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FILE P.I. # 122017-
BHF00-0012-01(082)
Forsyth County
GDOT District 1 - Gainesville
SR 369 @ Two Mile Creek

OFFICE Design Policy & Support

DATE 6/18/2013

FROM for Brent Story, State Design Policy Engineer

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SUBJECT **APPROVED CONCEPT REPORT**

Attached is the approved Concept Report for the above subject project.

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA
PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

Project Type:	Bridge Replacement	P.I. Number:	122017
GDOT District:	One	County:	Forsyth
Federal Route Number:	N/A	State Route Number:	369

S.R. 369 at Two Mile Creek Bridge Replacement

Submitted for approval:

Tyler McIntosh, P.E., Michael Baker Jr., Inc. — DATE 4/5/2013

N/A

Local Government *(if applicable)* — DATE

Office Head *(GDOT Project Manager's Office)* — DATE 4/18/2013

GDOT Project Manager — DATE 4/17/2013

Recommendation for approval:

Program Control Administrator — DATE

Glenn Bowman * — 5/12/13

State Environmental Administrator *(recommendation required)* — DATE

N/A Kathy Zahul * — 5/16/13

State Traffic Engineer *(recommendation required for roundabout projects)* — DATE

Lisa Myers * — 5/6/13

Project Review Engineer — DATE

Patrick Allen * — 5/21/13

for State Utilities Engineer — DATE

Neil Kantner * — 5/10/13

for District Engineer *(projects not originating in District Office)* — DATE

Ben Rabun * — 5/23/13

State Bridge Design Engineer *(if applicable)* — DATE

State Transportation Financial Management Administrator — DATE

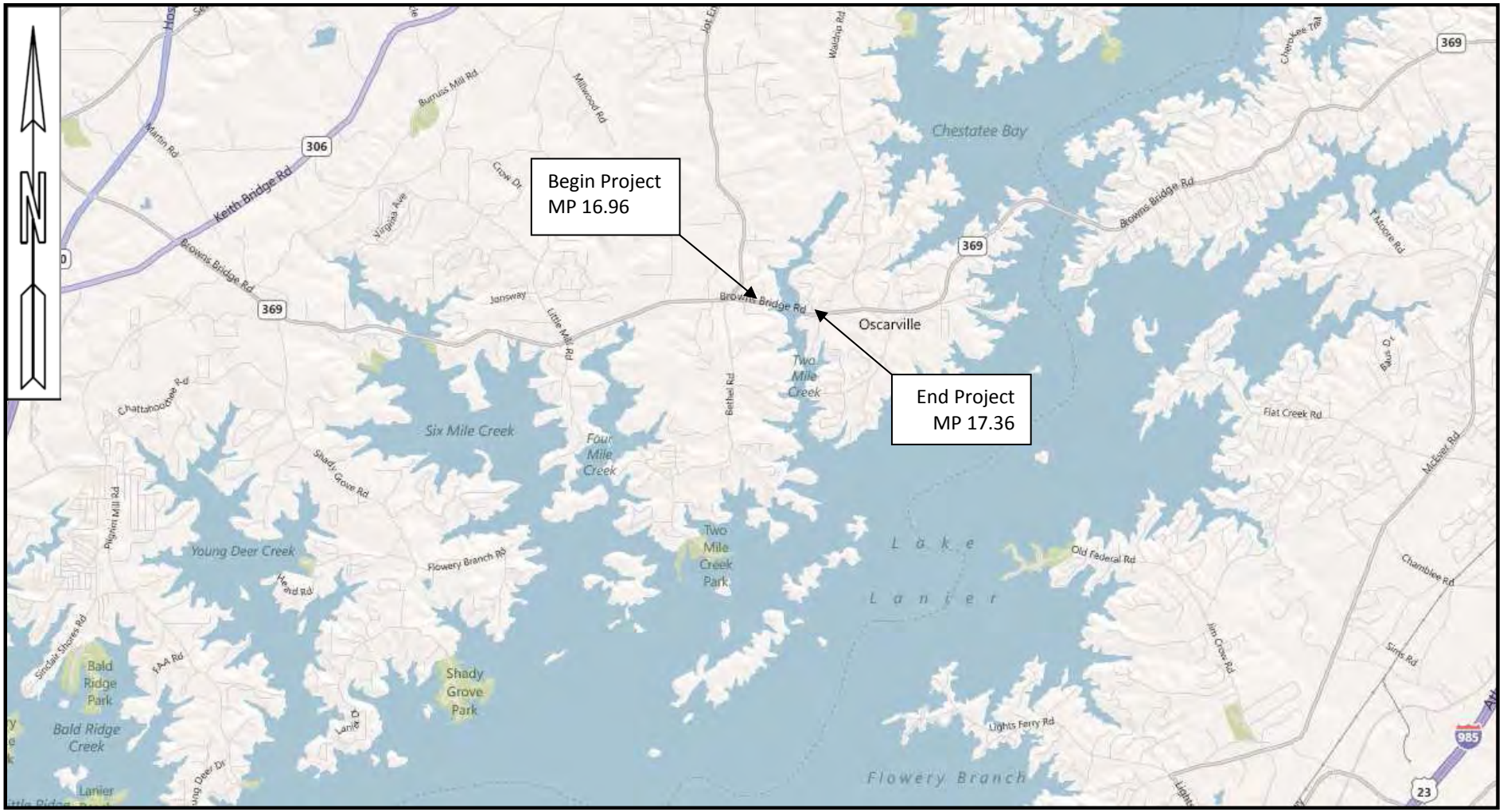
The concept as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with that which is included in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and/or the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Cindy VanDyke * — 5/7/13

State Transportation Planning Administrator *(recommendation required)* — DATE

*Recommendation on file - UMDH

PROJECT LOCATION



P.I. No. 122017 – SR369 over Two Mile Creek, Forsyth County

PLANNING & BACKGROUND DATA

Project Justification Statement:

This bridge (Structure ID 117-0021-0; SR 369 over Two Mile Creek (Lake Lanier)) was built in 1955. The bridge consists of five continuous spans of steel girders on concrete caps with concrete columns. This bridge was designed using a truck configuration that weighs less than the current state legal truck weights. No rehabilitation work performed on the bridge components would improve this bridge to meet current design load standards. The overall condition of this bridge is fair. The deck is in fair condition due to cracking and spalling of the deck. The superstructure is in fair condition due to minor steel section loss. The substructure is in fair condition due to minor concrete cracking in the caps and columns. Due to the structural integrity of the bridge and based on the design, replacement of this structure is recommended.

