



September 17, 2014

Thank you for attending the public information open house for P.I. No. 0010944, the proposed SR236/Lavista Road intersection improvements at Biltmore Drive. In this handout package, you will find a project description, location map, and comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project displays. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, who can be identified by nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a GDOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell 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. All comments will be made a 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. A court reporter is available if you would like to make a verbal statement about the project. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let GDOT know your view of the project.

You can also **provide your comments by Saturday, September 27, 2014** by using one of the following methods:

- Mail in your comment card to Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E., Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.
- Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov.
 1. Click on Projects on the upper right side of the page;
 2. Click on Public Outreach;
 3. From the menu, select the county (DeKalb) in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 4. Select **SR 236/Lavista Road @ CR1359 Biltmore Drive** (will include displays and project information)
 5. Click Comment and follow the instructions to leave your comments.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house following the instructions above. Hardcopies of the materials will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 7 Office 5025 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341. Following the ten-day public comment period, copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for providing us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the GDOT Office of Program Delivery – Project Manager Peter B. Emmanuel at (404) 631-1650 or Zach Adriaenssens, NEPA planner at (404) 631-1650 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hiral Patel" with a circled "13" to the right.

Hiral Patel, P.E. State Environmental Administrator

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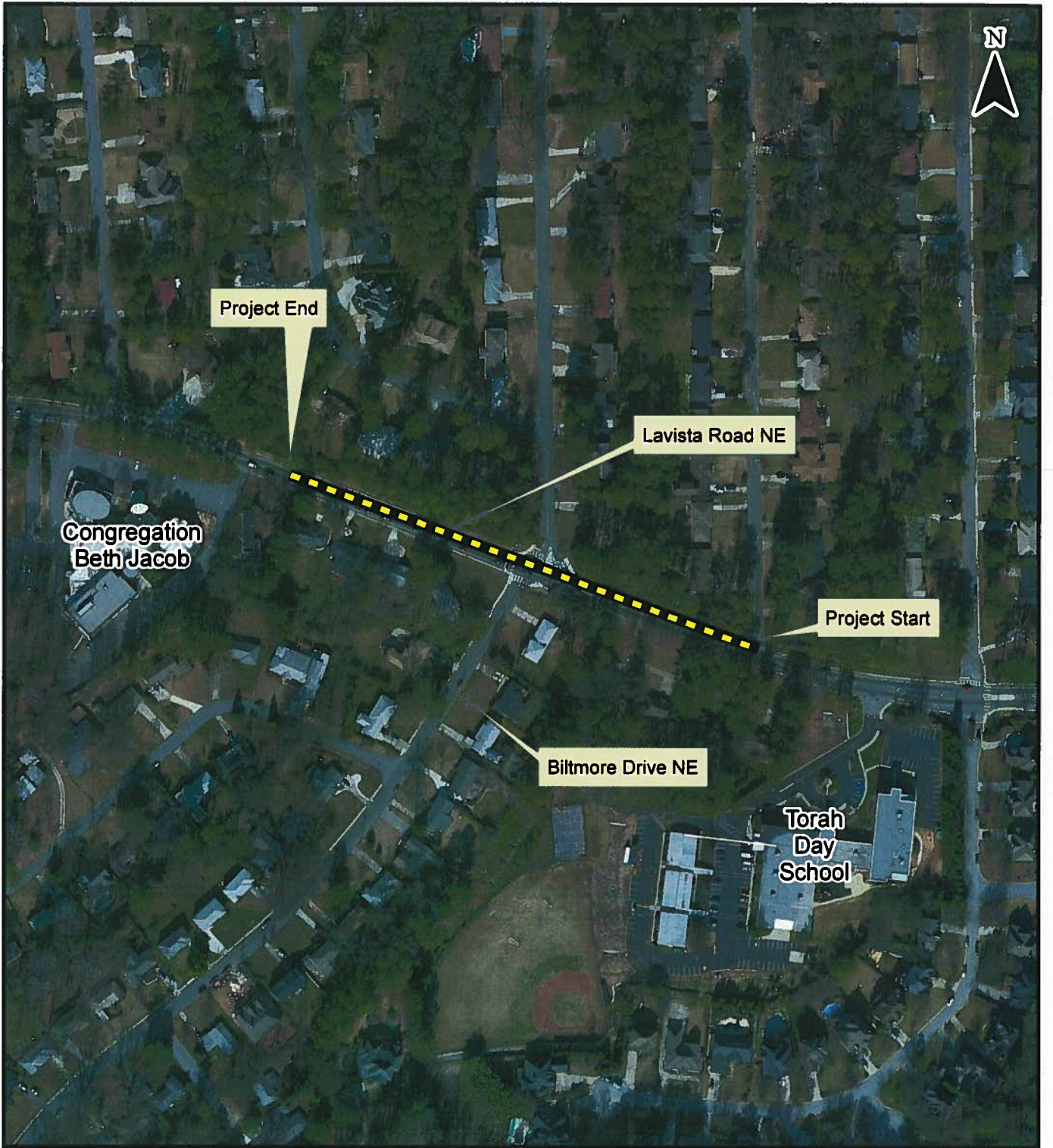
Attachments

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
P.I. No. 0010944, DeKalb County
SR 236/Lavista Road Intersection Improvements at Biltmore Drive

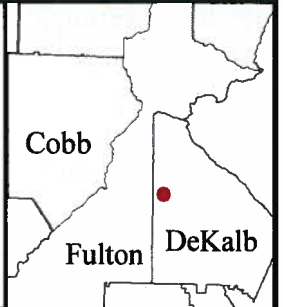
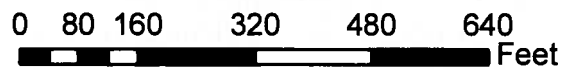
The proposed project would construct left turn lanes on SR236/Lavista Road (i.e. Lavista Road) at Biltmore Drive. A dedicated right turn lane would also be constructed on eastbound Lavista Road. The project limits extend from approximately 600 feet west to 400 feet east of the intersection on Lavista Road, for a total project length of 1,000 feet (0.189 mile). Limits on Biltmore Drive would include only those areas to improve turning radii and taper to the existing typical section.

The existing lane widths on Lavista Road are 12 feet wide. The proposed lane widths, including turning lanes, would be 12 feet. Existing right-of-way is 70 feet, with a proposed right-of-way of approximately 70 to 100 feet that would include nine-foot wide shoulders. Approximately 2,000 to 3,000 square feet of additional right-of-way would be required for the project.

Existing four-foot wide sidewalks on both sides of Lavista Road would be replaced with five-foot wide sidewalks, separated from the back of curb and gutter by two feet, and from the edge of proposed pavement by almost four feet. All sidewalks would be constructed in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Sidewalks on at least one side of Lavista Road would remain open at all times during construction.



**Project Location Figure
PI No. 0010944
DeKalb County**



Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House Comment Card

DeKalb County, P.I. No. 0010944

September 17, 2014

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*
 Other _____

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 GDOT personnel? *Yes* *No*

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? *Yes* *No*

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Mail To:

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