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Thank you for attending the public information open house for BRM-9000(31), P.I. No. 752850, the proposed replacement of the State Route (SR) 280/James Jackson Parkway Bridge over the Chattahoochee River. 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 nametags 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 July 12, 2006. 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 District 7 Area 2 Office located at 862 Barnes Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30062. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is completed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Buddy Gratton" followed by a stylized flourish.

Buddy Gratton, P.E.
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Attachments

BRM-9000(31), Cobb and Fulton Counties, PI No. 752850
SR 280/James Jackson Parkway over the Chattahoochee River
Bridge Replacement

Project Description

Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Project BRM-9000(31) consists of the replacement of the SR 280/James Jackson Parkway Bridge over the Chattahoochee River on the Cobb and Fulton County Line.

The existing bridge over the Chattahoochee River is approximately 700 feet long, 26 feet wide, and accommodates two 12-foot travel lanes. Currently, SR 280 contains five 12-foot travel lanes south of the bridge and four 12-foot travel lanes north of the bridge. The existing right-of-way is approximately 200 feet wide.

The proposed bridge would be constructed east of the existing bridge, at a centerline-to-centerline offset distance of approximately 17 feet. The proposed bridge would be approximately 762 feet long and 88 feet wide and would include four 12-foot travel lanes separated by a 20-foot flush median, two six-foot sidewalks, and two two-foot gutters. The bridge would also be raised approximately 8.5 feet to meet vertical clearance requirements over the railroad tracks.

The proposed typical roadway section would be four 12-foot travel lanes separated by a 20-foot flush median, urban shoulders with curb and gutter, and five-foot sidewalks. The proposed roadway widening would make SR 280 four lanes through the area. The proposed right-of-way would be a maximum of approximately 315 feet. Traffic would be maintained on the existing and new bridge via phased construction.

The project also involves the construction of approximately 1,310 linear feet of retaining wall at various locations along the east and west sides of SR 280.

A stream buffer variance would be required from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division because the construction limits of the proposed project would impact the 25-foot buffer of an unnamed perennial tributary to the Chattahoochee River. The stream is located south of the Chattahoochee River and east of SR 280, in Fulton County.

The proposed project length would be approximately 6,256 feet (1.18 miles).



SOURCE: NORTHWEST ATLANTA & MABLETON, GA QUADRANGLES/USGS 7.5' SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



**SR 280 OVER CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER
 FULTON & COBB COUNTES
 PROJECT NO. BRM-9000(31)
 P.I.# 752850**

**FIGURE 1
 PROJECT LOCATION**

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Public Information Open House Comment Card
BRM-9000(31), Cobb and Fulton Counties, P.I. No. 752850
SR 280/James Jackson Parkway over the Chattahoochee River
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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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