Description of the proposed project:

Project with P.I. No. 122017 in Forsyth County represents the construction of a new two lane bridge over Two Mile Creek (Lake Lanier) approximately 9.1 miles northeast of the City of Cumming. The project will replace the existing bridge that currently exists at this location, which has a sufficiency rating of 33.53. The project will begin at a point approximately 0.34 miles west of Two Mile Creek and extend to a point approximately 0.27 miles east of Two Mile Creek. The project length is approximately 0.61 miles. The proposed bridge will consist of two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders. The roadway approaches will be reconstructed to provide two 12-foot lanes and 10-foot shoulders. The shoulder will include a 4-foot paved shoulder.

Federal Oversight: ☐ Full Oversight ☒ Exempt ☐ State Funded ☐ Other

MPO: ☐ N/A ☒ MPO - Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC)
MPO Project TIP # FT-012

Regional Commission: ☐ N/A ☒ RC – Georgia Mountains RC
RC Project ID #

Congressional District(s): 9

Projected Traffic AADT:
Current Year (2010): 12,500 Open Year (2019): 14,700 Design Year (2039): 24,200
Traffic Projections Performed by: GDOT

Functional Classification (Mainline): Rural Minor Arterial

Is this project on a designated bike route? ☐ No ☒ YES
This route is identified as a proposed multi-use path in the Forsyth County Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Walkways 2025 Plan.

Is this project located on a pedestrian plan? ☐ No ☒ YES
This route is identified as a proposed multi-use path in the Forsyth County Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Walkways 2025 Plan.

Is this project located on or part of a transit network? ☒ No ☐ YES

CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS

Issues of Concern: None

Context Sensitive Solutions: N/A

DESIGN AND STRUCTURAL DATA

Mainline Design Features:
Roadway Name/Identification: SR 369/Browns Bridge Rd.

Feature	Existing	Standard*	Proposed
Typical Section			
- **Number of Lanes**	**2**	**2**	**2**
- **Lane Width(s)**	**12-ft**	**12-ft**	**12-ft**
- **Median Width & Type**	**None**	**None**	**None**
- **Outside Shoulder Width & Type**	**6-ft total** **2-ft paved**	**10-ft total** **6.5-ft paved**	**10-ft total** **6.5-ft paved**
- **Outside Shoulder Slope**	**6.00%**	**6.00%**	**6.00%**
- **Inside Shoulder Width & Type**	**None**	**None**	**None**
- **Sidewalks**	**None**	**None**	**None**
- **Auxiliary Lanes**	**None**	**None**	**None**
- **Bike Lanes**	**None**	**None**	**None**
Posted Speed	**55 MPH**		**55 MPH**
Design Speed	**55 MPH**	**55 MPH**	**55 MPH**
Min Horizontal Curve Radius	**1450-ft**	**1060-ft**	**1890-ft**
Superelevation Rate	**5.80%**	**6.00%**	**5.00%**
Grade	**5.5%**	**5.0%**	**4.8%**
Access Control	**Permit**	**Permit**	**Permit**
Right-of-Way Width	**100-ft**	**N/A**	**160-ft**
Maximum Grade – Crossroad	**8.9%**	**14.0%**	**12.4%**
Design Vehicle	**SU**	**SU**	**SU**
Additional Items as needed			

*According to current GDOT design policy if applicable

Major Structures:

Structure	Existing	Proposed
Two Mile Creek Bridge ID# 117-0021-0	306-ft long, 29-ft wide consisting of two 12-ft lanes with brush curb, 5 span steel girder Sufficiency Rating: 33.53	560-ft long, 43.25-ft wide consisting of two 12-ft lanes with 8-ft shoulders, 4 span concrete girder
Retaining Walls	N/A	Wall #1 consists of a 110-ft MSE wall

		according to GDOT Spec. Sect. 627 Wall #2 consists of a 230-ft MSE wall according to GDOT Spec. Sect. 627 Wall #3 consists of 230-ft MSE wall according to GDOT Spec. Sect. 627
Other	N/A	N/A

Major Interchanges/Intersections: None

Utility Involvements:
Telecom – AT&T
Cable TV – Comcast CATV
Water & Sewer – Forsyth County Water & Sewer
Overhead Electric – Sawnee EMC

Public Interest Determination Policy and Procedure recommended (Utilities)? ☐ YES ☒ NO
Per the District 1 Utilities Office, Public Interest Determination Policy and Procedures are not required for this project as discussed in the concept team meeting.

SUE Required: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Railroad Involvement: N/A

Complete Streets - Bicycle, Pedestrian, and/or Transit Warrants:

Warrants met: ☐ None ☒ Bicycle ☒ Pedestrian ☐ Transit

According to the Forsyth County Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Walkways 2025 Plan updated in 2008, there is a proposed 8'-10' multi-use path from Keith Bridge Road to Waldrip Circle. The proposed multi-use path meets the Pedestrian and Bicycle Standard Warrant in the GDOT Design Policy Manual which states a warrant is met where a need is identified by a local government, MPO or regional commission through an adopted planning study. This project is also located approximately one mile away from Little Mill Middle School, therefore, meets a Bicycle Guideline Warrant which states a bicycle warrant is met if the project is within close proximity (i.e., 3 miles) of a school, college, university, or major public institution.

Right-of-Way:
Required Right-of-Way anticipated: ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ Undetermined
Easements anticipated: ☒ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐ Utility ☐ Other

Anticipated number of impacted parcels: 6
Anticipated number of displacements (Total): 0
Businesses: 0
Residences: 0
Other: 0

Location and Design approval: ☐ Not Required ☒ Required

Off-site Detours Anticipated: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Undetermined

Transportation Management Plan Anticipated: ☒ YES ☐ NO
This federal-aid project requires a TMP as part of the federal Work Zone Safety and Mobility Rule. This projects falls under the 'non-significant' category per Appendix C of GDOT Policy 5240-1 and only a Temporary Traffic Control plan will be required.

