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Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed culvert replacement in the current location on State Route (SR) 306 east of County Road (CR) 161/Cantrell Road, PI Number 0017062. 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 location map, a map of the proposed detour, 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 **Tuesday, December 17, 2019** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/AboutGDOT/PublicOutreach>.
 1. Scroll down to "Upcoming Public Meetings" or "Recently Held Public Meetings." Then select "View Info" for SR 306 at Culvert east of CR 161/Cantrell Rd;
 2. Lastly, click *Comment* at the top of the screen 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 Gainesville Area Office (2594 Gillsville Highway, Gainesville, GA 30507) and the Gainesville District Office (1475 Jesse Jewel Parkway NE, Suite 100, Gainesville, GA 30501). 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, SueAnne Decker, at 770-533-8490 or the environmental analyst, Rachael Rosenstein, at 404-631-1803.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff | SB".

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here:

The purpose of this Public Detour Open House (PDOH) is to present information about the proposed project and to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and comment on the proposed culvert replacement at SR 306 east of CR 161/Cantrell Road. This project is being treated as an urgent maintenance project due to the condition of the existing culvert; as part of the Georgia Department of Transportation's directives, we aim to improve road conditions for the safety of the public. This project would replace the existing culvert while providing increased shoulder widths along the length of the project.

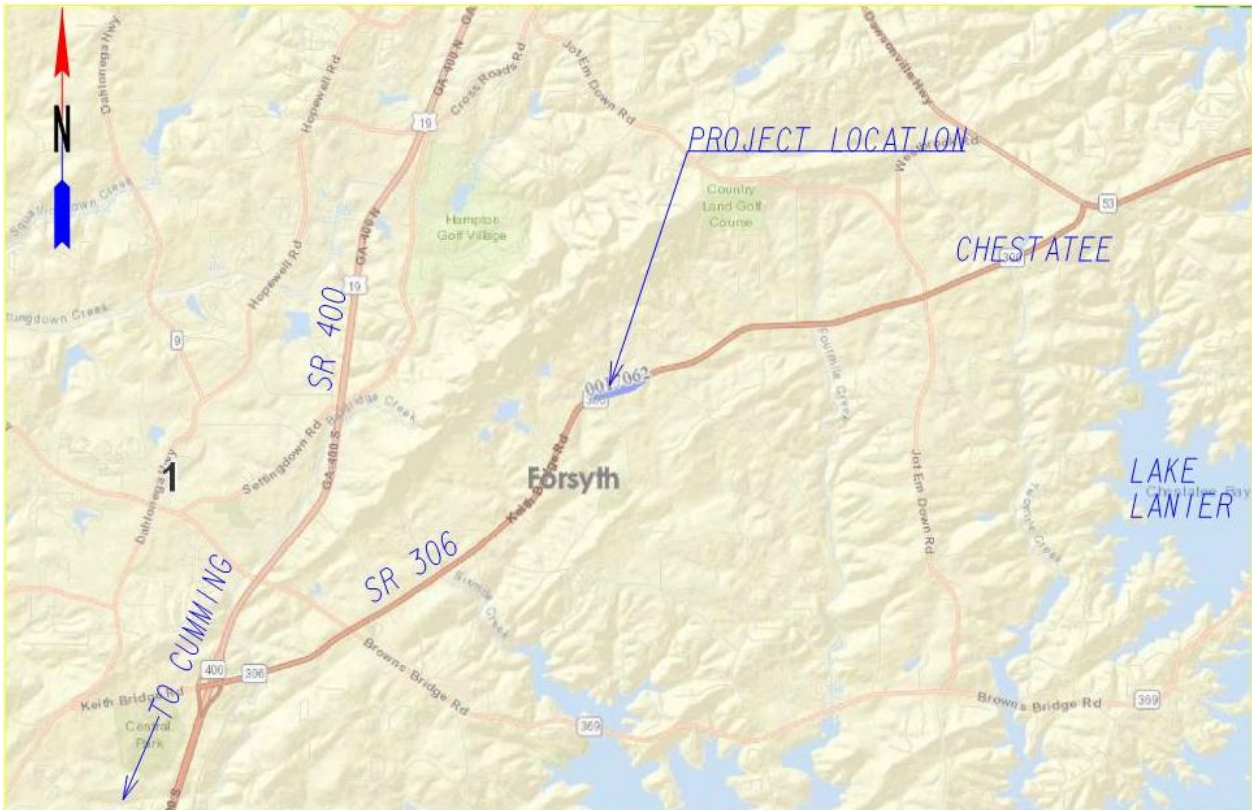
An approximate 14-mile off-site detour is expected during the construction of the proposed culvert, which is an approximate 7.4-mile trip increase. The proposed detour would require traffic to travel along SR 369, SR 400, and US 53. Large trucks and other heavy vehicles would only be allowed to utilize this designated route. This would avoid use of local roads where truck restrictions already exist and ensure local roads would not be damaged nor degraded as a result of this project. Should any legal issues arise, they would be handled by local law enforcement.

