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FILE P.I. # 0008297 **OFFICE** Design Policy & Support
CSBRG-0008-00(297)
Evans County
GDOT District 5 - Jesup **DATE** 4/14/2016
Bridge Replacement (LIBP) - CR77/David Tippins
Road @ Bull Creek 5 Miles East of Claxton

FROM  *for* Brent Story, State Design Policy Engineer

TO SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT **APPROVED DETOUR REPORT**

Attached is the approved Detour Report with Notice of Detour Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
DETOUR REPORT**

FILE P.I. No.: 0008297 **OFFICE** District 5
Evans County
Low Impact Bridge Project (LIBP) **DATE** March 18, 2016
CR 77/ David Tippins Road @ Bull Creek
5 Miles east of Claxton

FROM Albert V. Shelby, III, State Program Delivery Engineer

Albert Shelby

TO Brent Story, P.E., State Design Policy Engineer
Attn: Dave Peters, P.E., State Conceptual Design Group Manager

SUBJECT Request for Detour Approval

Description and Project Proposal: This project is located on CR 77/ David Tippins Road @ Bull Creek approximately 5 miles east of Claxton and about 1 mile South of Daisy. The proposed project would construct a replacement bridge for the existing structurally deficient bridge (Sufficiency Rating = 28) over Bull Creek. This bridge is structurally deficient and requires posting due to the deterioration of the timber piling. The structure is temporarily shored using straddle bents; without these repairs the structure would require closing. The project typical section consists of two (2) – 11 foot lanes with a 6 foot shoulder. The approximate project length is 0.174 miles and is located in Evans County with a design speed of 55mph.

Concept Approval Date: GDOT Low Impact Bridge Program (LIBP) Project Information & Initial Considerations Approval Date: 1/14/15.

Revised Concept Approval Date: N/A

Reason a detour is required: This Bridge is being replaced under the GDOT Low Impact Bridge Program (LIBP). Under this program, traffic is detoured during construction and bridges are replaced in the existing locations. The use of detours is essential to LIBP and key to the timely delivery of the bridge replacement project.

Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Detour Route: No modifications of the existing roadways associated with the detour, other than the placement of temporary signage to identify the detour route and closure of CR 77 at the bridge.

Local Officials Detour Impact Survey Letters

On May 16, 2014, the Office of Program Delivery sent letters to several local officials to inform them of the proposed project detour and solicit their input concerning impacts to delivering local services. See attached sample letter. The officials contacted were the Evans County Board of Commissioners Chairman, Evans County School Superintendent, and Evans County EMA Director. Surveys were returned by the Evans

Detour Report

P.I. # 0008297

County Road Superintendent, Evans County School Superintendent, and Evans County EMA Director. No concerns, Moderate Concerns, and Low Impacts were reported respectively with no opposition to the project or detour.

Public Detour Meeting Results: N/A

Recommendations: Recommend that the detour report for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

Concur:



GDOT Director of Engineering

Approve:



GDOT Chief Engineer

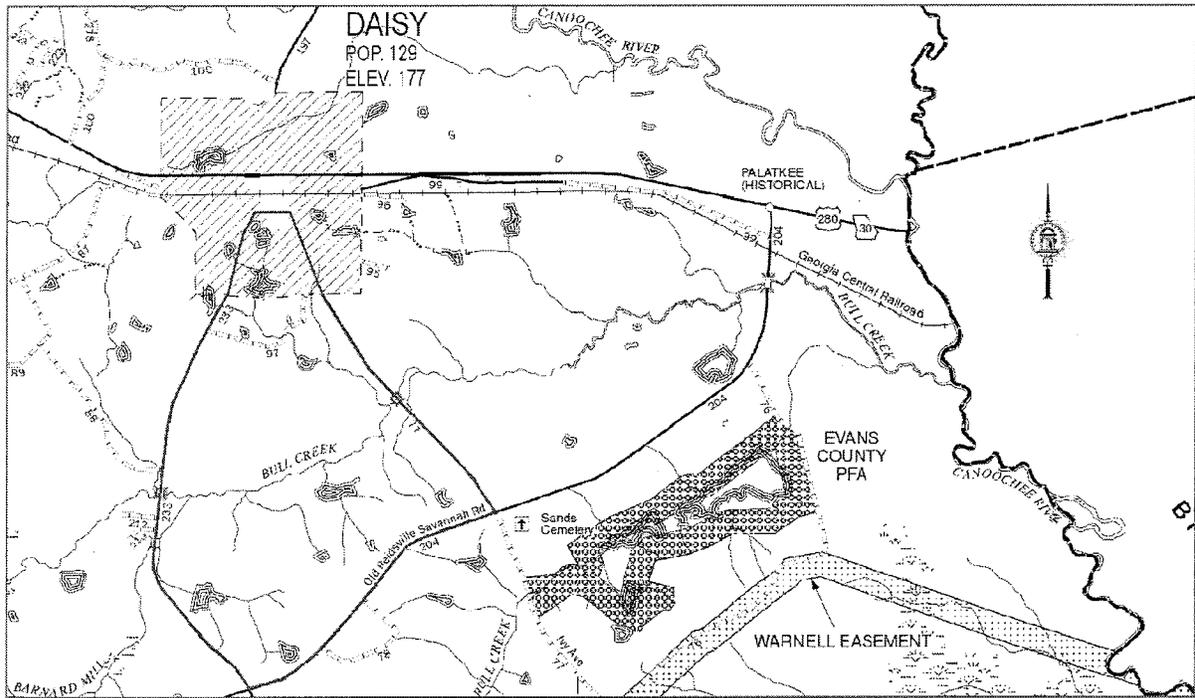


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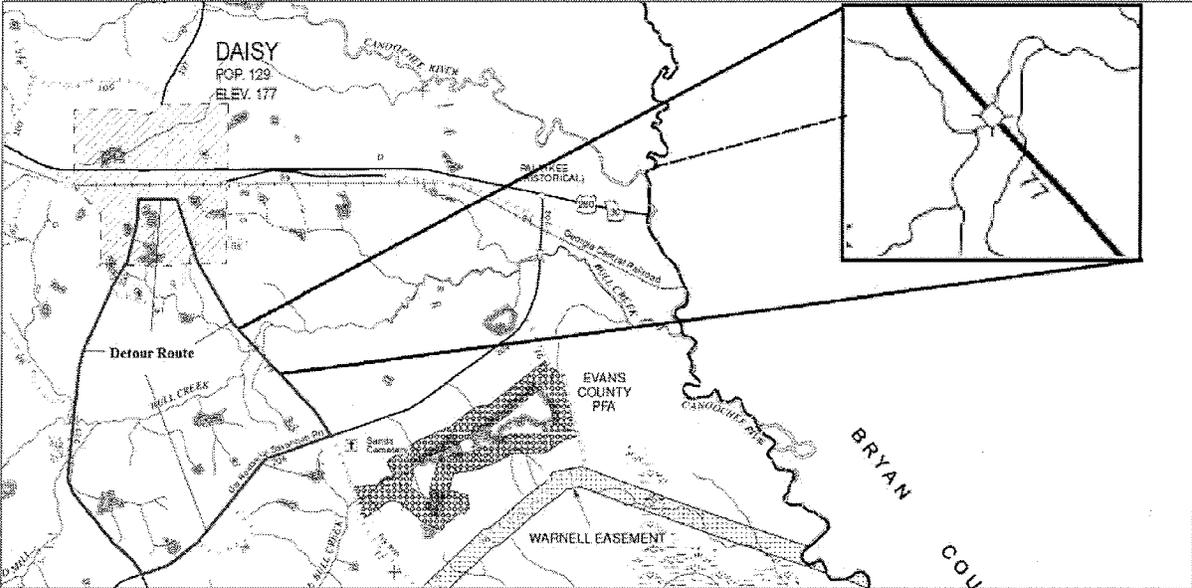
- Sketch Map
- Notice of Detour Approval
- *Detour Comments* 

Detour Roads for Project 0008297



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Project Location 0008297



Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW
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May 16, 2014

Mr. John Womble
Evans Co. EMA Director
P.O. Box 456
Claxton, GA 30417

RE: Request for Comments on GDOT County Bridge Replacement Project
PI# 0008297, Evans
CR77/Ivy Ave @ Bull Crk

Dear Mr. Adams,

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is preparing the planning and environmental studies for the above referenced bridge replacement project. We propose to close this bridge during its construction/replacement for approximately 6 months.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input concerning the potential impact of the proposed project on the provision of emergency services in the area. A vicinity map is attached illustrating the location of the project.

To allow us to fully evaluate the concerns of all interested agencies, please respond in writing to my attention by June 16, 2014 concerning any beneficial or adverse impacts of the proposed project relating to the interest of your agency.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, please contact Matt Bennett at 912-271-7404. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert Shelby".

Albert V. Shelby, III
State Program Delivery Engineer


AVS:BWS:JMB

Attachment

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 16, 2014

Honorable Neal Hammack
County Commission Chairman
3 Freeman St.
Claxton, GA 30417

RE: Request for Comments on GDOT County Bridge Replacement Project
PI# 0008297, Evans
CR 77/Ivy Ave @ Bull Crk

Dear Chairman Hammock,

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has developed a Low Impact Bridge Replacement Program (Program) to provide expedited project delivery for the least complicated bridge replacement projects. As noted in attached program manual, prospective bridges will go through a tiered evaluation process that takes into account a number of factors.