Design Exceptions to FHWA/AASHTO controlling criteria anticipated:

FHWA/AASHTO Controlling Criteria	YES	Appvl Date (if applicable)	NO	Undetermined
1. Design Speed	☐		☒	☐
2. Lane Width	☐		☒	☐
3. Shoulder Width	☐		☒	☐
4. Bridge Width	☐		☒	☐
5. Horizontal Alignment	☐		☒	☐
6. Superelevation	☐		☒	☐
7. Vertical Alignment	☐		☒	☐
8. Grade	☐		☒	☐
9. Stopping Sight Distance	☐		☒	☐
10. Cross Slope	☐		☒	☐
11. Vertical Clearance	☐		☒	☐
12. Lateral Offset to Obstruction	☐		☒	☐
13. Bridge Structural Capacity	☐		☒	☐

Design Variances to GDOT standard criteria anticipated:

GDOT Standard Criteria	Reviewing Office	YES	Appvl Date (if applicable)	NO	Undetermined
1. Access Control - Median Opening Spacing	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
2. Median Usage & Width	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
3. Intersection Skew Angle	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
4. Lateral Offset to Obstruction	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
5. Intersection Sight Distance	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
6. Bike & Pedestrian Accommodations	DP&S	☒		☐	☐
7. GDOT Drainage Manual	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
8. Georgia Standard Drawings	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
9. GDOT Bridge & Structural Manual	Bridge Design	☐		☒	☐
10. Roundabout Illumination	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
11. Rumble Strips	DP&S	☐		☒	☐
12. Safety Edge	DP&S	☐		☒	☐

Design Variance is anticipated since the local governments adopted planning study includes a multi-use trail along S.R. 369. Because of the short project length and rural nature of the bridge

replacement project, a multi-use trail is not being proposed as part of this project. This project will not preclude the addition of a multi-use trail at a later date.

VE Study anticipated: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Completed – Date:

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Anticipated Environmental Document:
GEPA: ☐ **NEPA:** ☒ Categorical Exclusion ☐ EA/FONSI ☐ EIS

Air Quality:
Is the project located in a PM 2.5 Non-attainment area? ☐ No ☒ Yes
Is the project located in an Ozone Non-attainment area? ☐ No ☒ Yes

This project is exempt from CO modeling and PM 2.5 hotspot requirements since it is a bridge replacement project and no modifications to existing lane capacity will be made.

MS4 Compliance – Is the project located in an MS4 area? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Environmental Permits/Variances/Commitments/Coordination anticipated:

Permit/ Variance/ Commitment/ Coordination Anticipated	YES	NO	Remarks
1. U.S. Coast Guard Permit	☐	☒	
2. Forest Service/Corps Land	☒	☐	USACE land
3. CWA Section 404 Permit	☒	☐	Regional Permit 96
4. Tennessee Valley Authority Permit	☐	☒	
5. Buffer Variance	☒	☐	
6. Coastal Zone Management Coordination	☐	☒	
7. NPDES	☒	☐	
8. FEMA	☐	☒	
9. Cemetery Permit	☐	☒	
10. Other Permits	☐	☒	
11. Other Commitments	☒	☐	Flood storage capacity needs to be net zero; environmental stewardship program; special projects
12. Other Coordination	☐	☒	

Is a PAR required? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Completed – Date:

NEPA/GEPA: A categorical exclusion will be prepared. One 4(f) resource has been identified within the project corridor, the existing SR 369 bridge over Two Mile Creek.

Ecology: The ecology resource survey has been reviewed by GDOT; approval is pending. Special Provisions will be required for the protection of migratory birds, the Indiana bat, and the bald eagle. Lake Lanier is a water of the U.S., therefore impacts will require a section 404 permit; Lake Lanier is a buffered state water, non-exempt impacts would require a Stream Buffer Variance (SBV)

from GDNR-EPD. A state water located along the north side of SR 369 east of Two Mile Creek may require a 25-foot vegetated buffer; confirmation from GDNR-EPD is pending.

History: Two resources near the project area were previously identified as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and SHPO concurrence was received. These two resources are not within the current area of potential effect (APE). The 2012 update of the Georgia Historic Bridge Survey identified the SR 369 bridge over Two Mile Creek as eligible for listing in the National Register. Six other potential resources were identified in the most recent historic resource survey, but none were identified as eligible for the National Register. SHPO concurred with these findings on December 20, 2012. The existing bridge will be removed; thus an adverse effect is assumed.

Archeology: The field survey for potential archeology resources and a GDOT Archaeological Short Form for Negative Findings have been completed.

Air & Noise: A Type I noise assessment has been completed for this project; GDOT review and approval are pending. The projects would be exempt from PM2.5 hotspot requirements and the air quality assessment will not require any carbon monoxide modeling.

Public Involvement: A Public Information Open House (PIOH) was held on May 22, 2012. Up to three stakeholder meetings are anticipated for the project. The replacement of the bridge was also discussed at a PIOH in March 2007 when the bridge was to be replaced concurrent with the SR 369 widening project.

Major stakeholders: In addition to the traveling public, the major stakeholders for this project include the US Army Corps of Engineers and Forsyth County.

CONSTRUCTION

Issues potentially affecting constructability/construction schedule: None

Early Completion Incentives recommended for consideration: ☒ No ☐ Yes

PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES

Project Activities:

Project Activity	Party Responsible for Performing Task(s)
Concept Development	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
Design	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
Right-of-Way Acquisition	GDOT
Utility Relocation	Utility Owners
Letting to Contract	GDOT
Construction Supervision	GDOT
Providing Material Pits	GDOT
Providing Detours	N/A
Environmental Studies, Documents, & Permits	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
Environmental Mitigation	GDOT
Construction Inspection & Materials Testing	GDOT

Lighting required: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Initial Concept Meeting: N/A

Concept Meeting: March 7, 2013

Other projects in the area:

PI No. 122012 – S.R. 369 at Chattahoochee River "Lake Lanier" Bridge Replacement
PI No. 0010211 – S.R. 369 at Six Mile Creek Bridge Replacement
PI No. 0001037 – S.R. 369 from S.R. 9 to S.R. 306 with New Interchange at S.R. 400
PI No. 0000811 – S.R. 369 at Six Intersections between Waldrip Rd. and Doc Bramblett Rd.

