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Thank you for attending the detour meeting for Project BRST-074-1(51), P.I. No. 333183, the proposed bridge replacement for State Route 85 ALT over CSX Railroad. In this handout package you will find a project description with the proposed detour route, detour route/project location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project and detour route. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the name tags they are wearing, are available to discuss the proposed project and detour route and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project and detour route 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 March 22, 2007. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Harvey D. Keepler, 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](http://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 detour meeting at the Georgia Department of Transportation Area 6 Office located at 1107 Hogansville Road, LaGrange Georgia 30241. 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.

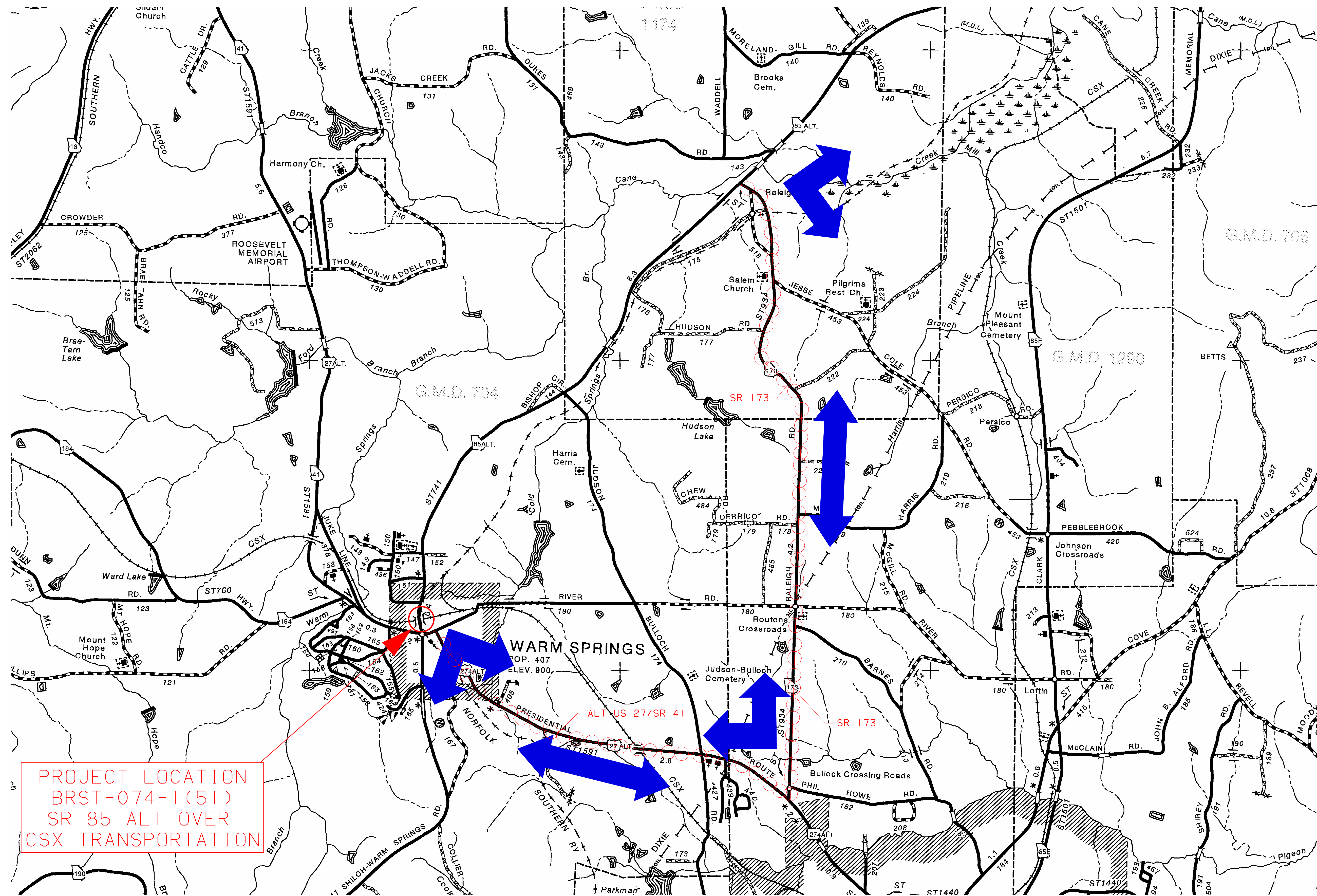
Again, thank you for attending this detour meeting and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Babs Abubakari".

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Attachments



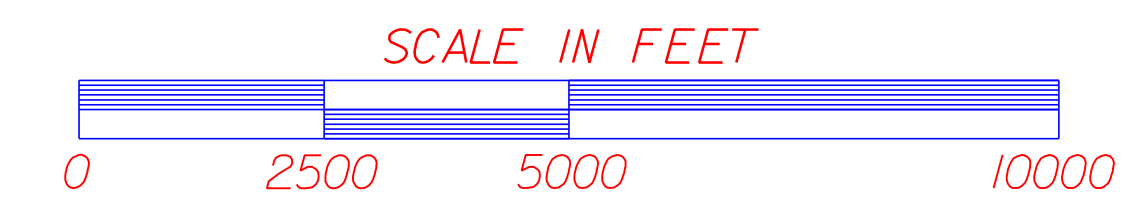
PROJECT LOCATION  
BRST-074-1(51)  
SR 85 ALT OVER  
CSX TRANSPORTATION

DETOUR ROUTE

FOR A BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON S. R. 85 ALT OVER CSX TRANSPORTATION

BRST-074-1(51)

DETOUR LENGTH = 7.6 MILES



**BRST-074-1(51), Meriwether County  
State Route 85 ALT over CSX Railroad  
Project Description & Detour Summary**

The proposed project is to replace the bridge on State Route 85 ALT over CSX Railroad, in the historic town of Warm Springs in Meriwether County. The existing bridge would be replaced with a 171'-0" long by 48'-0" wide bridge. The proposed construction would provide two 12 foot travel lanes, 4 foot bike lanes, curb & gutter, and 12 foot shoulders with 5 foot sidewalks for approximately 700 ft along State Route 85 ALT. The construction requires SR 85 ALT to be closed for 9 months. The proposed detour route includes SR 173 from SR 85 ALT to US 27 ALT/SR 41 and US 27 ALT/SR 41 from SR 173 to SR 85 ALT.

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## Detour Meeting Comment Card

BRST-074-1(51), Meriwether **County**, PI No: 333183

State Route 85 ALT over CSX Railroad

*Please print responses.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you support the proposed detour?**     *For*     *Against*     *Conditional*     *Uncommitted*

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

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**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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**Mail To:**

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