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COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

February 15, 2011

Thank you for attending the public information open house for CSCMQ-0009-00(211), P.I. No. 0009211, the proposed South Cobb Drive (SR 280) at Austell Road (SR 5) Intersection Operational 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. Cobb County Department of Transportation 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 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 March 1, 2011. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Scott Jordan, P.E., Project Engineer, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the homepage, then click on **Public Outreach** and launch the website. Once on this page, enter the county (Cobb) and select this project from the dropdown box. 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 Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Parkway in Marietta, Georgia. The displays also will be available for review at the GDOT District Seven Area Two Office located at 1269 Kennestone Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30066. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at these same locations and at the Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Environmental Services (GDOT/OES), One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street – 16th Floor, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Cobb County Project Manager	Scott Jordan, P.E.	770-528-3685	Scott.Jordan@cobbcounty.org
GDOT/Office of Environmental Services	Zoe Chamberlain	404-631-1174	zchamberlain@dot.ga.gov

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 "Faye DiMassimo".

Faye DiMassimo, Director
Cobb County Department of Transportation

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Attachments



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Project CSCMQ-0009-00(211)

PI Number 0009211

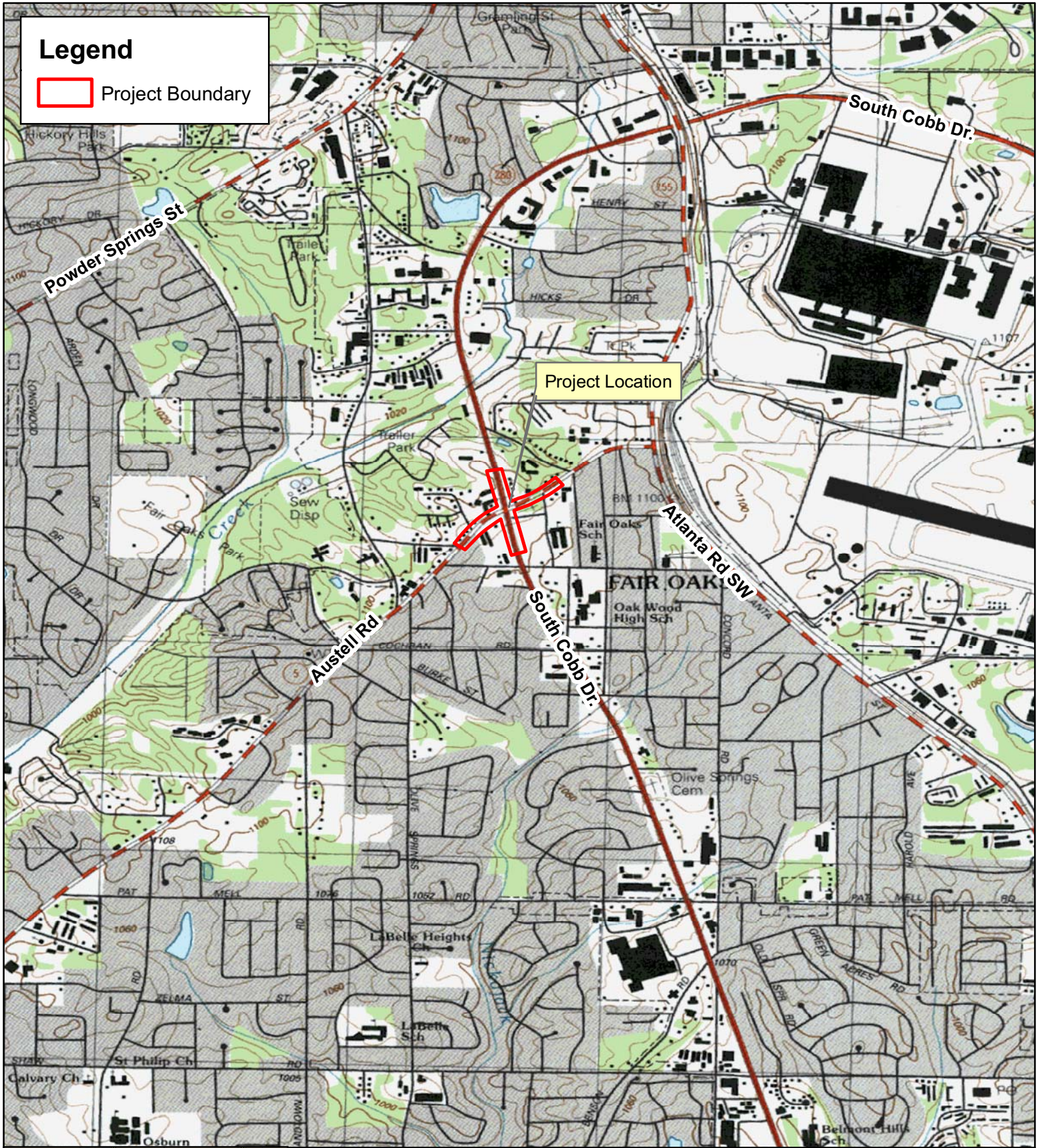
**Proposed South Cobb Drive (SR 280) at Austell Road (SR 5)
Intersection Operational Improvements**

