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Thank you for attending the public information open house for Project CSSTP-0007-00(140), P.I. No. 0007140, the proposal to relocate and realign the intersection of SR 42 at SR 74 and Project CSSTP-0007-00(647), P.I. No. 0007647, the proposal to reconstruct the existing four-way stop at SR 7/US 341 with SR 74 to a modern roundabout. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card for both projects.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed projects. 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 projects 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 27, 2006. 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. 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 proposals.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Macon Area Office located at 4499 Riverside Drive, Macon, Georgia. 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 black ink that reads "Todd I. Long".

Todd I. Long, P. E.
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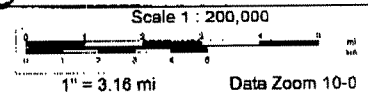
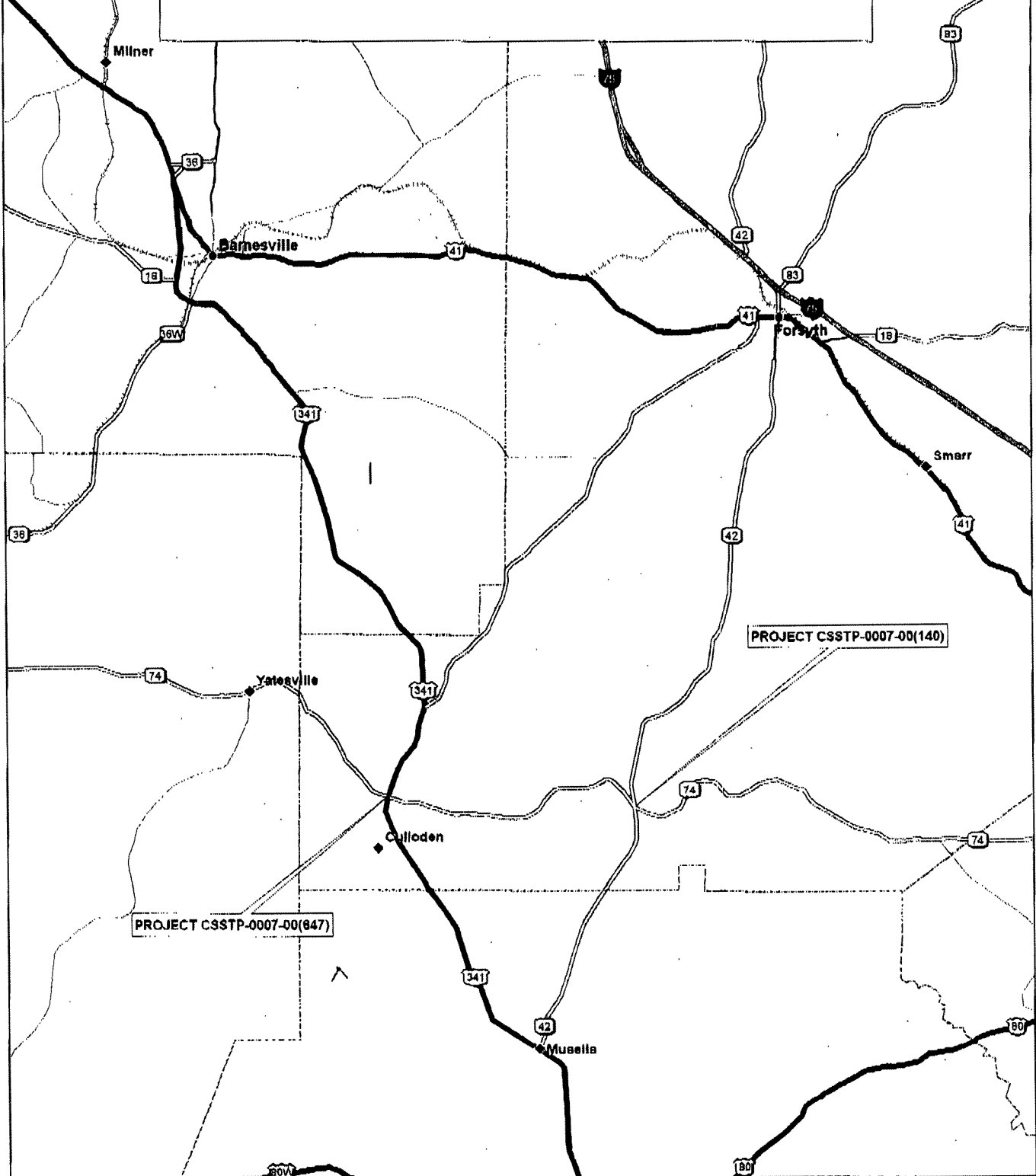
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Attachments

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PROJECT LOCATION SKETCH
CSSTP-0007-00(647) & (140) MONROE COUNTY
P.I. # 0007647 & 0007140
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT SR 74 & US 341
AND SR 74 & SR 42



Project Description
CSSTP-0007-00(140), Monroe County
P.I. # 0007140

Project CSSTP-0007-00(140) will relocate and realign the intersection of SR 42 at SR 74. The existing roadway approaching the intersection of SR 42 at SR 74 is a two-lane roadway facility with 12-foot wide travel lanes. State Route 42 is a north-south connector route through Monroe County and is functionally classified as a rural minor arterial.

The project begins at milepost 8.42 and ends at mile post 9.86 on SR 74. The project tie-in begins at milepost 1.79 and ends at milepost 3.01 on SR 42. The intersection is located approximately 18.22 miles west of Thomaston and 10.5 miles south of Forsyth.

The proposed typical section for both roadways includes two 12-foot travel lanes with a 10-foot rural shoulder (2-foot paved with 8-foot grassed). On SR 74, exclusive right and left turn lanes will be added turning onto SR 42.

The existing right-of-way width is 100 foot on each roadway. The proposed right-of-way width is 120 foot on both roadways.

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project CSSTP-0007-00(140), Monroe County, P.I. No. 0007140

Intersection Improvement of SR 42 at SR 74

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?

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Project Description
CSSTP-0007-00(647) Monroe County
P.I. # 0007647

Project CSSTP-0007-00(647) proposes to reconstruct the existing four-way stop at State Route 7/US 341 with State Route 74 in Monroe County to a modern roundabout.

The project begins on State Route 74 at mile post 2.90 and ends at mile post 3.19 and begins on State Route 7/US 341 at mile post 2.19 and ends at mile post 2.44. The existing typical section for both state routes is two 12-foot travel lanes. Existing traffic control at the intersection are stop signs controlled with advance warning signs and 12-inch face flashing beacons.

The inscribed diameter of the roundabout will be 150 feet with a 20-foot circulatory lane and a 14-foot concrete apron for truck turning movements. The interior island will be landscaped and exterior lighting will be installed. Reconstruction of State Route 7 will provide for two 15-foot travel lanes on all approaches with a splitter island. Curb and gutter will extend approximately 350 feet back from the roundabout in both directions. Reconstruction of State Route 74 will be similar to State Route 7. No proposed right-of-way is shown at this time. Easement may be required to construct temporary detour.

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project CSSTP-0007-00(647), Monroe County, P.I. No. 0007647

Intersection Improvement of SR 7/US 341 at SR 74

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