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Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project CMQ-0006-00(892), P.I. No. 0006892, the proposed Memorial Drive at East Ponce de Leon Avenue/Main Street Intersection Improvements. 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 8, 2007. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keeper, 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](http://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 7 office located at the former State Archives building in the southeast corner of the Memorial Drive-Capitol Avenue intersection in Atlanta. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryant Poole".

Bryant Poole  
District 7 Engineer

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Attachments

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Project CMQ-0006-00(892), P.I. No. 0006892, DeKalb County

Memorial Drive at East Ponce de Leon Avenue/Main Street Intersection Improvements

### **Need and Purpose of the Project**

The purpose of this project is to reduce traffic congestion at the "Five Points" intersection in the City of Stone Mountain. The intersection is currently operating at a Level of Service "F" (failure) with delays of as much as twelve minutes in the morning commute time and nine minutes during the evening commute time. This congestion contributes measurably to the air pollution in this region. Because of the congestion at the Five Points intersection, many drivers use local residential streets as cut-throughs. Accident and injury rates are relatively high at this intersection.

### **Description of the Proposed Project**

The proposed Five Points intersection improvements and a related signal coordination project along Main Street will reduce congestion at the Five Points intersection by improving traffic flow with coordinated signals and with geometric improvements to the Five Points intersection. The intersection improvements will realign Silver Hill Road to Third Street, eliminating the fifth approach at the intersection. Exclusive left-turn lanes will be constructed on the East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Main Street, and Memorial Drive approaches. Additionally, inter-connect cabling will be provided from this intersection to the Main Street intersections with West Mountain Street and Mimosa Drive for future signal coordination to improve traffic flow. Even with the proposed improvements, the intersection will operate at a Level of Service "F," but travel delays will be substantially less compared to doing nothing.

This project will be coordinated with a related bicycle/pedestrian project to build sidewalks to link to the PATH multi-use trail that runs along East Ponce de Leon Avenue into Stone Mountain Village and Stone Mountain Park.

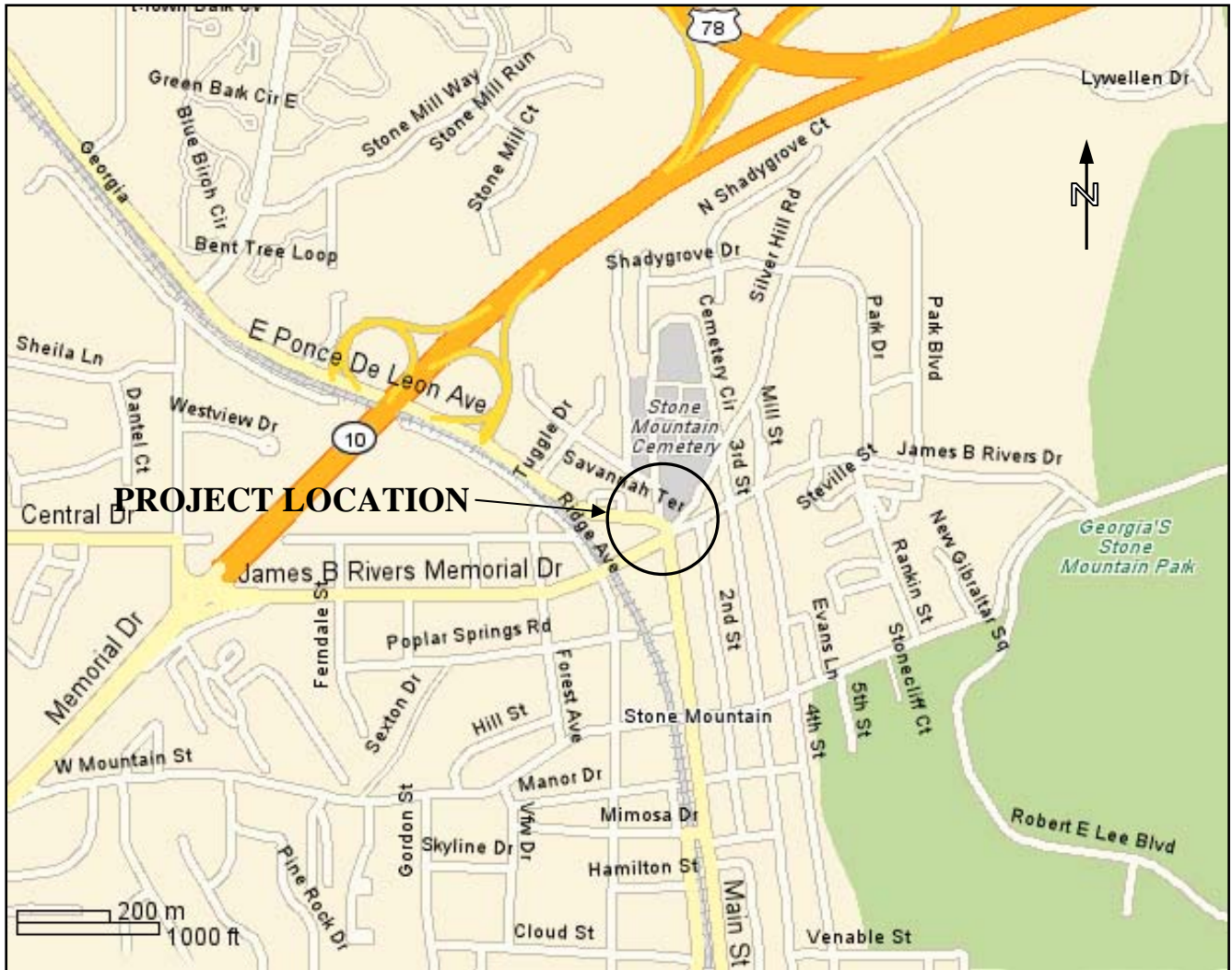
### **Typical Section**

Each reconstructed street will consist of one 12-foot lane in each direction, with a 12-foot left-turn lane added. Through and right-turn traffic will share a lane. Shoulders will have curb and gutter and sidewalk.

# LOCATION MAP

Project CMQ-0006-00(892), P.I. No. 0006892, DeKalb County

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# PROJECT SITE PHOTOS



Georgia Department of Transportation  
Public Information Open House Comment Card  
Project CMQ-0006-00(892), DeKalb County, P.I. No. 0006892  
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*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*

**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 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?**

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