Other coordination to date:
Early Coordination Meeting with USACE – March 7, 2012

Project Cost Estimate and Funding Responsibilities:

	Breakdown of PE	ROW	Utility	CST*	Environmental Mitigation	Total Cost
By Whom	GDOT	GDOT	GDOT	GDOT	GDOT	
$ Amount	$1,131,341.06	$1,719,000.00	$0.00	$5,746,мсм.9л	Þ154,52л	Þу£трм£лннфс
Date of Estimate		8/16/2012	6/20/2012	о/ом/201о	р/07/2012	

*CST Cost includes: Construction, Engineering and Inspection, and Liquid AC Cost Adjustment.

ALTERNATIVES DISCUSSION

Alternative selection:

Preferred Alternative: SR 369 Bridge Replacement to the North of the Existing Bridge			
Estimated Property Impacts:	**6 Parcels**	**Estimated Total Cost:**	**$у£трм£лннфс**
Estimated ROW Cost:	**$1,719,000.00**	**Estimated CST Time:**	**36 Months**
Rationale: This alternative consists of building the replacement bridge to the north side of the existing bridge. This alternative was selected due to the lesser environmental, utility, and right of way impacts. There are less residential impacts building to the north. Constructing the proposed bridge to the north reduces the fill requirements within the boundaries of Lake Lanier. Construction of the proposed bridge to the north avoids impacts to the overhead utilities located on the south of the existing roadway.			

No-Build Alternative: SR 369 Existing Bridge			
Estimated Property Impacts:	**0**	**Estimated Total Cost:**	**0**
Estimated ROW Cost:	**0**	**Estimated CST Time:**	**0**
Rationale: This alternative was not selected because it does not satisfy the requirements of the Need and Purpose Statement. The Bridge is structurally deficient with a rating of 33.53.			

Alternative 1: SR 369 Bridge Replacement to the South of the Existing Bridge			
Estimated Property Impacts:	**8 Parcels**	**Estimated Total Cost:**	**$8,952,772.01**

Estimated ROW Cost:	$1,719,000.00	Estimated CST Time:	36 Months
Rationale: This alternative consists of building the replacement bridge to the south side of the existing bridge. This alternative was not selected due to the increased environmental, utility, and right of way impacts. This alternate would require additional fill within the boundaries of Lake Lanier or additional retaining walls. There would also be right of way impacts to the residential properties along Rocky Ridge Rd and to the road itself, or the construction of a retaining wall. Building to the south would also cause an impact to the intersection of Rocky Ridge Rd. and Bennett Lane due to SR 369 being shifted towards the intersection and the grade of the road being raised to accommodate clearance under the proposed bridge. The existing overhead utilities are on the south side of existing SR 369 and would require relocations with construction of this alternate.			

Alternative 2: SR 369 Bridge Replacement on the existing alignment			
Estimated Property Impacts:	**5 Parcels**	**Estimated Total Cost:**	**$8,233,772.01**
Estimated ROW Cost:	**$1,000,000.00**	**Estimated CST Time:**	**27 Months**
Rationale: This alternative was not selected because there are no suitable detour routes for construction.			

Comments: None

Attachments:

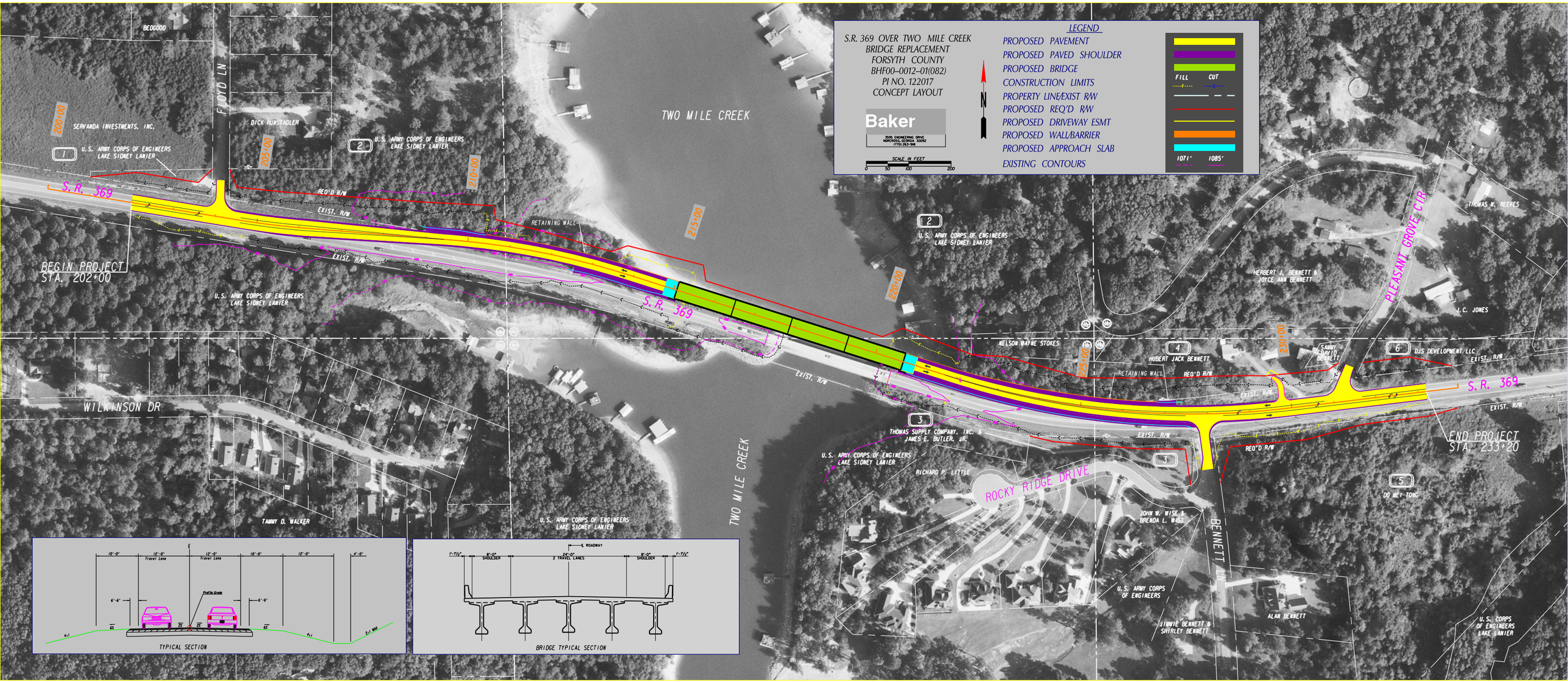
1. Concept Layout
2. Typical sections
3. Detailed Cost Estimates:
   a. Construction including Engineering and Inspection
   b. Completed Fuel & Asphalt Price Adjustment forms
   c. Right-of-Way
   d. Utilities
   e. Environmental Mitigation (EPD, etc)
4. Traffic diagrams
5. MS4 Concept-Level Hydrology Study
6. Bridge inventory
7. Minutes of Concept Meetings
8. Minutes of any meetings that shows support or objection to the concept *(e.g. PIOH, PHOH, Detour Meeting, Town Hall Meeting, etc.)*

