



November 1, 2011

Thank you for attending the public hearing open house for PROJECT BRST0-0054-01(064), P.I. No. 333170, the proposed SR 36 Bridge over Towaliga River in Butts County. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map, and comment card.

This is a joint public hearing for the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR). As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. GDOT and DNR representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a GDOT representative. There will be a 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 November 12, 2011. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let GDOT know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public hearing open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 3 Office located at 115 Transportation Blvd, Thomaston, GA 30286. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environment Services, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public hearing open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Clinton Ford at (678) 343-0929 or Funmi Adesesan at (404) 631-1190 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby K. Hilliard".

Bobby K. Hilliard
Office of Program Delivery

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Attachments

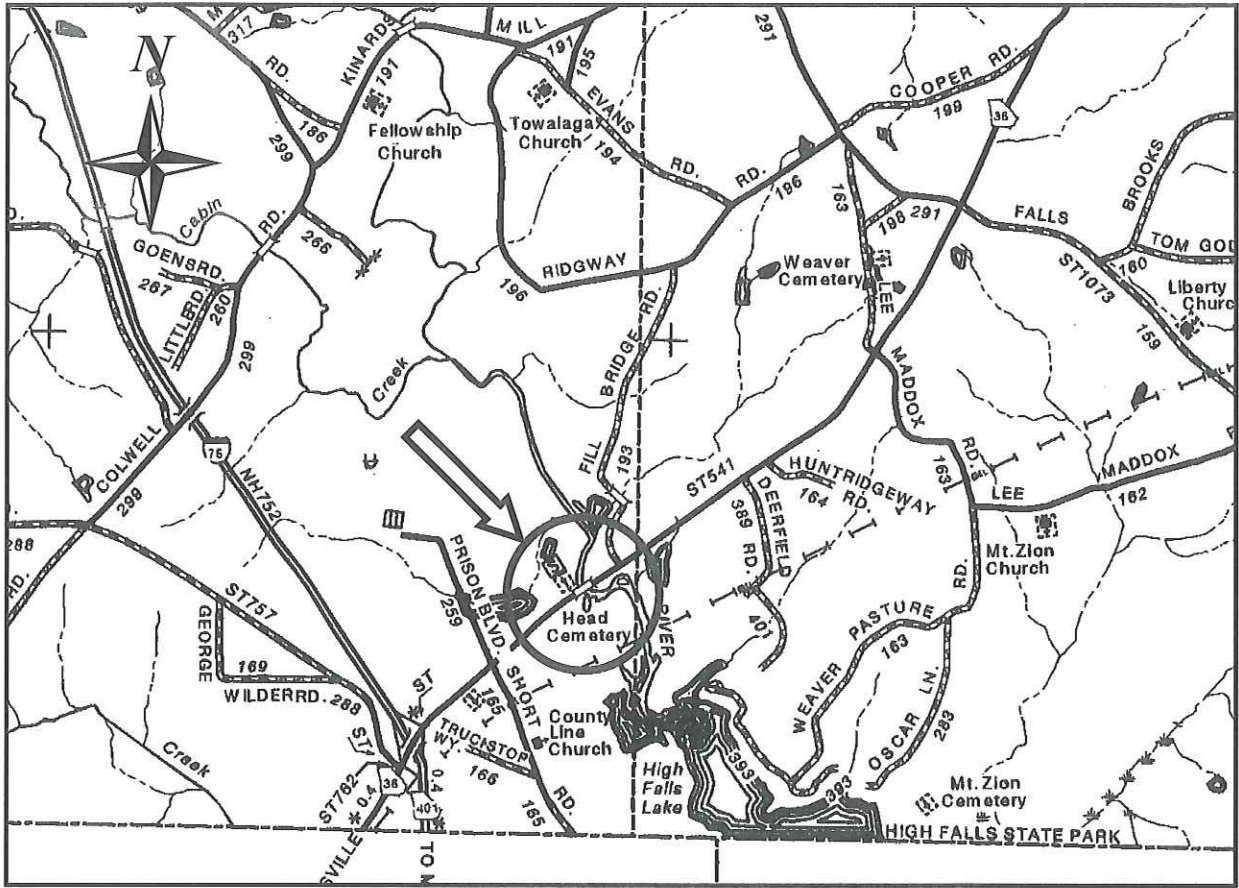
Project BRST0-0054-01(064)

Butts County P.I. No. 333170

Project Description

The proposed project will replace the existing bridge at SR 36 over Towaliga River in Butts County. The total length of the project is approximately a quarter mile. An on-site detour will be utilized and will shift traffic approximately 50 feet to the South of the existing bridge. During construction, a temporary bridge would be sited on property owned by the State of Georgia in custody of Georgia Department of Natural Resources (High Falls State Park). This park is designated as heritage preserve property. In addition, 0.133 acres of right of way will be required from the park for the construction and maintenance of the SR 36 Bridge over Towaliga River.

The proposed typical roadway section would consist of two 12-foot travel lanes with 10-foot rural shoulders. The proposed SR 36 Bridge over Towaliga River would be 44 feet wide and 220 feet long. The bridge roadway would consist of two 12-foot travel lanes with 10-foot shoulders. Approximately 0.946 acres of right of way and approximately 0.666 acre of easement would be required for the construction of the proposed project.



Location Map

Project: BRST0-0054-01(064) Butts County PI No.: 333170
 Description: SR 36 over Towaliga River 7.5 miles SW of Jackson

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Hearing Open House Comment Card

Project BRST0-0054-01(064), Butts County, P.I. No. 333170

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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
 Other _____

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 GDOT personnel? Yes No

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Mail To:

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