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June 6, 2019

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed Courtesy Parkway Extension from Old Covington Hwy to Flat Shoals Road project (Georgia Department of Transportation Project Identification Number 0006934). 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. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display. Rockdale County 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 the Rockdale County Department of Transportation 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 **Friday, June 21, 2019** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
  1. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
  2. Then select *0006934 Courtesy Parkway Extension June 6, 2019;*
  3. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Brian Allen, Rockdale County Department of Transportation, 2570 Old Covington Highway S.W., Conyers, Georgia 30012.

The project displays will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the Rockdale County Department of Transportation Office located at the address listed above. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Rockdale County Department of Transportation Office.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the Director of Rockdale County Department of Transportation, Mr. Brian Allen, at (770) 278-7200 or the GDOT Project Manager, Mary L. Causey, at (404) 631-1918.

Sincerely,

Brian Allen, Director
Rockdale County Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Handout

PI#: 0006934, County: Rockdale, Date: 6/6/2019

Why We Are Here: The purpose of this open house is to provide you with information and give you the opportunity to comment on the proposed Courtesy Parkway Extension project. The City of Conyers and Rockdale County are experiencing decreasing levels of service (LOS) along State Route (SR) 138 due to heavy traffic congestion, including the project corridor. SR 138 currently provides access to Interstate (I) 20 and is one of the few I-20 crossings available for through traffic in Conyers. Traffic congestion and delays experienced by drivers utilizing SR 138 near I-20 are compounded by the high demand of local trips accessing the various commercial developments lining SR 138 and the major retail center located just northeast of the SR 138/I-20 interchange and along Dogwood Drive. Improvements are needed to relieve congestion at the existing I-20 interchanges and to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes, particularly rear-end collisions.

Project Description: The proposed project would be a new location roadway, Courtesy Parkway Extension, and would bridge over I-20 tying into Flat Shoals Road Southeast (SE), east of Old Salem Road SE. The project would consist of a new, three-lane, undivided urban roadway from Old Covington Highway to Flat Shoals Road, totaling 1.5 miles. The roadway would bridge over I-20 1,200 feet east of Courtesy Parkway and would include connection roadways to tie into Iris Drive. The proposed bridge would have sufficient width for five (5) lanes to account for future traffic needs and HOV/HOT connections. The roadway would intersect with the Courtesy Parkway alignment from this intersection north to Old Covington Highway. The project would include intersection improvements on Flat Shoals Road, Old Covington Highway, and Iris Drive for additional turn lanes. The typical section of the roadway would include curb, gutter and sidewalk.

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Project Location Map:



Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

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Do you support the project? (check your response)

☐ ***For*** ☐ ***Against*** ☐ ***Conditional*** ☐ ***Uncommitted***

General Comments _____

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

☐ ***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.

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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 ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

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