



August 29, 2017

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed US 301 /SR 196 Roundabout, PI Number 0009880. 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. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) 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 Georgia DOT 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 the next 45 days. 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 Wednesday, September 13, 2017** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 - Then select SR 23/US 25/US 301 @ SR 196 Roundabout;
 - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia Department of Transportation Area Office located at 740 Oakdale Circle, Baxley, GA 31513. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Sonja Thompson at 678-802-1109 or the environmental analyst Amber Barlow, at 404-631-1167 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff" with a stylized flourish.

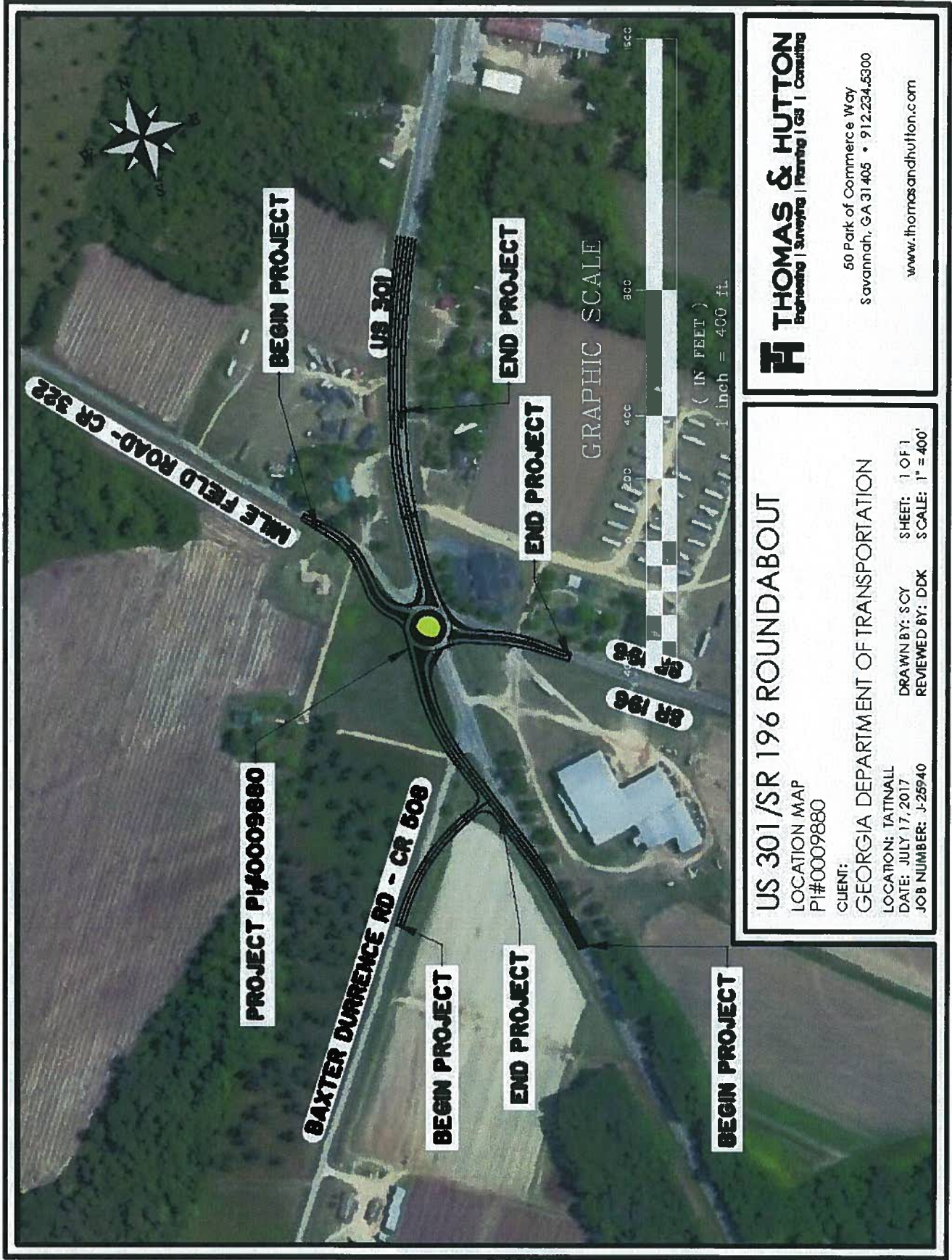
Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here: US 301/SR 23/US 25 intersects with SR 196 at a skewed angle in Tattnall County, Georgia. US 301 provides right and left auxiliary turn lanes for northbound traffic, and a left turn lane and a combination through/right lane for south bound traffic. North of this intersection, US 301 transitions to five lane facility (two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane). SR 196 is a 2-lane facility running mainly east-west. There are channelized islands for right turning vehicles in three of four quadrants. Baxter Durrence Road is a 2-lane facility. Its approach to US 301 are skewed at an angle and controlled by stop signs. Mile Field Road is a 2-lane facility that lines up across from SR 196 at a slight angle to the intersection.

Project Description: The proposed project would provide better safety and enhance the intersection of SR 23/US 25/US 301, SR 196 and Mile Field Road (CR 322) and at the intersection of Baxter-Durrence (CR 508) and SR 23/US 25/US 301. The proposed project is a Roundabout for the intersection of SR 23/US 25/US 301, SR 196 and Mile Field Road (CR 322). The intersection of Baxter-Durrence (CR 508) and SR 23/US 25/US 301 will be realigned to a more desirable "T" intersection approximately 300 feet south of the existing intersection. The proposed project would include roadside drainage along the improved area.

The proposed roadway typical section for SR 196, Mile Field Road (CR 322) and Baxter-Durrence (CR 508) would include two 12-foot travel lanes with rural shoulders drained by roadside ditches. The proposed roadway typical section for SR 23/US 25/US 301 would include single through lane separated by a flush median with rural shoulders on the south approach and a single southbound and two northbound through lanes separated by a flush median on the north approach with rural shoulders drained by roadside ditches. The proposed roundabout typical section would include a 65-foot central landscaped island, a 15-25 foot wide truck apron, a 20-foot travel lane with urban shoulders, consisting of 30-inch curb and gutter, inlets and storm drains. All of the existing roads would be overlaid, combining milling and leveling as needed to facilitate positive drainage and provide a smooth transition from old to new pavement.

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 PI#(s): 0009880, County: Tattall
 Project Location Map:



US 301/SR 196 ROUNDABOUT
 LOCATION MAP
 PI#0009880
 CLIENT: GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 LOCATION: TATTALL
 DATE: JULY 17, 2017
 JOB NUMBER: J-25940
 DRAWN BY: SCY
 REVIEWED BY: DDK
 SHEET: 1 OF 1
 SCALE: 1" = 400'

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Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? (check your response)

- For
- Against
- Conditional
- Uncommitted

General Comments _____

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

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.

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:

Mail to:
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