



COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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October 5, 2010

Thank you for attending the public information open house for CSHP-0007-00(529), P.I. No. 0007529, the proposed widening of Cedarcrest Road. In this handout package, you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Cobb County Department of Transportation and Paulding County Department of Transportation representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until October 19, 2010. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Scott Jordan, P.E., Project Engineer, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the homepage, then click on **Public Outreach** and launch the website. Once on this page, enter the county (Cobb) and select this project from the dropdown box. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Parkway in Marietta, Georgia. An additional copy of the displays and plans will be available for review at the Paulding County Department of Transportation located at 240 Constitution Boulevard in Dallas, Georgia. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at these same locations and at the Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Environmental Services (GDOT/OES), One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street – 16th Floor, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, as soon as compilation is completed.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Cobb County Project Manager	Scott Jordan, P.E.	770-528-3685	Scott.Jordan@cobbcounty.org
Paulding County Project Manager	Erica Parish	770-445-4759	eparish@paulding.gov
GDOT/OES	Larry Bowman	404-631-1362	lbowman@dot.ga.gov

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Faye DiMassimo".

Faye DiMassimo, Director
Cobb County Department of Transportation

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Attachments

This project is funded by the 2005 SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax).



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION Cedarcrest Road Widening Cobb and Paulding Counties

Cedarcrest Road is a two-lane roadway that runs approximately 6.27 miles between US 41/Cobb Parkway Northwest in Cobb County and the Dallas Acworth Highway intersection with Hiram Acworth Highway at the Cross Roads community of Paulding County. The proposed undertaking would widen and improve Cedarcrest Road from Harmony Grove Church Road to Governors Towne Drive. These improvements would be made through two projects—one to be completed by Paulding County's Department of Transportation utilizing local funding and the other to be constructed by Cobb County's Department of Transportation utilizing a combination of local funding and federal highway funds.

Paulding County Project (Harmony Grove Road to Cobb/Paulding County Line)

The proposed project would begin at Cedarcrest Road's intersection with Harmony Grove Church Road in Paulding County. The proposed improvements would continue northeast for a distance of approximately 2.7 miles to the Cobb and Paulding County line. This project does not have a GDOT project or PI number assigned to it because it would be constructed using local funds; however, the project does appear within the Atlanta Metro FY 2008–2013 TIP by reference number PA-036B (*Harmony Grove Church Road to Cobb County Line*). This project is currently programmed as a long-range project that would be entirely locally funded.

Cobb County Project (Cobb/Paulding County Line to Governors Towne Drive)

At the Cobb and Paulding County line, the proposed improvements would continue east for a distance of approximately 1.1 miles to Cedarcrest Road's intersection with Governors Towne Drive (approximately 0.25 mile west of the intersection with US 41/Cobb Parkway Northwest). Because the project would be constructed utilizing a combination of local and federal funds, this project does have a GDOT project and PI number (*CSHPP-0007-00(529), PI No. 0007529*). The project appears within the Atlanta Metro FY 2008–2013 TIP by reference number CO-344A (*Governors Towne Drive to Paulding County Line*).

In the project area, Cedarcrest Road currently has a functional classification of urban minor arterial and consists of two 11-foot travel lanes with grass shoulders of varying width between five and ten feet. The roadway's posted speed limit varies from 35 miles per hour (mph) to 45 mph. The width of the road's right-of-way in the study area varies between 50 and 100 feet throughout the length of the corridor.

The proposed projects would widen Cedarcrest Road from Harmony Grove Church Road to Governors Towne Drive to four 11-foot travel lanes. The typical section would also include a 24-foot raised median, outside curb and gutter, 10-foot shoulders and 5-foot sidewalks along both sides of the roadway. Median breaks would be provided for vehicles turning at key intersections and midblock locations. The roadway's design speed would be 45 mph. The proposed right-of-way along the project corridor would be 100 feet in width.

