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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA

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FILE P.I. No. 0004404, Cobb County **OFFICE** Preconstruction
MSL-0004-00(404)
SR 176/Lost Mountain/Mars Hill Road
Intersection Improvements **DATE** April 5, 2007

FROM *C. John Vumls*
Genetha Rice-Singleton, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

TO *GRS* SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT APPROVED NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN

Attached for your further handling is the approved Location and Design Report on the above subject project.

Also attached is the Notice of Location and Design Approval. This is authorization for the District to proceed with advertisement.

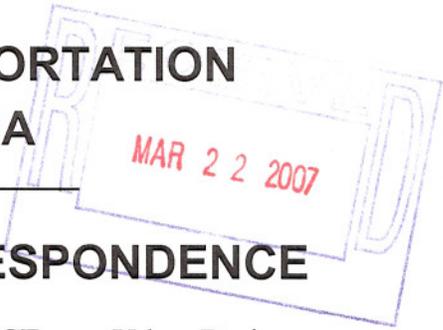
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Attachment

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

FILE MSL-0004-00(404), Cobb County **OFFICE** Urban Design
SR 176/ Lost Mountain/ Mars Hill Rd
Intersection Improvements
P.I. No.0004404 **DATE** March 20, 2007
James B. Buchan
FROM James B. Buchan, P.E., State Urban Design Engineer
TO Genetha Rice-Singleton, Assistant Director of Preconstruction
SUBJECT Request for Location and Design Approval

Description and Project Proposal: The project consist of safety improvements to six (6) intersections along SR 176/ Lost Mountain Road/ Mars Hill Road from Corner Road to Mars Hill Church Road. The Intersections to be improved include Corner Road, Hadaway Road, Burnt Hickory Road, Old Stilesboro Road/ County Line Road, Giles Road/ Hill Road and Mars Hill Church Road.

The Construction will consist of alignment changes, adding turn lanes, lengthening existing turn lanes, adding traffic signals, upgrading existing traffic signals and coordination of traffic signals. Additionally, all intersections will be upgraded to meet ADA requirements. Sidewalk will be provided behind all new curb and gutter section.

Concept Approval Date: July 13, 2005

Concept Update: A revised concept Report was approved February 26, 2007. Cobb County requested that this single project, P.I. Number 0004404, Project Number MSL-0004-00-(404) be split up into six (6) separate projects for Right-of-Way and Construction. The updated numbers and descriptions are:

PI No.	Project Number	Project Description
0004404	MSL-0004-00(404)	SR 176/LOST MTN @ CR 809/CORNER ROAD - GRTA
0008525	CSMSL-0008-00(525)	SR 176/LOST MTN @ CR 784/HADAWAY ROAD - GRTA
0008526	CSMSL-0008-00(526)	SR 176/LOST MTN @ CR 782/BURNT HICKORY ROAD - GRTA
0008527	CSMSL-0008-00(527)	SR 176/LOST MTN @ CR 53/OLD STILESBORO/COUNTY LINE RD - GRTA
0008528	CSMSL-0008-00(528)	SR 176/LOST MTN @ CR 42/GILES RD/HILL RD - GRTA
0008529	CSMSL-0008-00(529)	SR 176/LOST MTN @ CR 55/MARS HILL CHURCH ROAD - GRTA

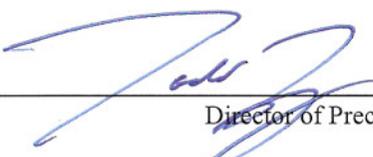
Environmental Assessment and Reassessment Approval Date: A Categorical Exclusion was approved on January 22, 2007.

Public Involvement: No public involvement was required.

Consistency with Approved Planning: The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Revised Concept Report.