Project Description

Project CSCMQ-0009-00(211) consists of intersection operational improvements at the intersection of South Cobb Drive/SR 280 at Austell Road/SR 5 (see Project Location Map). Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) federal funding set aside for air quality improvements will be used to implement this project. South Cobb Drive at Austell Road is located west of Dobbins Air Force Base in central Cobb County. South Cobb Drive currently exists as two through lanes in each direction with a center two-way left turn lane that changes to a designated left turn as it approaches the intersection. The southbound approach has a right-turn lane as well. The westbound approach of Austell Road consists of an approaching through-right lane, a center left turn lane, and a through lane leaving the intersection. The eastbound approach is comprised of a left-turn lane, a through-left lane, and a right turn lane. Leaving the intersection are two through lanes, the outside forming a free-flow right turn lane off of South Cobb Drive southbound. The project would consist of realigning Austell Road slightly north of its current traffic pattern, and would construct additional left-turning lanes on the west side of Austell Road. Additionally, a right turn lane is proposed to be added to the northbound approach along South Cobb Drive. Design improvements to this intersection would include provisions for large trucks, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) -compliant pedestrian facilities along all four legs of the intersection. The logical termini limits of the project would be 310 feet south and 0 feet north along South Cobb Drive from the intersection (as measured from the proposed radius return). Along Austell Road, the project would be 610 feet to the west and 700 feet to the east. The total proposed project length is approximately 1,510 feet (0.29 miles) along Austell Road and 480 feet (0.09 miles) along South Cobb Drive.

Legend

 Project Boundary



Project Location

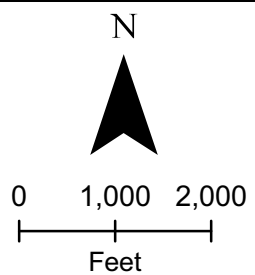
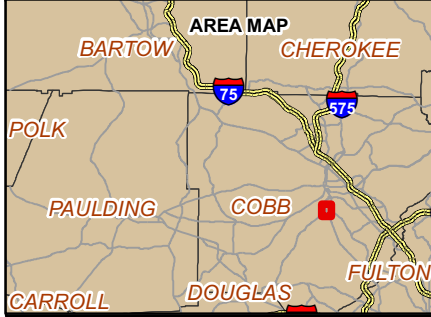


Figure 1: Location

Project Number CSCMQ-0009-00(211)
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Cobb County, Georgia

South Cobb Drive (SR 280) at Austell Road (SR 5)
Intersection Operational Improvements

Cobb County Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project CSCMQ-0009-00(211), Cobb County, P.I. No. 0009211

February 15, 2011

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 Cobb County DOT conducts public meetings?

Mail To:

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1890 County Services Parkway
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