APPROVALS

Concur: K Joel Carpenter 6-4-13
Director of Engineering

Approve: Alan R McMy 6-14-13
Chief Engineer

Date



CONCEPT LAYOUT - P.I. NO. 122017

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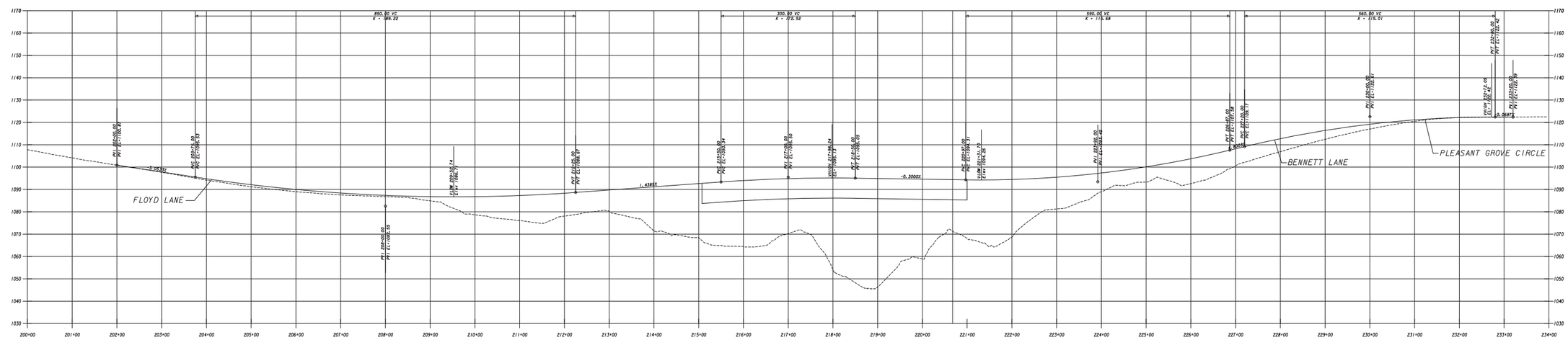

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VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 20'

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REVISION DATES

STATE OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MAINLINE PROFILE
SR369 AT TWO MILE CREEK

DRAWING No.
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CONCEPT PROFILE - P.I. No. 122017

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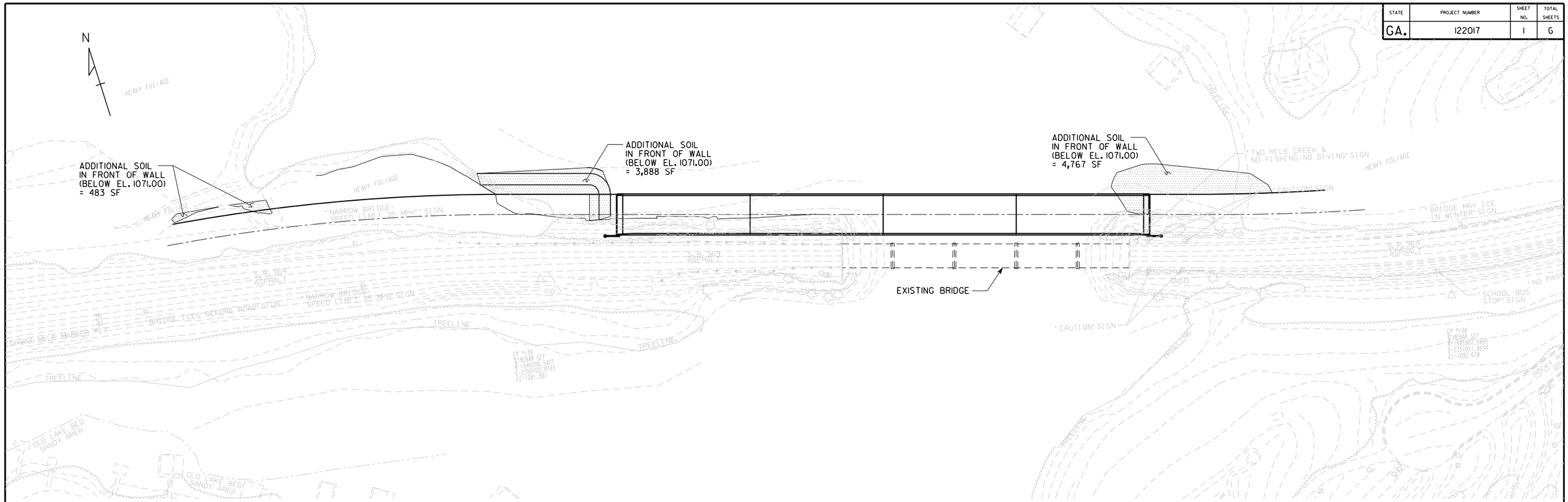