Recommendations: Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

RECOMMEND: _____


Director of Preconstruction

APPROVE: _____


Chief Engineer

4/3/07
Date of Approval

JBB:ASW:mgc 

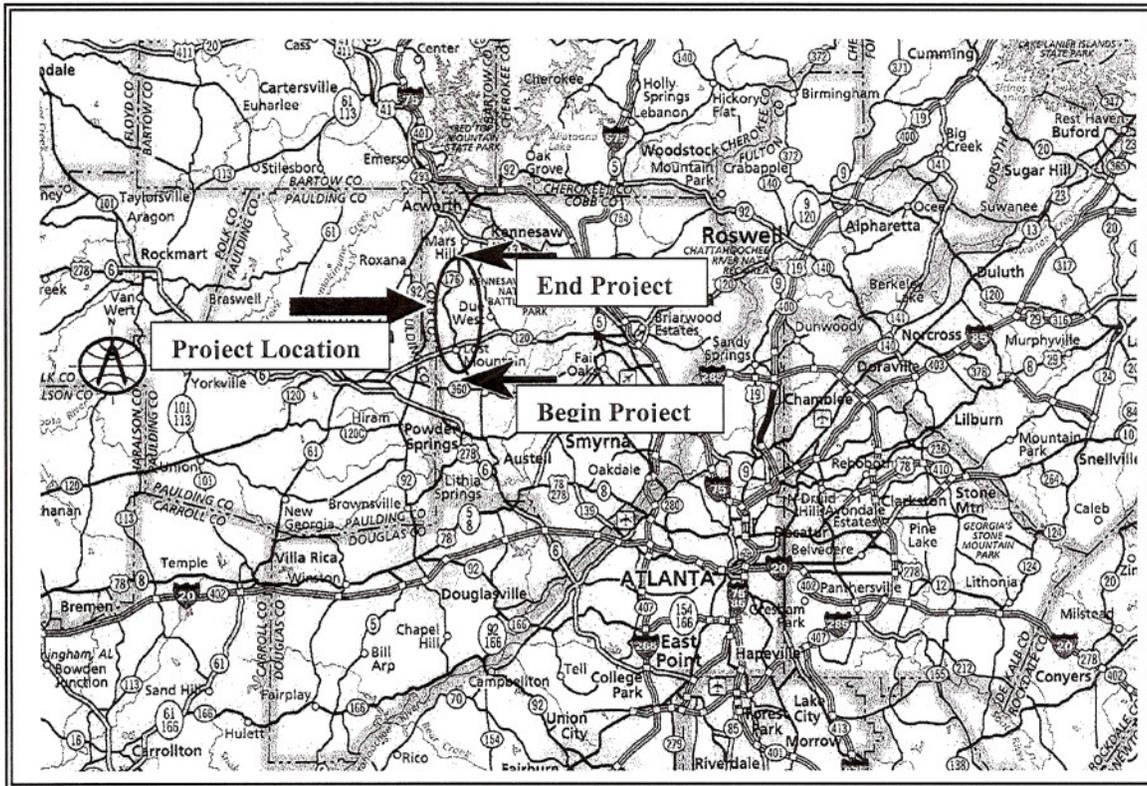
Attachments:

Sketch Map

Cost Estimate

Notice of Location and Design Approval

Project Location Map



Revised cost estimates:

Intersection	1) Construction (inflation and E&C)	2) Right-of Way
Corner Road	\$ 1,105,677.08	\$ 1,687,000.00
Hadaway Road	\$ 1,252,859.38	\$ 778,100.00
Burnt Hickory Road	\$ 1,556,295.44	\$ 2,167,900.00
Old Stilesboro Road/ County Line Road	\$ 1,453,916.14	\$ 877,700.00
Giles Road/ Hill Road	\$ 1,392,934.58	\$ 2,108,300.00
Mars Hill Church Road	\$ 657,113.04	\$ 2,482,600.00

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

MSL-0004-00(404), Cobb County P. I. No.0004404

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

The date of location approval is APRIL 5, 2007

This project is located in Cobb County. Corner Road and SR 176 intersection is located in Land Lots 139, 140, 157, and 158, Land District 19, GMD 1540. Hadaway Road and SR 176 intersection is located in Land Lots 264, 269, and 270, Land District 20, GMD 1318. Burnt Hickory Road and SR176 intersection is located in Land Lots 225, and 232, Land District 20, GMD 1318. Old Stilesboro Road/ County Line Road and SR 176 intersection is located in Land Lots 148, and 157, Land District 20, GMD 851. Giles Road/ Hill Road and SR 176 intersection is located in Land Lots 120, 147, and 148, Land District 20, GMD 851. Mars Hill Church Road and SR 176 intersection is located in Land Lots 109, and 120, Land District 20, GMD 851.

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

Jeff Woodward
jeffwoodward@dot.state.ga.us
862 Barnes Mill Road
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-528-3238

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:

James B. Buchan, P.E.
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No. 2 Capitol Square
Atlanta, GA 30334-1002
404-656-5447

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