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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**OFFICE OF DESIGN POLICY & SUPPORT
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FILE P.I. #0000833 **OFFICE** Design Policy & Support
STP00-0000-00(833)
Laurens County
GDOT District 2 - Tennille **DATE** August 21, 2014
New Oconee river Crossing
From Country Club Road to Blackshear Ferry Road

Kim Phillips
FROM *for* Brent Story, State Design Policy Engineer

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SUBJECT APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location & Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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- CR 9/Blackshear Ferry Road has been corrected to CR 9/Blackshear Ferry Rd – East. Therefore, the revised Project Description reads as follows:

Project STP-0000-00 (833), located in Laurens County proposes a new river crossing north of Dublin that would utilize a 2-lane typical section with open ditch drainage. The project would begin by tying into the existing pavement of CR 454/Country Club Road, approximately 250 feet south of the existing CR 455/Blackshear Ferry Road intersection. The project would continue north along CR 454/Country Club Road as symmetrical widening to just southeast of the Oconee River and would then proceed onto new bridge structure to cross the river. The project would then proceed northeast onto new location and intersect CR 520/Buckeye Road approximately 200 feet south of CR 9/Blackshear Ferry Road – East. The project would continue east on new location and intersect CR 12 / New Buckeye Road approximately 550 feet north of CR 8/Ben Hall Lake Drive. The project would continue east on new location and would end by tying into the existing pavement of CR 8/Ben Hall Lake Drive, approximately 122 feet east of CR 12/New Buckeye Road. The typical section for the proposed roadway is two 12-foot lanes with open ditch drainage and the proposed design speed is 55 mph. The project length is approximately 2.6 miles. The proposed right-of-way width would vary between 200 feet and 250 feet.

Environmental Document Type, Approval Date and any Re-evaluations:

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed on the project and was approved by FHWA on August 20, 2014.

Temporary State Route Needed: No.

Public Involvement:

A total of 81 people attended the public information open house held for the subject project on November 10, 2009. From those attending, 49 comment forms, 0 letters and 0 verbal statements were received. An additional 0 comments were received during the ten-day comment period following the public information open house, for a total of 49 comments. They are summarized as follows:

No. Opposed 4 No. In Support 42 Uncommitted 0 Conditional 3

Consistency with Approved Planning:

A design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

Recommendations:

CONCUR: for Glenn Bowman
Director of Engineering

APPROVE: Russell Murray ^{ASU} 8/20/14
Chief Engineer Date

DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL: August 21, 2014
(To be entered by the State Conceptual Design Group Manager)

Attachments: Notice of Location and Design Approval
Sketch Map
Environmental Assessment (EA) signature page

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

STP00-0000-00(833)

Laurens County

P.I. No. 0000833

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location approval is August 21, 2014.

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The portion of the project west of the Oconee River is located in the 342nd G.M.D. and the 1st Land District. The portion of the project east of the Oconee River is located in the 86th G.M.D. There are no Land Districts east of the Oconee River.

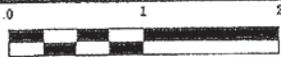
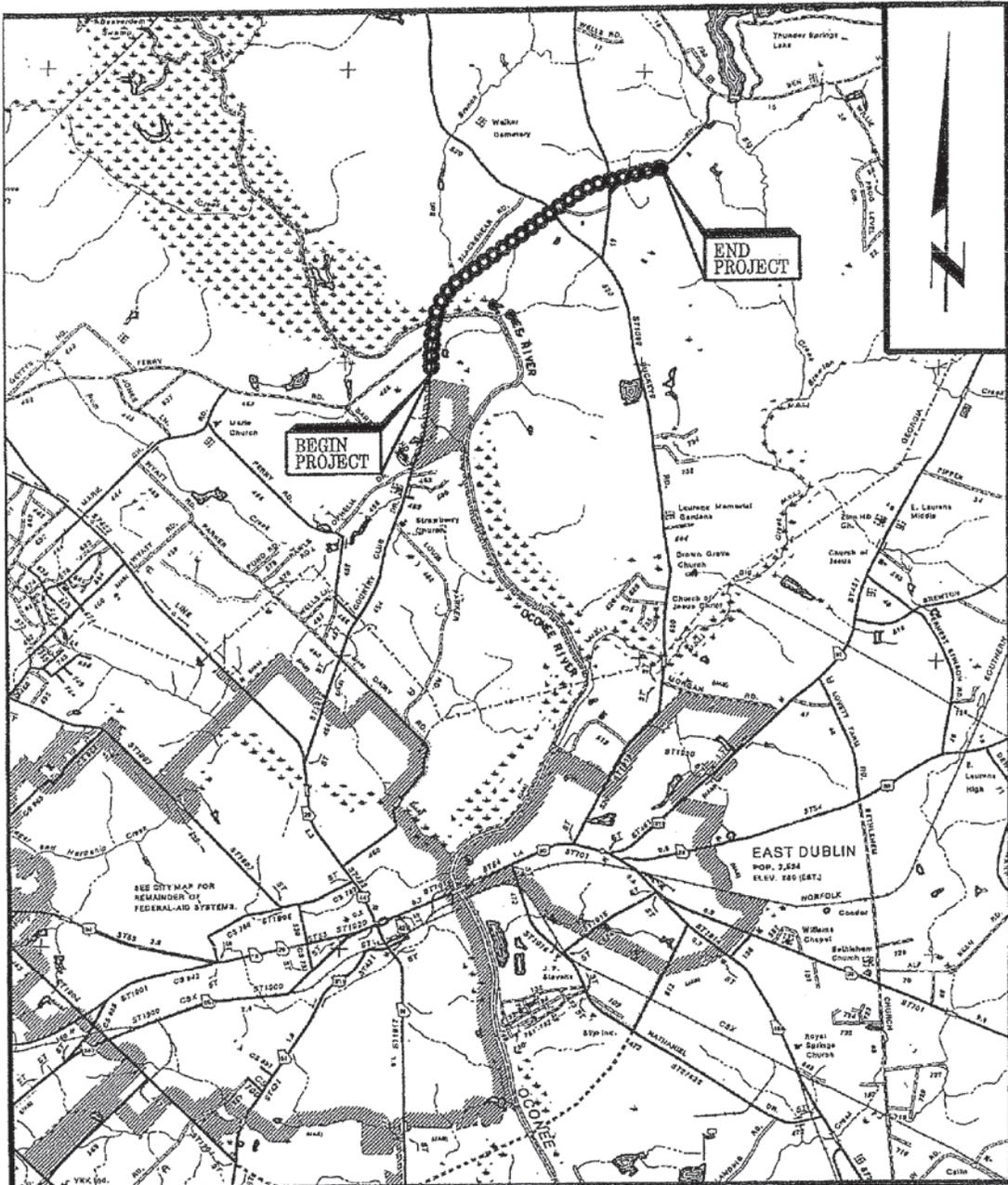
Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

Daniel P. Smith, Area Engineer
dasmith@dot.ga.gov
2003 US Highway 441 South
Dublin, GA 31021
(478)275-6597

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Albert V. Shelby III
State Program Delivery Engineer
ashelby@dot.ga.gov
600 West Peachtree Street
25th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 631-1758

Any written request or communication in reference to this project SHOULD include the Project and PI numbers as noted at the top of this notice.



SCALE IN MILES
 SOURCE: GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP, LAURENS CO., GEORGIA
 PREPARED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 1965



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 PI # 0000833
 NEW OCONEE RIVER CROSSING
 LAURENS COUNTY

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