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Project Description: Proposed widening of Valley Hill Road, Battle Creek Road Mt. Zion Boulevard, and the proposed replacement of the Valley Hill Road Bridge over the Flint River

GDOT Numbers: STP00-9108-00(005) and STP00-9108-00(004), P.I. 751775, 751770, and 0012603

Dear Clayton County Citizen/Property Owner,

We wish to notify you of an opportunity for you to participate in the plan development process for the above projects. We encourage you to participate in our continuing efforts to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for drivers and pedestrians in Clayton County.

Clayton County and the Georgia Department of Transportation (the Department) are in the process of developing five projects along Valley Hill Road, Battle Creek Road, and Mt. Zion Boulevard. The widening projects are proposed by Clayton County and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to improve the traffic flow along Valley Hill Road, Battle Creek Road, and Mt. Zion Boulevard, and to enhance east-west connections in central Clayton County. The projects would widen the existing facilities, create sidewalks for pedestrians, replace the bridge on Valley Hill Road over the Flint River, and reconfigure the Battle Creek Road / Valley Hill Road and Battle Creek Road / Mt. Zion Boulevard intersections. The projects would also add additional turn lanes at major intersections and improve vertical sight distances. The projects would meet local goals of improving safety and pedestrian access. Two of the five projects are to be funded by Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) monies. The remaining three projects are to receive federal funding. All five projects have been combined for the purposes of environmental evaluation into one Environmental Assessment (EA).

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approved the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for public review on July 29, 2014. The Department will hold a public hearing open house concerning the proposed projects described above. The hearing will be held:

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 4 pm to 7 pm
S. Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center
1087 Battle Creek Road
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

Representatives from GDOT and Clayton County will be available with plans and displays for you to review. You are invited to attend the public hearing open house at your convenience and to ask questions and discuss the project with GDOT and Clayton County representatives. There will not be a formal presentation.

Proposed noise barrier locations have been identified and will be presented at the public hearing open house. Proposed locations include the east side of Mt. Zion Boulevard from Sandlewood Drive north to West Meyer Drive, the east side of Mt. Zion Boulevard from East Meyer Drive to 344 feet south, and the east side of Mt. Zion from East Meyer Drive to 390 feet north.

A court reporter will be available during the public hearing open house to allow the public an opportunity to make verbal comments about the project. These comments will be included in the transcript of the public hearing open house.

Written statements may be submitted to:

Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

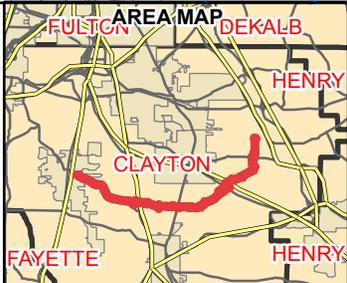
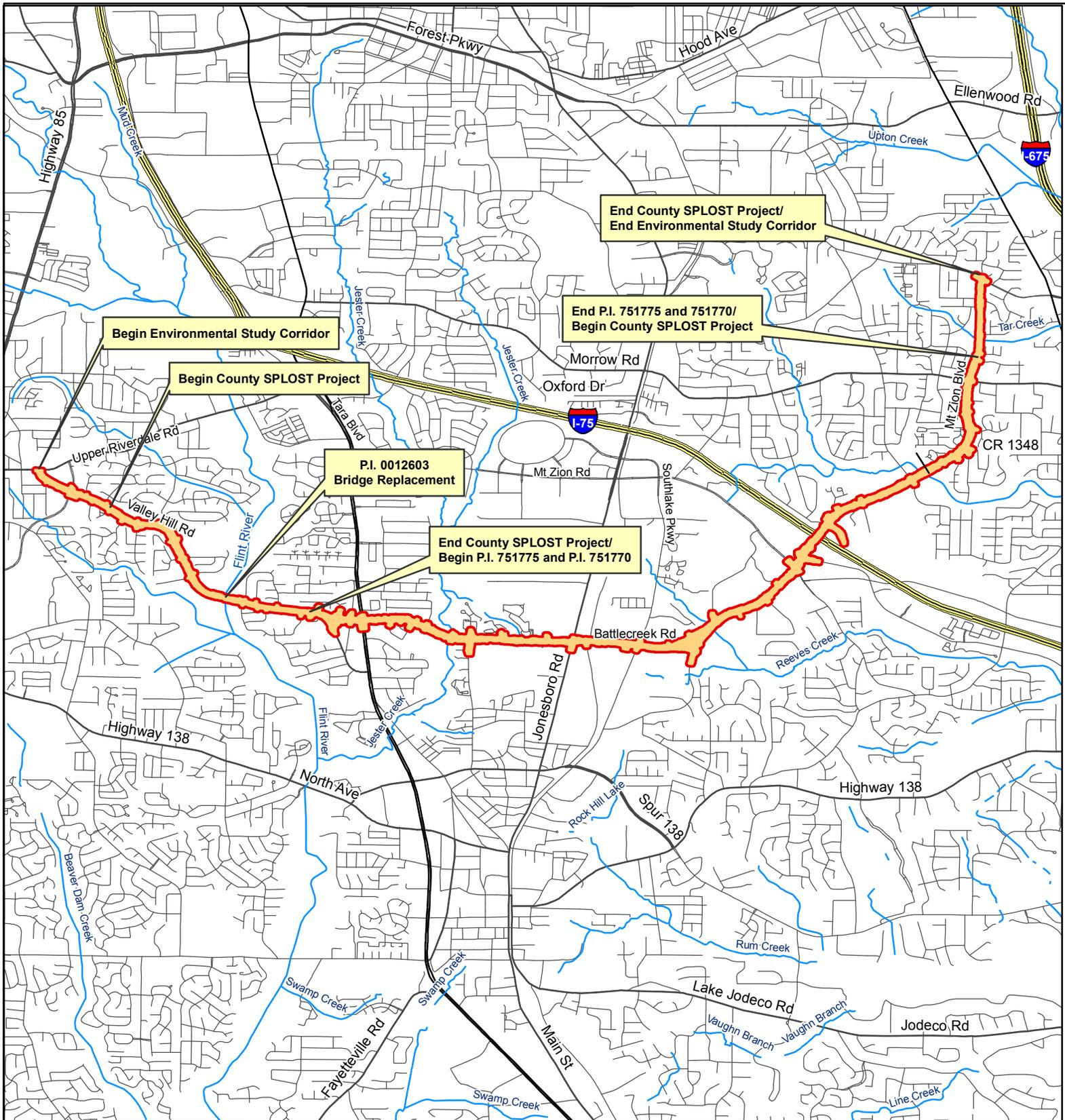
Written statements should be sent by October 28, 2014. The displays at the public hearing open house will be available for review for ten days after the public hearing open house at the Clayton County Department of Transportation and Development Engineering Services Office located at 7960 North McDonough Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236 and at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 7 Area 3 Office, 4125 Roosevelt Highway, College Park, Georgia 30349. The environmental document will be available for review 15 days before the date of the public hearing at the Clayton County Department of Transportation and Development Engineering Services Office located at 7960 North McDonough Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236 and at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 7 Area 3 Office, 4125 Roosevelt Highway, College Park, Georgia 30349. Copies of the environmental document will also be available at the hearing for public review. Copies of the environmental document are available to the public by sending your request to Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E. at the address listed above.

We respectfully request your input on the proposed projects in the vicinity of your residence and/or business. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Steve Daniel at 770-477-3520, or Darrell DeJean at 404-631-1567.

Sincerely,

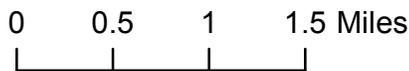


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Project Location

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