



February 20, 2018

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed State Route (SR) 61 at Dabbs Bridge Road Intersection Improvement, PI Number 0013950. 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, March 06, 2018** 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 *SR 61 @ Dabbs Bridge Road Intersection Improvement*; and click *Go*;
 - 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 GDOT Area 3 office located at 4323 US Hwy. 27 Buchanan, Georgia 30113. 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, Gretel Sims, at 404-631-1693 or the environmental analyst, Sunshine Beba, at 404-631-1353 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

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

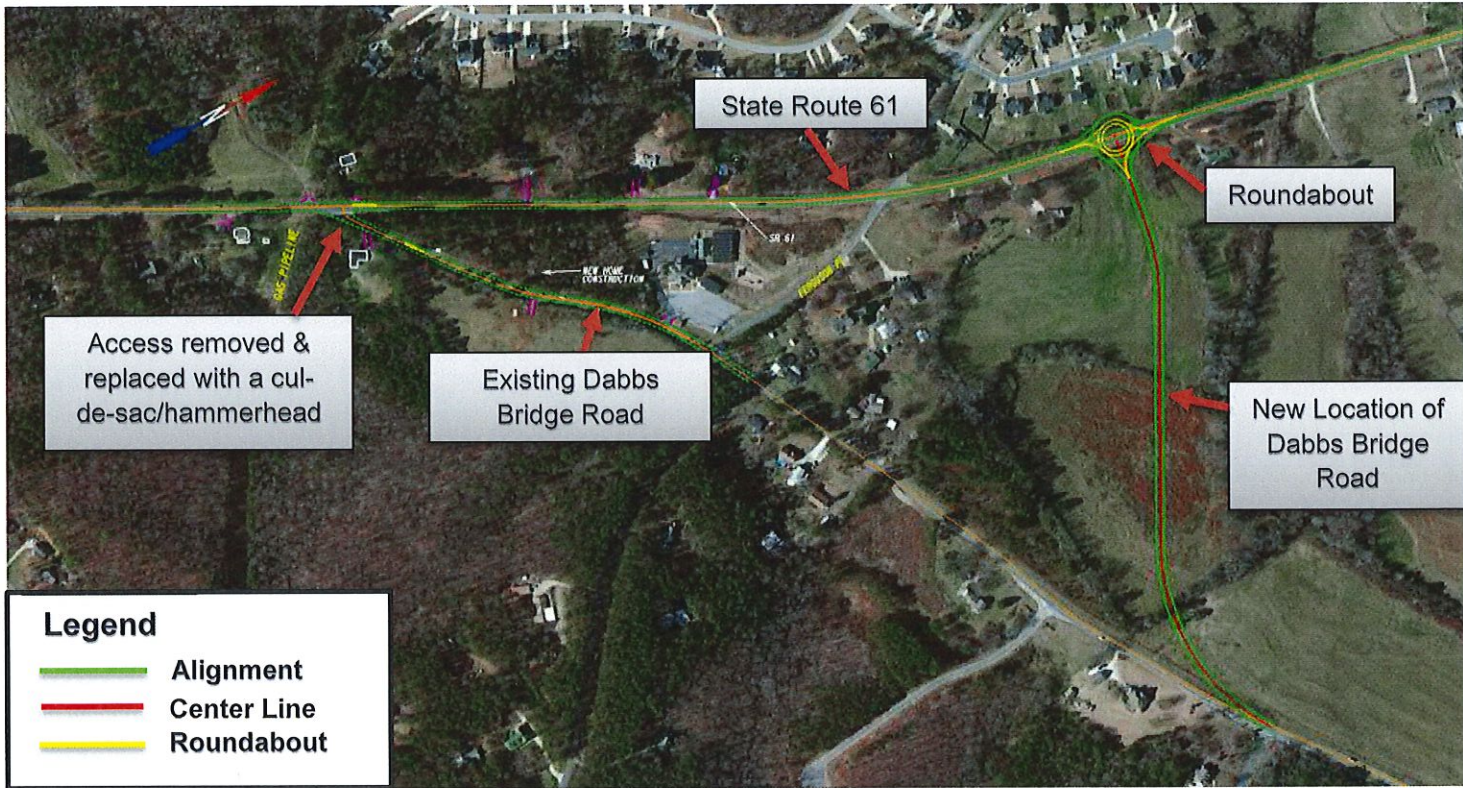
Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here: To provide the traveling public with information and solicit comment on the intersection improvement project proposed for State Route (SR) 61/Cartersville Highway at County Road (CR) 473/Dabbs Bridge Road in Paulding County. The proposed project would benefit the local area by improving the operation and capacity of SR 61 at this location.

Project Description: The proposed project would eliminate the existing skew intersection of SR 61 and CR 473/ Dabbs Bridge Road by realigning Dabbs Bridge Road beginning approximately 3300 feet east of where it intersects State Route (SR) 61. The new intersection would be approximately 2450 feet north of the existing intersection along SR 61 and would include a single lane roundabout. Access to SR 61 from the existing Dabbs Bridge Road intersection would be removed and replaced with a cul-de-sac/hammerhead. The proposed project length is approximately 0.4 mile.

Project Location Map:

Intersection Improvement at State Route 61/Cartersville Highway &
County Road 473/Dabbs Bridge Road



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:

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