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Thank you for attending the public information open house for EDS-441(23), P.I. No. 261696, the proposed Milledgeville Bypass. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the name tags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a DOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until February 5, 2005. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keeper, State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.state.ga.us. Click on **Public Outreach** from the list of Featured Links. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Milledgeville Area Office located at 161 Blandy Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061 and at the District Two Office located at 801 Fourth Street Highway 15 South, Tennille, Ga 31089. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Turner, P. E.
Director of Preconstruction

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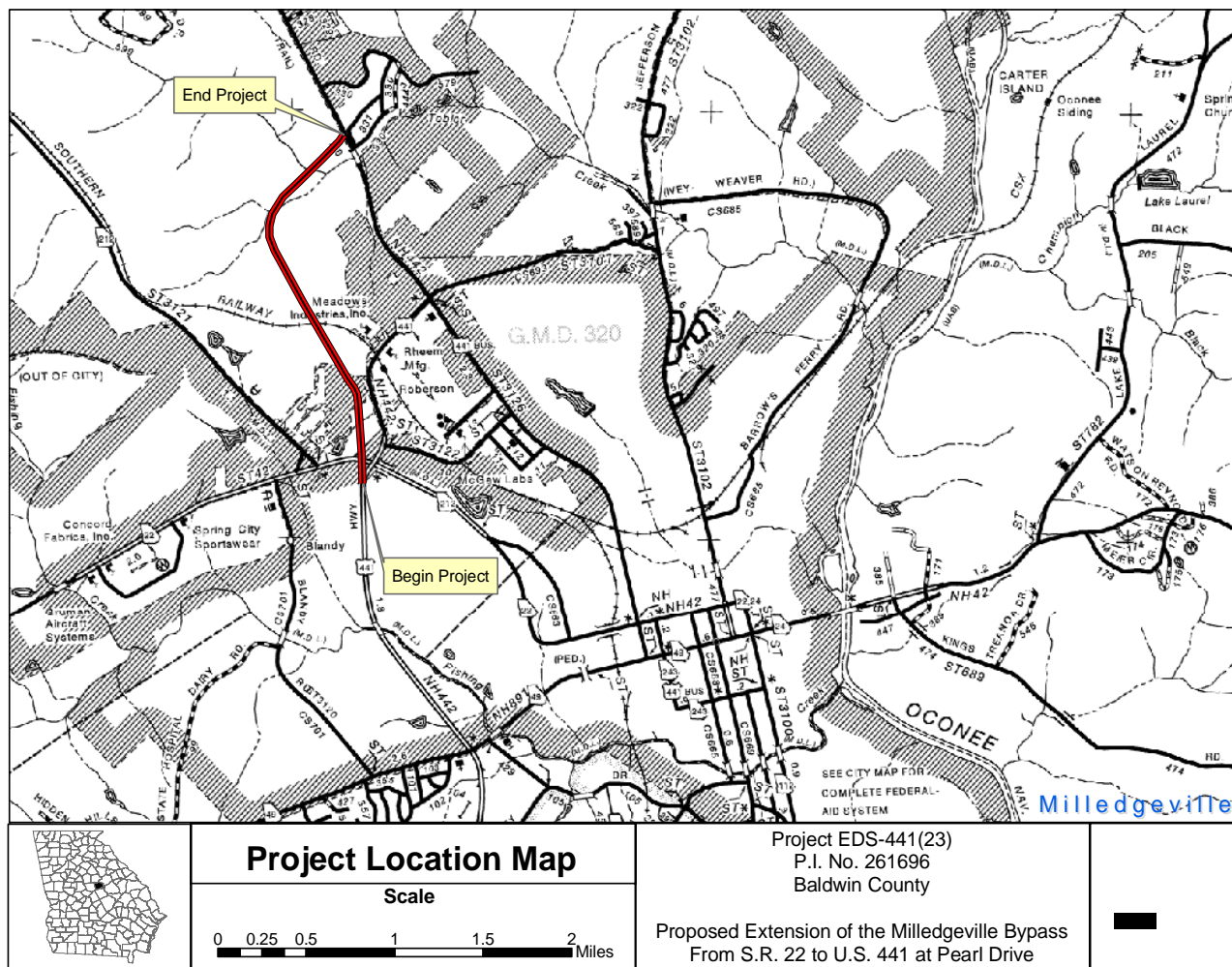
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Project Description

This project consists of the construction of an extension of the existing Milledgeville Bypass on new location. The project would begin approximately 450 feet west of the Georgia Railroad on the existing US 441 alignment. The project then proceeds northward and begins on new location just north of the Georgia Railroad and crosses State Route (SR) 22, Hillandale Drive, and the Central of Georgia Railroad before tying back in with the existing US 441 just north of Pearl Street. The new roadway would cross SR 22 approximately 450 feet west of the US 441 and SR 22 intersection, Hillandale Drive approximately 1100 feet west of Roberson Mill Road, and the Central of Georgia Railroad approximately 600 feet west of Mohawk Industries. All of these crossings are to be bridged. The posted speed limit along US 441 in the area of the proposed project currently ranges from 45 to 55 MPH. The design speed will be 55 MPH. The total project length is approximately 2.5 miles.

The existing US 441 typical section consists of 4 12-foot travel lanes with a 44-foot depressed grassed median. The existing right-of-way along US 441 in the area of the project is approximately 300 feet.

The proposed project would extend US 441 onto new location with a typical section consisting of 4 12-foot travel lanes with a 44-foot depressed grassed median. The amount of required right-of-way necessary to construct this project would be approximately 300 feet. This project is part of the Governors Road Improvement Program (GRIP).



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Public Information Open House Comment Card

EDS-441(23), Baldwin County, 261696

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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? **For** **Against** **Conditional** **Uncommitted**

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? **Radio** **Newspaper** **Signs** **Word of Mouth**

Was the location of the meeting 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 the DOT personnel? **Yes** **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? **Yes** **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings?

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