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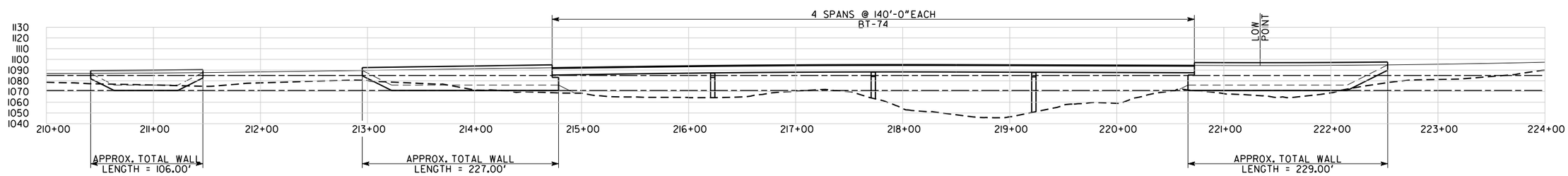

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OPTION 1

SR 369 OVER TWO MILE CREEK

FORSYTH COUNTY 122017

SCALE: 1" = 50'-0" FEBRUARY 2012

DATE	REVISIONS	BY

DRAWING NO.

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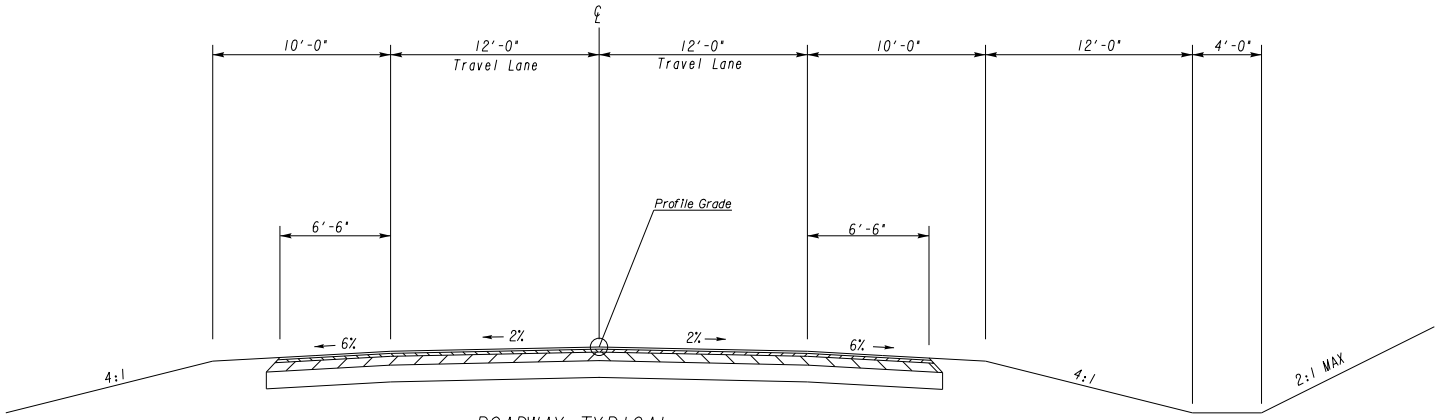

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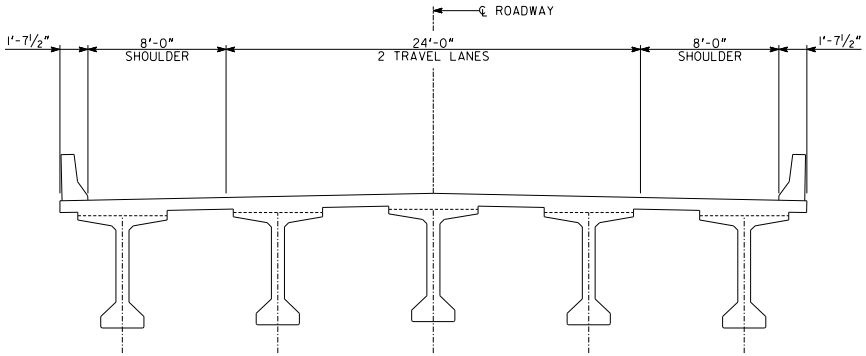

BRIDGE TYPICAL

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REVISION DATES		

STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE: PROGRAM DELIVERY

TYPICAL SECTIONS

SR369 AT TWO MILE CREEK

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Print Form

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE PROJECT No. BHF00-0012-01(082) , Forsyth **OFFICE** OPD

S.R. 369 AT TWO MILE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

DATE 3/31/13

P.I. No. 122017

FROM Genetha Rice-Singleton, State Program Delivery Engineer

TO Lisa L. Myers, Project Review Engineer

SUBJECT REVISIONS TO PROGRAMMED COSTS

MNGT LET DATE 2015FY

PROJECT MANAGER Steve Adewale, CPEng, P.E.

MNGT R/W DATE 2014FY

PROGRAMMED COST (TPro W/OUT INFLATION)		**LAST ESTIMATE UPDATE**
CONSTRUCTION	$ 5,530,439.23	DATE 10/3/2012
RIGHT OF WAY	$ 1,719,000.00	DATE 10/3/2012
UTILITIES	$ 100,000.00	DATE 7/19/2010

REVISED COST ESTIMATES

CONSTRUCTION*	$ 5,746,161.90
RIGHT OF WAY	$ 1,719,000.00
UTILITIES	$ 0.00

* Costs contain 5 % Engineering and Inspection

REASON FOR COST INCREASE

Updated for refined concept and Asphalt and Fuel Index

Revised: March 14, 2012

CONTINGENCY SUMMARY

Construction Cost Estimate:	$ 5,372,068.05	(Base Estimate)
Engineering and Inspection:	$ 268,603.40	(Base Estimate x 5 %)
Total Liquid AC Adjustment	$ 105,490.45	(From attached worksheet)
Construction Total:	**$** 5,746,161.90	

REIMBURSABLE UTILITY COST

Utility Owner	Reimbursable Cost
AT&T	0.00
Comcast CATV	0.00
Forsyth County Water & Sewer	0.00
Sawnee EMC	0.00

Attachments

JOB ESTIMATE REPORT

JOB NUMBER : 122017 SPEC YEAR: 01
DESCRIPTION: BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON SR 369 @ TWO MILE CREEK

