



October 21, 2014

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed roundabout at the intersection of State Route 212/Browns Mill Road and County Road 593/Salem Road, PI Number 0009988. 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 Friday, October 31, 2014** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov.
 1. Click *Information Center* on the upper right side of the page;
 2. Click *Public Outreach* in the Press Room block;
 3. From the drop down menu, select DeKalb County and click *Go*;
 4. Then select *State Route 212 at County Road 593/Salem Road*;
 5. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E., 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 *Information Center* at www.dot.ga.gov, described above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 7 Office in Chamblee located at 5025 New Peachtree Road. 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, Merishia Robinson, at (404) 631-1151 or the environmental analyst, Andrew Cobb, at (404) 631-1255 of the Office of Environmental Services.

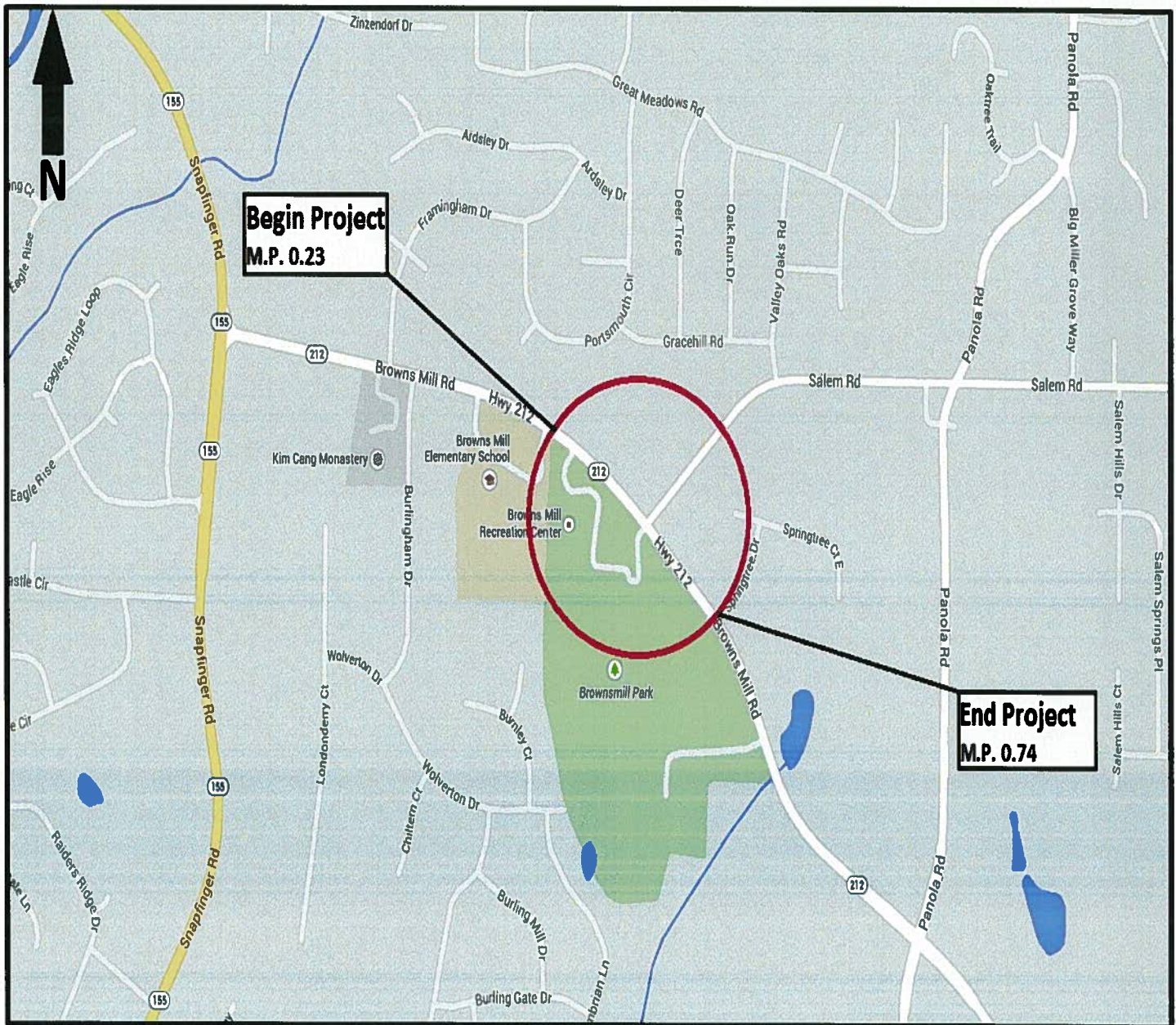
Sincerely,


Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here: Currently, this intersection is stop controlled on CR 593/Salem Road. The purpose of this project is to improve operational efficiency at this intersection while decreasing the number of vehicle collisions.

Project Description: This project proposes to improve the intersection of State Route 212/Browns Mill Road and Salem Road by converting the existing intersection into a hybrid, multi-lane roundabout. Studies have shown that the installation of a roundabout results in nearly 80% reduction in fatal and serious injury crashes and nearly 40% reduction in property damage crashes. The roundabout would consist of 12-foot lanes and 5-foot sidewalks on all approaches. A left turn lane from SR 212/Browns Mill Road into Browns Mill Elementary School has also been proposed as part of this project. The project will be approximately 0.75 mile in length.

Project Location Map:



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) **Radio** **Newspaper** **Signs** **Word of Mouth**

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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