Project Description:

This project proposes to replace a culvert on SR 306 near Cantrell Circle in its current location. The culvert serves an unnamed tributary that ultimately leads to Lake Lanier. The existing culvert is located approximately 200 feet east of the Cantrell Circle/Burma Rd intersection with State Route 306. The project would close SR 306 and replace the existing culvert in its current location. The proposed culvert will be 7 feet wide and 8 feet high with an approximate length of 83 feet.

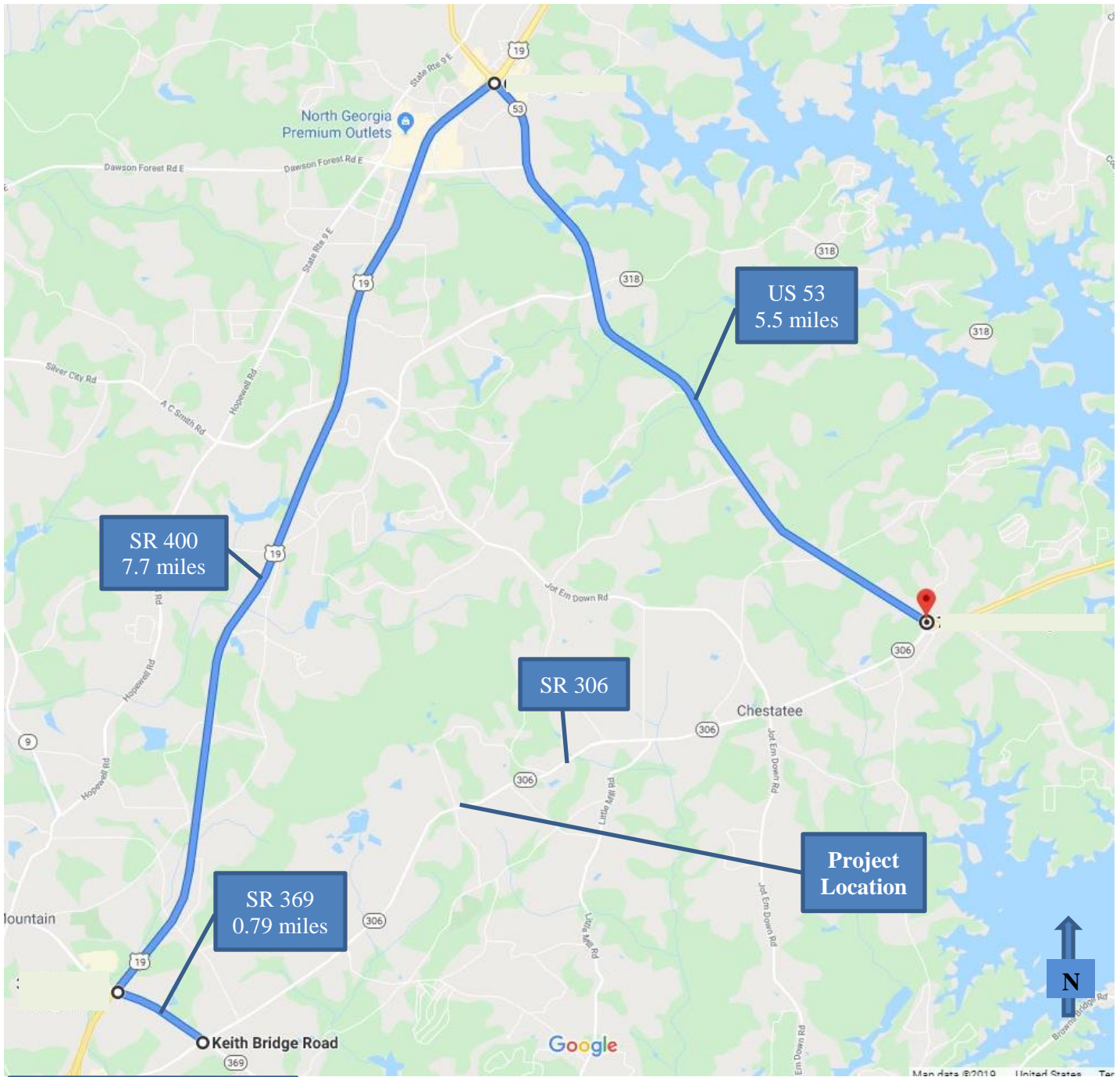
Project Location Map and Detour Map: See attached.

Project Location Map



P. I. No. 0017062 SR 306 @ CULVERT EAST OF CR 161/CANTRELL CIR

Detour Map



Legend
— Detour Route

Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (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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