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Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed bridge replacement of GDOT Bridge No. 065-0024-0 along SR 122/SR 168 over Camp Creek in Clinch County, PI Number 0013822. 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, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a project location and proposed detour map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) 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 the GDOT 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 30 days of the close of the comment period. 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, February 1, 2019** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 1. From the menu, select Clinch County and click *Go*;
 2. Then select *SR 122/SR 168 @ Camp Creek 15 Mi NW of Homerville*;
 3. 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 GDOT District 5 office located at 104 N Nichols St. Waycross, GA 31502. 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, Aghdas S. Ghazi, P.E., at 912-659-0984 or the environmental analyst, Kaelin Priger, NEPA planner at 404-631-1362 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

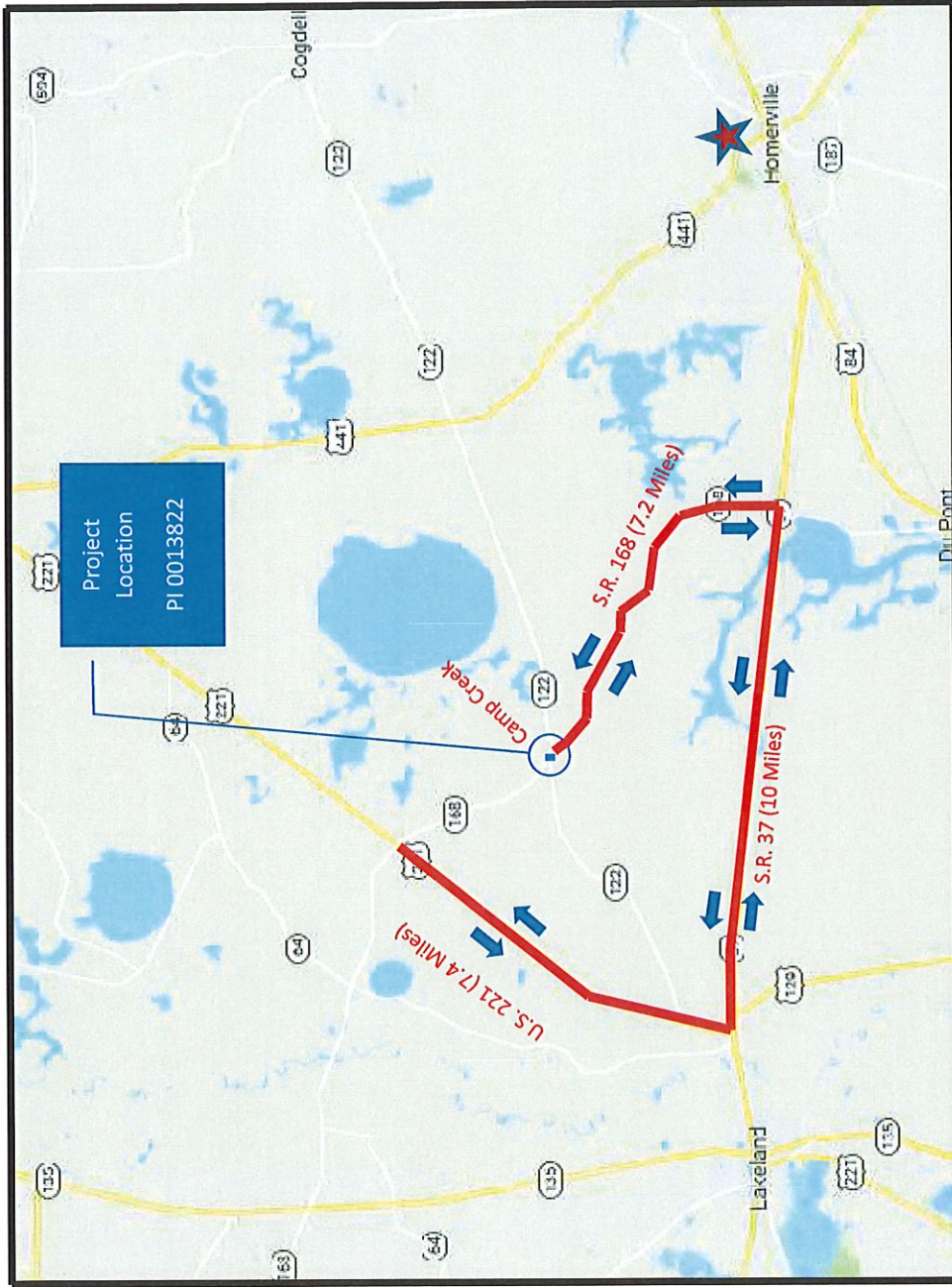
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff /sc".

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

PI#(s): 0013822, County: Clinch, Date: 1/17/2019

Why We Are Here: The existing GDOT Bridge 065-0024-0 on State Route (SR) 122/168 over Camp Creek 15 miles northwest of Homerville does not meet current design standards and is currently posted for weight restrictions. Due to the structural integrity of the bridge, the weight restrictions of the bridge structure, and the unknown foundation of the substructure, replacement of this 59-year-old bridge is recommended. During the replacement of this bridge, an off-site detour is proposed.

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the replacing GDOT Bridge 065-0024-0 on SR 122/ SR 168 over Camp Creek 15 miles northwest of Homerville in Clinch County (see Project Location and Detour Map). The existing bridge structure is 84 feet long. The bridge built in 1958 and consists of three (3) spans of Reinforced Concrete Deck Girders (RDCGs) on concrete caps with concrete piles. The bridge was designed using an H-15 vehicle, which is below current design standards and is currently posted for weight restrictions. The proposed bridge will consist of one 11-foot lane in each direction with 6-foot rural shoulders on both sides. The roadway approaches will consist of one 11-foot lane in each direction with 10-foot rural shoulders, 6.5 feet being paved. SR 122/SR 168 is on the State On-Street Bicycle Route Network which is known as Route 10 or the Southern Crossing, an east-west route from Jekyll Island to Lake Seminole. The proposed bridge will be constructed on the existing alignment. The off-site detour (see Project Location and Detour Map) will require vehicles to travel approximately 7.4 miles on US 221, 10 miles on SR 37, and 7.2 miles on SR 168. Although the official posted detour route only utilizes state roads, locals have the ability to use county and local roads when necessary. The off-site detour is expected to be utilized for up to 12 months. The project length is approximately 0.2 miles.



Project Location and Detour Map P.I. No.: 0013822
 SR122/SR168 at Camp Creek Bridge Replacement, Clinch County



Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? Choose an item (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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