

Georgia Department of Transportation
Detour Open House
Project STP00-0343-00(001), Athens-Clarke County, P.I. No. 142230
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project consists of widening Old Hull Road from North Avenue to 4th Street in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, for a total distance of approximately 0.62 miles. The project would widen Old Hull Road within the project area to include two 12-foot travel lanes (one in each direction) and a 14-foot center two-way left turn lane. Ten-foot urban shoulders consisting of a 24-inch concrete curb and gutter and a 5-foot concrete sidewalk would be constructed along both sides of the improved roadway. Improvements to the Old Hull Road/North Avenue intersection include increasing the storage length of the dedicated left-turn lane on Old Hull Road to 200 feet. A crosswalk and pedestrian head would be added across Old Hull Road at this intersection. In addition, the 4th Street/Old Hull Road intersection would be realigned approximately 80 feet westward to accommodate a dedicated westbound left-turn lane between the intersection and an existing bridge over the SR 10 Loop and to make this intersection a 90-degree angle. Both approaches of Old Hull Road at this intersection would be improved by adding dedicated left-turn lanes, as well as sidewalk and curb and gutter.

In order to shorten the construction time for the proposed project and reduce the area required for construction staging, temporary closure of a portion of Old Hull Road from just east of the first entrance to the Knollwood Manor Apartments to just west of the Old Hull Road/4th Street intersection would be necessary during construction, as shown in Figure 1. The proposed detour route during this temporary closure is also shown in Figure 1 and would utilize the SR 10 Loop to access points along Old Hull Road east and west of the closure location. Access to all residences and businesses would be maintained during construction. Residents of the Oak Hill Apartments would need to use the 4th Street exit from the apartment complex, as the Old Hull Road exit would be temporarily closed.