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December 3, 2019

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed reconstruction and widening of the interchange at Interstate 20 (I-20) and State Route (SR) 138/SR 20, PI Number 731048-. 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. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display. 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 www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 1. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 2. Then select *731048, SR 138 Interchange*;
 3. Lastly, click *Comment* 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 District 7 Office located at 5025 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341. 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, Perry Black , at 404-631-1224 or the environmental analyst, Kaelin Priger, NEPA planner at 404-631-1362 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Eric Duff Imm'.

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

PI#: 731048-, County: Rockdale, Date: 12/3/2019

Why We Are Here: The existing SR 138 and I-20 interchange is proposed for reconstruction for the higher than average crash rate compared to statewide averages. All of the rates for yearly crashes and injuries exceeded the statewide average for urban principal arterials in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. The injury rates were also higher than the statewide average.

An additional need for the interchange reconstruction is the low level of service (LOS) operation. The LOS for the interchange describes how well or poorly traffic flows through the intersection. The LOS grades are rated A for good traffic flow to F for heavy traffic congestion. The current LOS grade for SR 138 south of the interchange is E and the LOS grade north of the interchange is F. For year 2046, the Atlanta Regional Commission's model for SR 138 predicts LOS F south of I-20 and LOS F north of I-20 if no improvements are made.

Project Description: GDOT proposes to reconfigure and widen the existing SR 138/SR 20 at I-20 diamond interchange in Rockdale County, Georgia with a single point urban interchange. A portion of the project is located within the City of Conyers. The total length of project is approximately 0.57 miles along SR 138 beginning 1700 feet south of the eastbound I-20 interchange ramps and ending approximately 800 feet north of the westbound I-20 interchange ramps. Along I-20, the project begins approximately 1200 feet west of the SR138/SR20 interchange ramp and ends approximately 1900 feet east of the SR 138/SR 20 interchange ramp. The proposed project consists of reconstructing the existing six lane bridge (four through lanes, two left turn lanes) for SR 138/SR 20 over I-20 with a new two-span eight lane bridge that spans both I-20 and the new westbound access ramp from Dogwood Drive. The new bridge will consist of four through lanes with exclusive dual-left turn lanes in each direction.

Project Location Map:

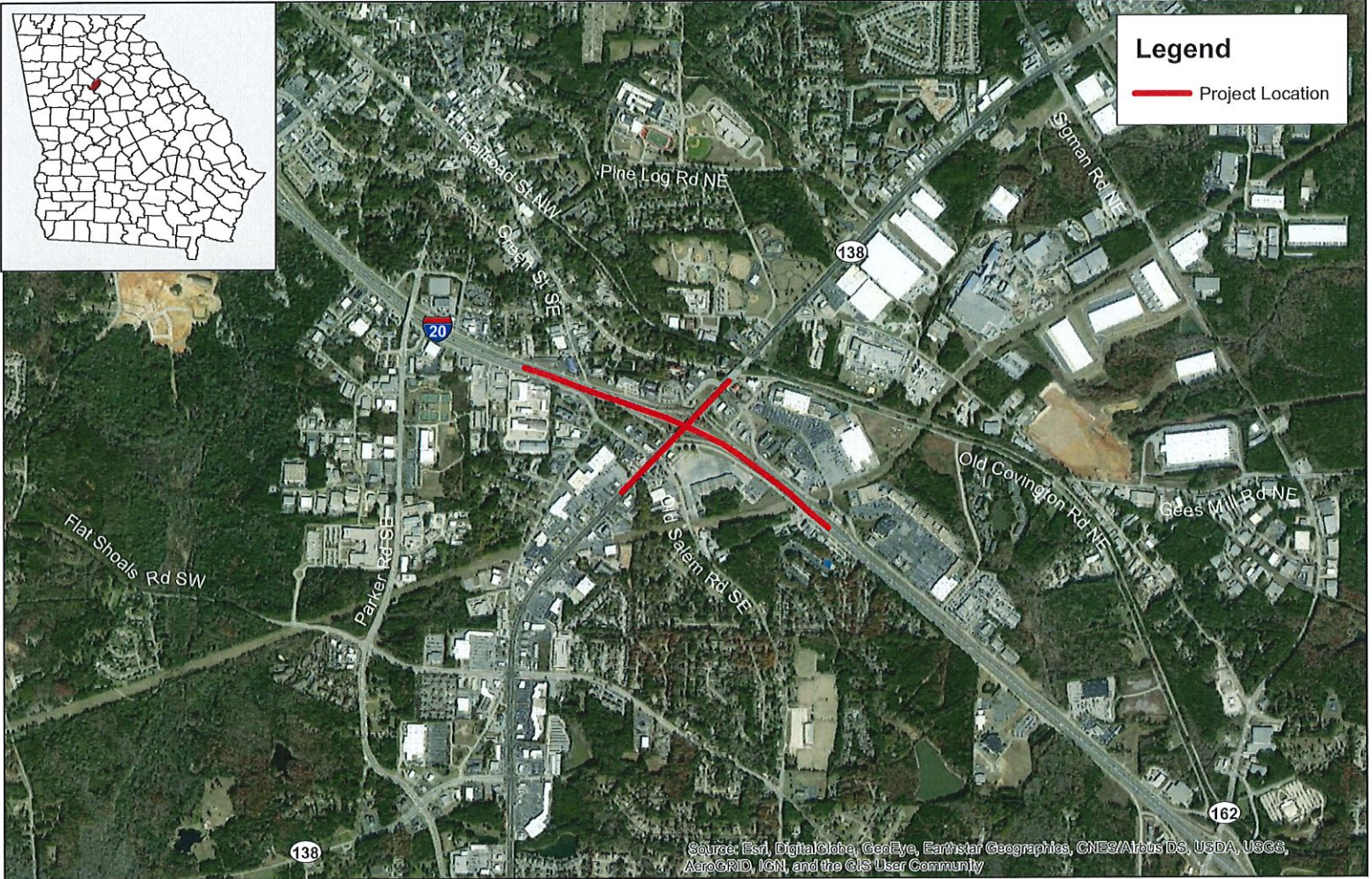

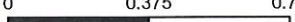


Figure 1
Project Location
Map

**I-20 at SR 138/SR 20 Interchange
 Reconstruction & Widening
 GDOT Project PI No. 731048-
 Rockdale County, GA**

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Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? (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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