COST GROUPS FOR JOB 122017

COST GROUP	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT	ACTIVE?
STRO	BRIDGE	24220.000	95.00000	2300900.00	Y
ACTIVE COST GROUP TOTAL				2300900.00	
INFLATED COST GROUP TOTAL				2300900.00	

ITEMS FOR JOB 122017

LINE	ITEM	ALT	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
0005	150-1000		LS	TRAFFIC CONTROL - 122017	1.000	75000.00	75000.00
0009	153-1100		EA	FIELD ENGINEERS OFFICE TP 1	1.000	56886.21	56886.21
0010	208-0200		CY	ROCK EMBANKMENT	3200.000	34.07	109031.17
0015	210-0100		LS	GRADING COMPLETE - 122017	1.000	477336.00	477336.00
0020	310-1101		TN	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	5600.000	20.49	114767.30
0025	402-1812		TN	RECYL AC LEVELING,INC BM&HL	1700.000	72.87	123891.41
0030	402-3113		TN	RECYL AC 12.5MM SP,GP1/2,BM&HL	1200.000	65.61	78732.00
0035	402-3121		TN	RECYL AC 25MM SP,GP1/2,BM&HL	2700.000	64.23	173440.41
0040	402-3190		TN	RECYL AC 19 MM SP,GP 1 OR 2 ,INC BM&HL	1300.000	70.40	91526.67
0045	413-1000		GL	BITUM TACK COAT	1200.000	2.85	3428.74
0050	433-1000		SY	REINF CONC APPROACH SLAB	100.000	153.42	15342.81
0055	456-2012		GLM	INTENT. RUMB. STRIPS - GRND-IN-PL (CONT)	2.000	1260.21	2520.42
0060	522-1000		LS	SHORING	1.000	254063.00	254063.00
0065	620-0100		LF	TEMP BARRIER, METHOD NO. 1	2000.000	26.56	53121.84
0070	621-6012		LF	CONC SIDE BARRIER, TP 7-RS	450.000	188.50	84825.04
0075	634-1200		EA	RIGHT OF WAY MARKERS	40.000	108.37	4334.85
0080	641-1100		LF	GUARDRAIL, TP T	100.000	63.18	6318.90
0085	641-1200		LF	GUARDRAIL, TP W	1050.000	17.70	18586.09
0090	641-5001		EA	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 1	1.000	805.57	805.58
0095	641-5012		EA	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 12	2.000	1797.75	3595.52
0099	999-3155		LF	DRY SWALE EDGE DRAIN	1650.000	45.44	74976.00
0100	441-0301		EA	CONC SPILLWAY, TP 1	2.000	1488.92	2977.84
0105	500-3101		CY	CLASS A CONCRETE	2.000	578.81	1157.63
0110	550-1180		LF	STM DR PIPE 18",H 1-10	1000.000	36.93	36934.89
0115	550-2180		LF	SIDE DR PIPE 18",H 1-10	100.000	28.97	2897.29
0120	550-3318		EA	SAFETY END SECTION 18",STD,4:1	4.000	531.36	2125.46
0125	550-4118		EA	FLARED END SECT 18 IN, SIDE DR	4.000	304.76	1219.07
0130	550-4218		EA	FLARED END SECT 18 IN, ST DR	2.000	474.08	948.17
0135	576-1010		LF	SLOPE DRAIN PIPE, 10 IN	100.000	39.00	3900.75
0140	603-2012		SY	STN DUMPED RIP RAP, TP 1, 12"	100.000	58.90	5890.00
0144	603-7000		SY	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	100.000	3.67	367.58
0145	668-2100		EA	DROP INLET, GP 1	6.000	1335.91	8015.50
0150	668-2110		LF	DROP INLET, GP 1, ADDL DEPTH	10.000	170.25	1702.59
0160	163-0232		AC	TEMPORARY GRASSING	5.000	399.11	1995.56

0165	163-0240	TN	MULCH	150.000	271.46	40720.35
0170	163-0300	EA	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	4.000	1163.81	4655.24
0175	163-0503	EA	CONSTR AND REMOVE SILT CONTROL GATE,TP 3	10.000	380.35	3803.56
0180	163-0520	LF	CONSTR AND REMOVE TEMP PIPE SLOPE DRAIN	700.000	12.39	8678.94
0185	163-0528	LF	CONSTR AND REM FAB CK DAM -TP C SLT FN	1200.000	3.05	3663.05
0190	163-0541	EA	CONSTR & REM ROCK FILTER DAMS	5.000	337.28	1686.45
0195	163-0550	EA	CONS & REM INLET SEDIMENT TRAP	6.000	134.49	806.98
0200	165-0010	LF	MAINT OF TEMP SILT FENCE, TP A	1800.000	0.84	1512.40
0205	165-0030	LF	MAINT OF TEMP SILT FENCE, TP C	8000.000	0.74	5996.80
0210	165-0041	LF	MAINT OF CHECK DAMS - ALL TYPES	1200.000	1.31	1577.77
0215	165-0087	EA	MAINT OF SILT CONTROL GATE, TP 3	10.000	92.38	923.82
0220	165-0101	EA	MAINT OF CONST EXIT	4.000	572.96	2291.88
0225	165-0105	EA	MAINT OF INLET SEDIMENT TRAP	6.000	56.08	336.51
0230	165-0110	EA	MAINT OF ROCK FILTER DAM	5.000	97.14	485.75
0235	167-1000	EA	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND SAMPLING	2.000	295.10	590.20
0240	167-1500	MO	WATER QUALITY INSPECTIONS	24.000	403.37	9681.11
0245	171-0010	LF	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE A	1800.000	1.42	2560.75
0250	171-0030	LF	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE C	8000.000	2.61	20937.12
0255	700-6910	AC	PERMANENT GRASSING	9.000	1086.66	9779.96
0260	700-7000	TN	AGRICULTURAL LIME	30.000	78.81	2364.36
0265	700-8000	TN	FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE	10.000	443.86	4438.66
0270	700-8100	LB	FERTILIZER NITROGEN CONTENT	500.000	1.79	899.52
0275	716-2000	SY	EROSION CONTROL MATS, SLOPES	2800.000	0.93	2626.88
0280	636-1020	SF	HWY SGN,TP1MAT,REFL SH TP3	100.000	14.59	1459.92
0285	636-2070	LF	GALV STEEL POSTS, TP 7	100.000	8.73	873.85
0290	653-1501	LF	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST 5 IN, WHI	7200.000	0.56	4059.72
0295	653-1502	LF	THERMO SOLID TRAF ST, 5 IN YEL	8300.000	0.54	4493.95
0300	653-3501	GLF	THERMO SKIP TRAF ST, 5 IN, WHI	800.000	0.41	335.66
0305	654-1001	EA	RAISED PVMT MARKERS TP 1	100.000	4.84	484.90
0309	540-1101	LS	REM OF EX BR, STA NO - 122017	1.000	100000.00	100000.00
0310	627-1000	SF	MSE WALL FACE, 0 - 10 FT HT, WALLS NO. 1 & 2	420.000	60.34	25344.05
0315	627-1010	SF	MSE WALL FACE, 10 - 20 FT HT, WALLS NO. 1 & 2	8270.000	56.17	464572.87
0320	627-1020	SF	MSE WALL FACE, 20 - 30 FT HT, WALLS NO. 1 & 2	5420.000	52.57	284932.98
0325	627-1100	LF	COPING A, WALL NO - WALLS NO. 1 & 2	170.000	85.30	14501.85
0330	627-1120	LF	COPING B, WALL NO - WALLS NO. 1 & 2	700.000	209.18	146427.95