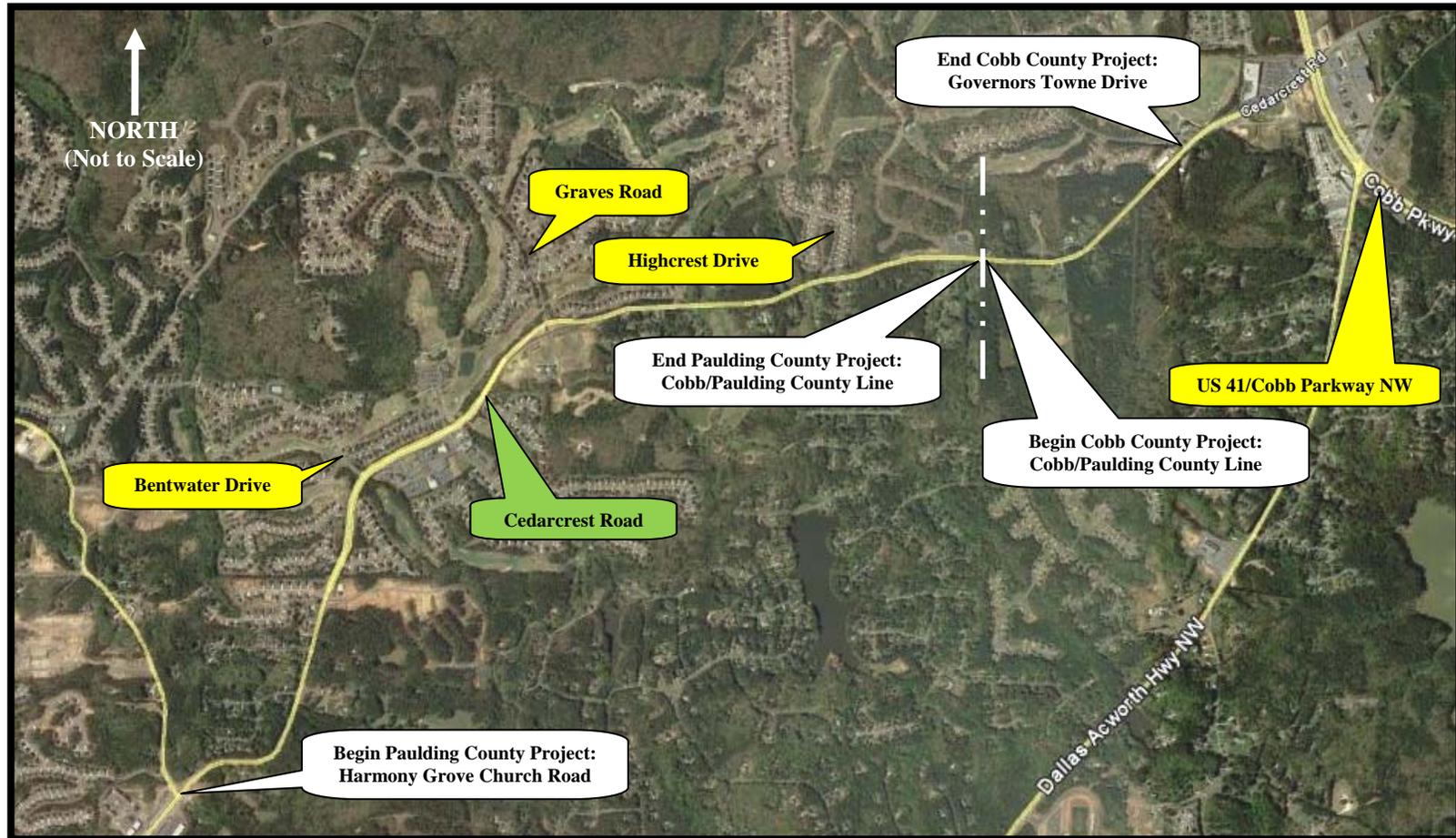
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PROJECT LOCATION MAP Cedarcrest Road Widening Cobb and Paulding Counties



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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Cobb and Paulding Counties Cedarcrest Road Widening October 5, 2010

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*

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 the Cobb DOT personnel? *Yes* *No*

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Cobb DOT conducts public meetings?

Mail To:
Mr. Scott Jordan, P.E., Project Engineer
Cobb County Department of Transportation
1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008