We are considering a bridge in your community for this program. Bridge number 109-5009-0 located on CR 77/Ivy Ave over Bull Crk is a viable prospect for this program. Only projects with local government support will advance to the next evaluation. The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input concerning the potential impact of the proposed project on the citizens in your community. We propose to close this bridge during its construction/replacement for approximately 6 months. A vicinity map is attached illustrating the location of the project.

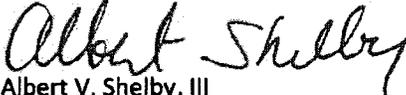
To allow us to fully evaluate the concerns of all interested stakeholders, please respond in writing to my attention by June 16, 2014, concerning any beneficial or adverse impacts of the proposed project relating to your citizens.

It is understood that as the project develops, concerns may be identified that would prohibit the project from moving forward in this expedited process. However, please be assured that GDOT is committed to advancing bridges not qualifying for this expedited process through our regular plan development process.

While we currently do not anticipate the need for additional right-of-way or easements, please note that if additional property is required, the local government will be responsible for its acquisition.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, please contact Matt Bennett at 912-271-7404. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Albert V. Shelby, III
State Program Delivery Engineer


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May 16, 2014

Mr. Jay Collins, School Superintendent
Evans Co. Board of Education
P.O. Box 826/613 W. Main St.
Claxton, GA 30411

RE: Request for Comments on GDOT County Bridge Replacement Project
PI# 0008297, Evans
CR 77/Ivy Ave @ Bull Crk

Dear Mr. Davidson,

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is preparing the planning and environmental studies for the above referenced bridge replacement project. We are proposing to close this bridge during its construction/replacement for approximately 6 months.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input concerning the potential impact of the proposed project on school bus routes. Please provide the number of daily bus trips across this bridge when submitting your comments. A vicinity map is attached illustrating the location of the project.

To allow us to fully evaluate the impacts of the proposed project, please respond in writing to my attention by June 16, 2014, concerning any beneficial or adverse impacts of the proposed projects relating to the interest of your agency.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the project, please contact Matt Bennett at 912-271-7404. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Albert Shelby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Albert V. Shelby, III
State Program Delivery Engineer

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Attachment

MATT BENNETT
PO Box 610
Jesup, GA 31598

PI# 0008297, Evans

**Georgia Department of Transportation
Bridge Replacement Project
Detour Impact Form**

Using the attached project map, please respond to the questions below. Please provide as much information as you feel is necessary. Please respond to all questions – use "N/A" or "Non-known" if no relevant information to question is available. If you need additional information or mapping for this project, please contact us.

1. Please quantify the number of impacts anticipated by an off-site detour.

Daily Number of vehicles 25

Daily Number of Trucks 0

Number of Residences 23

Number of Businesses 0

Detour Length NONE NEEDED

2. Please rate the impact on service if the bridge were closed for up to a year?

No Concerns Moderate Concerns Major Concerns

3. If concerns were identified, please specify what they are below, be as specific as possible (Conditions of detour route, location of students, new development expected, weight restrictions, etc.)

NO SERVICES WITH ANY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

4. Are there any future time periods or events that you know of where bridge closure would be of particular concern? Please note the event and any details you are familiar with.

EMS + Fire emergencies would have a slightly longer route to access residences on south end of road (6 residences)

5. Is there anyone you feel we should contact specifically regarding this project? Please note their name, phone number, and reason we should contact them?

Andy Sikel, Evans County Fire Chief 912 618 0721
-reference to Emergency Response disruptions

6. Are there any additional comments you have regarding the project? Are the road names referenced the names the locals would use?

Residences can access homes from other county roads, bus route has not been crossing bridge for a year now.

Form Completed by (Name): Kyle DeLoach
(Title): Road Department Superintendent
Date: 7-29-14

**Georgia Department of Transportation
Bridge Replacement Project
School Impact Form**

Using the attached project map, please respond to the questions below. Please provide as much information as you feel is necessary. Please respond to all questions – use "N/A" or "Non-known" if no relevant information to question is available. If you need additional information or mapping for this project, please contact us.

1. How many School Buses crossings over this bridge are there per day?

Number of Buses 1 Number of Trips 2

2. Please rate the impact on service if the bridge were closed for up to a year?

No Concerns Moderate Concerns Major Concerns

3. If concerns were identified, please specify what they are below, be as specific as possible (Conditions of detour route, location of students, new development expected, weight restrictions, etc.)

