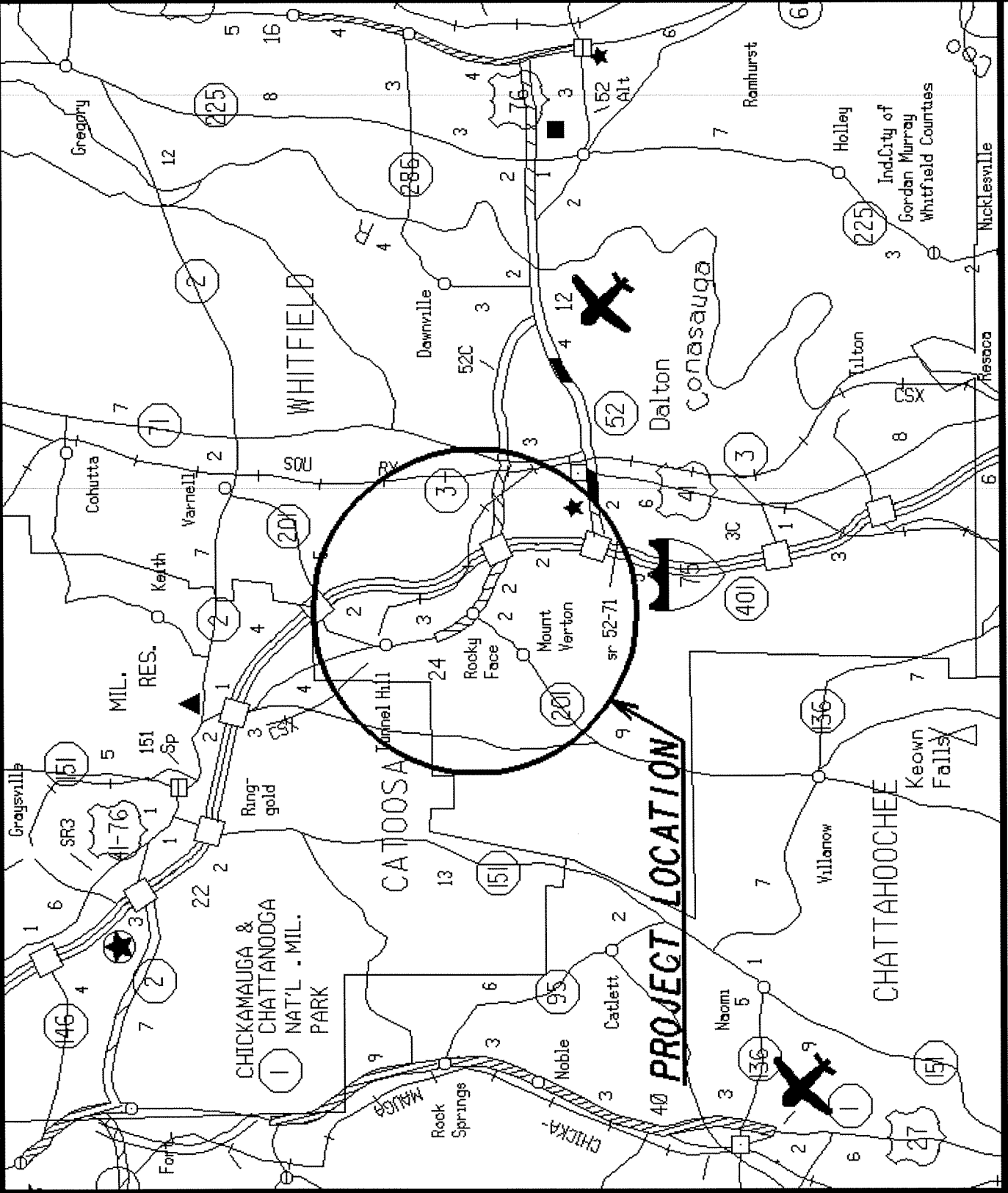
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**Project NHS-0000-000(931), Whitfield County, P.I. Number 0000931
Interchange Reconstruction I-75 @ US 41/ US 76/ SR 3 (Rocky Face)**

Description of Proposed Project

This project consists of the reconstruction of the I-75 at US 41/ SR 3 (Rocky Face) interchange located in Whitfield County. This interchange will be reconfigured as a partial cloverleaf with loop ramps located in the northeast and southwest quadrants. Included is the widening of I-75 to accommodate a future travel lane and shoulder. The I-75 bridge over US 41/ SR 3 will be replaced and the I-75 bridge over Mill Creek will be widened as part of this project. The northbound and southbound exit ramps will be reconstructed and a collector-distributor style ramp will be added parallel to each side of I-75. The northbound and southbound entrance ramps will be reconstructed to accommodate the reconfigured exit ramp geometry. To improve capacity, US 41/ SR 3 will be widened with an additional lane in each direction. The traffic signals on US 41/ SR 3 at Tibbs Road, Shugart Drive and I-75 northbound and southbound entrance ramps will be modified. Sidewalk will be added along US 41/ SR 3 from Shugart Drive to Old US 41.

Minor improvements of side roads will require the acquisition of additional right-of-way. The proposed lane width for I-75 and US 41 / SR 3 is 12 feet for all travel lanes. The ramps will be constructed with concrete pavement for the travel lanes.



LOCATION SKETCH

Georgia Department of Transportation
Public Information Open House Comment Card
Project NHS-0000-000(931), Whitfield County, P.I. Number 0000931
Interchange Reconstruction I-75 @ US 41/ US 76/ SR 3 (Rocky Face)
September 25, 2007

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

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:

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