



May 21, 2009

Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project CSSTP-0007-00(512), P.I. No. 0007512, SR 91/Norfolk Southern Railroad safety project located in Dougherty County, Georgia. 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. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) 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 GDOT 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 May 31, 2009. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., 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.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. Next click "5/21/09 PIOH SR 91/Norfolk Southern RR Crossing" in the *Select a Project...* dropdown box in the center of the page. 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 GDOT Area Office – Albany, 2060 Newton Road, Albany, Georgia 31701. 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. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Key Phillips at 404-631-1376 or Sam Pugh at 404-699-4413 of the Office of Environment/Location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Baker / mto".

Jeff Baker, P.E.
State Utilities Engineer

GMR/JB/jkp/sp

Attachments

Project Description
Georgia Department of Transportation
Project CSSTP-0007-00(512)
P.I. Number: 0007512

The proposed project is located in Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia. The proposed project would consist of the reconstruction of approximately 0.25 mile of West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837) to allow for the installation of medians in between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the east/west bound traffic to channelize motorists away from the railroad track that currently operates in the center of West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837). The project would begin approximately 350 feet south of the Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing on Jefferson Street (SR 91) and would continue along Jefferson Street (SR 91) approximately 550 feet north of the intersection with Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837). The raised medians would begin approximately 200 feet east and west of the Jefferson Street (SR 91)/West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837) intersection. This safety project is necessary to allow for the installation of train activated warning devices (bells, lights, & gates) that otherwise cannot be installed due to the existing geometry of the intersection. The proposed project is approximately 0.42 mile in length.

The existing typical section of West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837) is an urban two-lane roadway consisting of 25-foot lanes, crowned at the centerline of pavement and sloped approximately 2% to the outside with curb and gutter as well as sidewalks. The Norfolk Southern Railroad runs down the centerline of West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837). On-street parking exists along West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837) within the existing right-of-way, which would be impacted by the proposed project. The proposed typical section would include the transition from an approximately 52-foot roadway to a 80-foot roadway at the intersection of Jefferson Street (SR 91), which would provide for one 12-foot travel lane in each direction, two 15-foot wide raised concrete median channelization islands, and maintain a 26-foot wide railroad bed. New curb and gutter would be installed or the existing granite header curb would be rehabilitated.

The existing typical section of Jefferson Street (SR 91) is an urban two-lane roadway consisting of two variable lane widths crowned at the centerline of pavement and sloped approximately 2% to the outside with curb and gutter as well as sidewalks. On-street parking exists along Jefferson Street (SR 91) at this location. The proposed typical section would maintain the existing 48-foot roadway width and lane configuration. New curb and gutter would be installed or the existing granite header curb would be rehabilitated. Within the project limits, mill and inlay would be used to resurface the roadway, and the existing shoulders and sidewalks would be maintained.

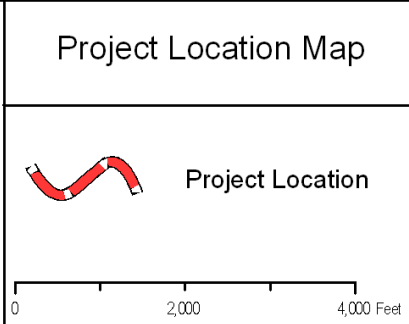
The existing right-of-way width of West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837) is approximately 120 feet. No additional right-of-way would be proposed for West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837). The existing right-of-way width of Jefferson Street (SR 91) is approximately 84 feet. No additional right-of-way would be proposed for Jefferson Street (SR 91). However, minimal right-of-way may be required from the four corners of the Jefferson Street (SR 91)/West Roosevelt Avenue (CS 837) intersection.

Project Location Map

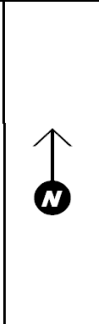


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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project CSSTP-0007-00(512), Dougherty County, P.I. No. 0007512

May 21, 2009

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*
 Other _____

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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