Our bus will use a detour - adding some mileage -
more fuel, more wear & tear, but not as costly as leaving the
whole bus on a weakened bridge.

4. Are there any future time periods or events that you know of where bridge closure would be of particular concern? Please note the event and any details you are familiar with.

no.

5. Is there anyone you feel we should contact specifically regarding this project? Please note their name, phone number, and reason we should contact them?

no.

6. Are there any additional comments you have regarding the project? Are the road names referenced the names the locals would use?

no - thank you for asking.

Form Completed by (Name): Jay Collins

(Title): Superintendent

Date: 6 23 14

Georgia Department of Transportation
Bridge Replacement Project
EMS and Fire Response Impact Form

Using the attached project map, please respond to the questions below. Please provide as much information as you feel is necessary. Please respond to all questions - use "N/A" or "Non-known" if no relevant information to question is available. If additional information or mapping for this project is needed, please contact us.

1. Please rate the impact to Emergency Response services if the bridge were closed for up to a year.

- No Impact
- Low Impact
- Moderate Impact
- High Impact

2. If there are concerns please specify. Be as specific as possible. (examples: condition of detour routes, located in a high call volume area, closure could affect response to schools, weight restrictions, expected new development in the area, coordination with partner agency required to facilitate service)

N/A

3. Are there any future time periods or events that you know of where bridge closure would be of particular concern? Please note the event and any details you are familiar with.

N/A

4. Is there anyone you feel we should contact specifically regarding this project? Please note their name, contact information, and reason we should contact them?

Casey Burkhalter Co Adm.

5. Are there any additional comments you have for this project? Are the road names referenced the names the locals would use?

N/A

Form Completed by (Name):

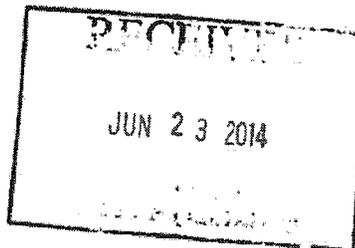
John Wamble

(Title):

Evans Co EMA Director

Date:

6-16-14



Edwards, Cassius Octavius

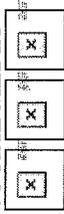
From: Casey Burkhalter <countyadministrator@evanscounty.org>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Edwards, Cassius Octavius
Subject: Re: FW: 0008297 Evans County, LIBP - Detour Route

The route is sufficient, please let me know if you need anything else.

Casey Burkhalter
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Claxton, GA 30417
casey.burkhalter@evanscounty.org
(912) 739-1141

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On Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 2:38 PM, Casey Burkhalter <countyadministrator@evanscounty.org> wrote:
Mr Edwards please reach out to me at (912) 739-1141 to discuss further.

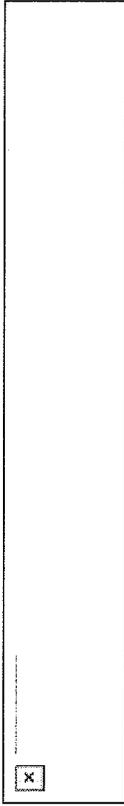
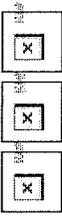
Thanks

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On Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 3:08 PM, Edwards, Cassius Octavius <cedwards@dot.ga.gov> wrote:

Casey, attached is GDOT's proposed detour route for the above referenced Low Impact Bridge Project (LIBP). Please review and reply either with your concurrence or an alternate route you would prefer.

Edwards, Mr. Cassius Octavius
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**NOTICE OF DETOUR APPROVAL
EVANS COUNTY
PI 0008297**

Notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the use of and the routing of a detour for this project.

The date of the detour approval is: April 14, 2016

The project is located on CR 77/ David Tippins Road @ Bull Creek approximately 5 miles east of Claxton and approximately 1 mile South of Daisy in Evans County. The existing bridge and approaches will be reconstructed on the existing alignment. The roadway will be closed during construction.

The detour route would utilize Melissa Street from the intersection of Melissa Street and Ivy Avenue/ CR 77/ David Tippins Road in Daisy; continuing west on Melissa Street; then continuing south on Old Hwy 250/ Main St; and then continuing east on CR 204/ Sunbury, to return to CR 77/ David Tippins Road. The detour length for through traffic between Daisy and the intersection with CR 204/ Sunbury and CR 77/ David Tippins Road would be approximately 4.3 miles. The total detour length from the beginning of the project area to the end of the project area would be approximately 6.2 miles. It is estimated the detour would be in place from 6 to 8 months.

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:

Contact Name: Cassius O. Edwards
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Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Telephone: 912-530-4370