



March 16, 2017

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As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) 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 Georgia DOT 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 Thursday, March 30, 2017** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 - Then select *Bridge Rehab Gwinnett I-985 and Franklin I-85*;
 - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Scan QR code to the right with your smart phone's QR reader
- 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 Georgia DOT District 1 Area 1 office located at 2505 Athens Highway, Gainesville, GA 30507, phone number (770) 535-5759. 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, Clayton Bennett, at (404) 635-2889 or the environmental analyst, Elizabeth Messick, at (404) 347-0556 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff/cs4".

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

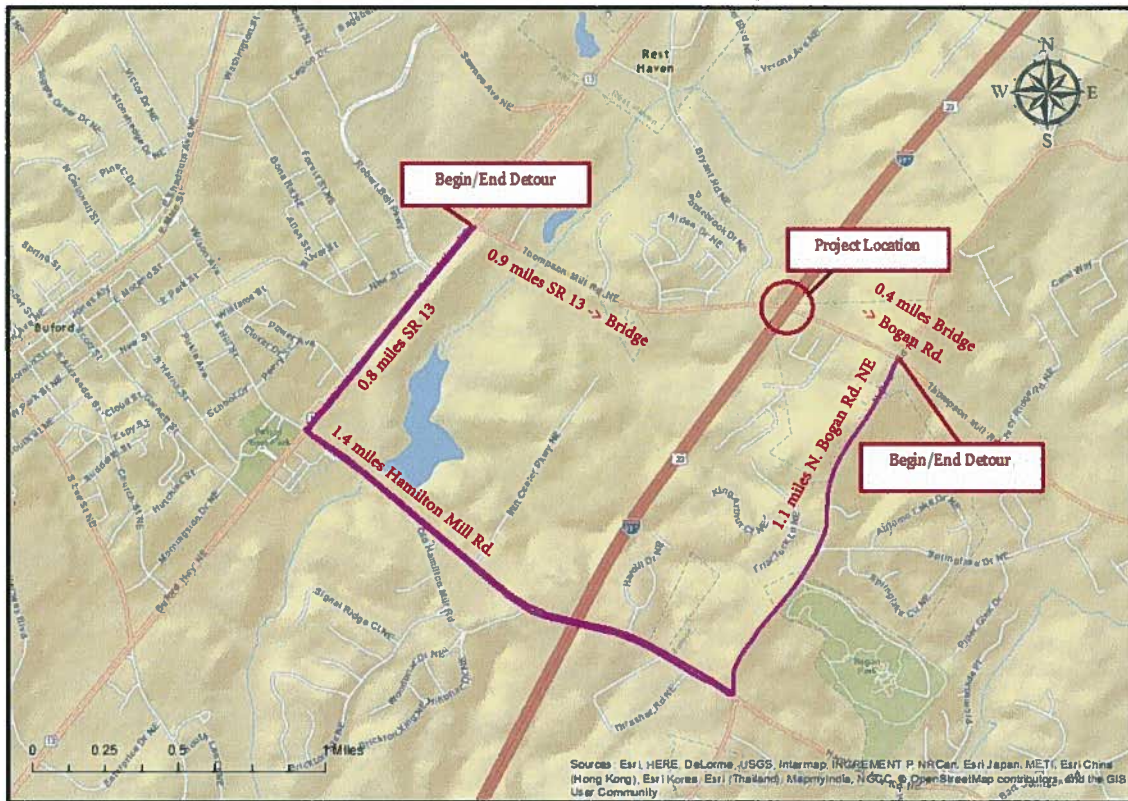
Why We Are Here: Bridge rehabilitation and the associated offsite detour

Project Description: This project proposes to rehabilitate the bridge over I-985 along Thompson Mill Road. The work will include raising the bridge structure to a minimum vertical clearance of 17'0"; adjust the roadway and roadway items to match the new bridge elevation; correct spalls and delamination in the deck and substructure; replace joints as necessary; hydro-demolition of a portion of the bridge deck and preserve the bridge deck with a concrete overlay; paint the steel structural components; and epoxy seal cracks in the deck and substructure.

Project Location and Detour Map:

Thompson Mill Road will be closed where it crosses I-985 for approximately 30 days and traffic would be detoured away from this location towards an alternate route. Traffic wishing to travel west on Thompson Mill Road towards Buford would be redirected to take N Bogan Rd. NE for 1.1 miles; then Hamilton Mill Rd. for 1.4 miles; then SR 13 for 0.8 miles. Traffic wishing to travel East along Thompson Mill Rd. would follow the same route in reverse order. The total length of the signed detour from the Thompson Mill Rd./SR 13 intersection to the Thompson Mill Rd./N Bogan Rd. NE is 3.3 miles.

Thompson Mill Road, Gwinnett County, Detour



Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? Choose an item. (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:

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 Georgia Department of Transportation
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Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

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