



May 21, 2014

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed SR9/Alpharetta Highway from Windward Parkway to Forsyth County Line, PI Number 0007838. 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 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 Sunday, June 01, 2014** by using either of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov.
 1. Click *Information Center* on the upper right side of the page;
 2. Click *Public Outreach* in the Public Events block;
 3. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 4. Then select SR 9/Alpharetta Highway from Windward Parkway to Forsyth County Line;
 5. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- 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

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this Open House at the *Information Center* at www.dot.ga.gov, described above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 7, Marietta Area Office located at 1269 Kennestone Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30066. 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 Jeremy Busby at (404) 631-1154 or Cindy Treadway at (404) 631-1979 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hiral Patel / m".

Hiral Patel, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Project Description

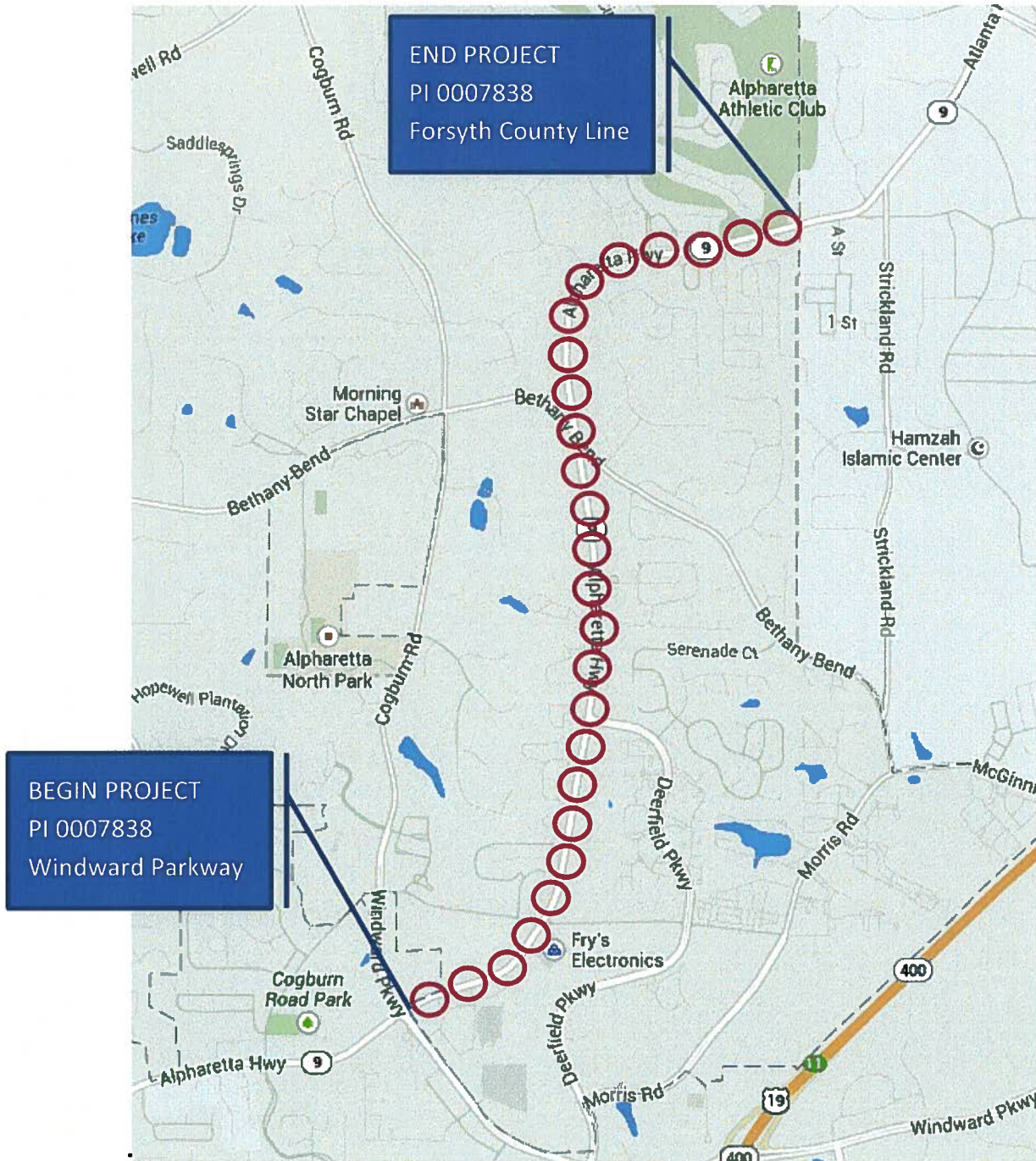
The proposed project would widen SR 9/Alpharetta Highway from Windward Parkway to the Forsyth County Line in Fulton County to a continuous four lane roadway separated by a raised variable width median. Besides widening, the proposed project consists of the reconfiguration of side roads, addition of pedestrian and bicycle facilities, traffic and operational improvements, and signal upgrades.

The City of Milton would like to reduce the speed from 45 mph to 35 mph. The City of Milton requested the project corridor accommodate pedestrian traffic with accompanying lighting. There is the possibility that a landscaped median would be included in the final plans.

The proposed project would construct a continuous four lane urban roadway (two lanes in each direction) separated by a raised median. The primary typical sections would consist of four 11 foot travel lanes, a variable width (16 foot minimum to 20 foot raised) median, and 21 foot shoulders with 10 foot multi-use trail. The existing traffic signals will be upgraded, and new signals will be added at Strathmore Floors Driveway/Walmart Driveway, Genesis Way/Deerfield Place, Sonely Court/Keyingham Way, Sunfish Bend, and Creek Club Drive. The intersection at Bethany Bend will be re-aligned to correct the skew. The total length of the proposed project is 3.04 miles.

The existing right-of-way on SR 9/Alpharetta Highway is approximately 80 to 100 feet. An average of 102 feet to a maximum of 134 feet would be required which would mean an additional 2 to 54 feet would be needed through the corridor.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



P.I. Number: 0007838

CSSTP-0007-00(838), Fulton County

SR 9/Alpharetta Highway from Windward Parkway to Forsyth County Line

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) **Radio** **Newspaper** **Signs** **Word of Mouth**

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:

Mail to:

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