

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed Rome-Cartersville Development Corridor, PI Number 0013238. 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 project location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project displays. 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 the next 45 days. 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 Friday, September 08, 2017 by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach
 - 1. From the By Project drop down box menu, select the following project listing: Rome Cartersville Development Corridor and click Go;
 - 2. Then click Comment and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- 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 during this 10-day comment period at the *Public Outreach* page at *www.dot.ga.gov*, described above. Hard copies will also be available at the located at the District 6 Office located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy., Cartersville, GA 30120-0010. Following the public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above. For additional information regarding the history of the project, please view the project websites at: and http://www.dot.ga.gov/BuildSmart/Projects/Pages/US411Connector.aspx and http://rometocartersville.com

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the Georgia DOT project manager, Bryan Corazzini at 404.631.1151, or the environmental analyst, Aaron Burgess at 404.631.1159. You also can email us at engage@rometocartersville.com.

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Sincerely,

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