ITEM TOTAL	3071168.04
INFLATED ITEM TOTAL	3071168.04

TOTALS FOR JOB 122017

ESTIMATED COST:	5372068.05
CONTINGENCY PERCENT (0.0):	0.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL:	5372068.05

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INDEX (TYPE)	**DATE**	**INDEX**
REG. UNLEADED	Dec-12	$ 3.683
DIESEL		$ 4.092
LIQUID AC		$ 567.00

Link to Fuel and AC Index:
http://www.dot.ga.gov/doingbusiness/Materials/Pages/asphaltcementindex.aspx

LIQUID AC ADJUSTMENTS

PA=[((APM-APL)/APL)]xTMTxAPL

Asphalt

Price Adjustment (PA)				**103590.9**	**$**	**103,590.90**
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month placed (APM)	Max. Cap	60%	$	907.20		
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month project let (APL)			$	567.00		
Total Monthly Tonnage of asphalt cement (TMT)				304.5		

ASPHALT	**Tons**	**%AC**	**AC ton**
Leveling	790	5.0%	39.5
12.5 OGFC		5.0%	0
12.5 mm	1200	5.0%	60
9.5 mm SP		5.0%	0
25 mm SP	2700	5.0%	135
19 mm SP	1400	5.0%	70
	6090		**304.5**

BITUMINOUS TACK COAT

Price Adjustment (PA)			**$**	**1,899.55**	**$**	**1,899.55**
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month placed (APM)	Max. Cap	60%	$	907.20		
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month project let (APL)			$	567.00		
Total Monthly Tonnage of asphalt cement (TMT)				5.583631199		

Bitum Tack Gals	gals/ton	tons
1300	232.8234	5.5836312

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BITUMINOUS TACK COAT (surface treatment)

Price Adjustment (PA)				**0**	**$ -**
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month placed (APM)	Max. Cap	60%	$	907.20	
Monthly Asphalt Cement Price month project let (APL)			$	567.00	
Total Monthly Tonnage of asphalt cement (TMT)				0	

Bitum Tack	SY	Gals/SY	Gals	gals/ton	tons
Single Surf. Trmt.		0.20	0	232.8234	0
Double Surf.Trmt.		0.44	0	232.8234	0
Triple Surf. Trmt		0.71	0	232.8234	0
					0

TOTAL LIQUID AC ADJUSTMENT	**$**	**105,490.45**

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PRELIMINARY ROW COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY

Date: 8/16/2012 Project: BHF00-0012-01(082)
Revised: County: Forsyth
PI: 122017

Description: SR 369 Over Two Mile Creek
Project Termini: SR 369 Over Two Mile Creek

Existing ROW: Varies
Parcels: 6 Required ROW: Varies

Land and Improvements	$1,592,100.00
Proximity Damage	*$0.00*
Consequential Damage	*$0.00*
Cost to Cures	*$0.00*
Trade Fixtures	*$0.00*
Improvements	*$127,000.00*
Valuation Services	$13,750.00
Legal Services	$41,550.00
Relocation	$12,000.00
Demolition	$0.00
Administrative	$59,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	$1,718,900.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS (ROUNDED)	***$1,719,000.00***

Preparation Credits	Hours	Signature

Prepared By: Lashaco Alexander CG# 286999 08/16/2012
Approved By: Lashaco Alexander CG# 286999 08/16/2012

NOTE: No Market Appreciation is included in this Preliminary Cost Estimate

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE BHF00-0012-01(082) Forsyth Co.
P.I. No. 122017
SR 369 @ Two Mile Creek

OFFICE Gainesville

DATE June 20, 2012

AP

FROM Allen Ferguson
District Utilities Engineer

TO Steve Adewale, Project Manager

SUBJECT PRELIMINARY UTILITY COST (ESTIMATE)

As requested by your office, we are furnishing you with a Preliminary Utility Cost estimate for the subject project.

FACILITY OWNER	NON-REIMBURSABLE	REIMBURSABLE
AT&T	$ 93,000.00	$0.00
Comcast CATV	$ 62,000.00	$0.00
Forsyth County Water/Sewer	$303,500.00	$0.00
Sawnee EMC	$298,000.00	$0.00
TOTAL	**$756,500.00**	**$0.00**

If you have any questions, please contact Allen Ferguson at 770-532-5510.

RAF

C: Jeff Baker, P.E., State Utilities Engineer (email only)
Angie Robinson, Office of Financial Management (email only)
Matt Needham, Area Engineer (email only)
File

SR 369 Environmental Mitigation Cost Estimate						
P.I. Number	**Project Name**	**Section 404 Credits Needed**	**Section 404 Cost Estimate***	**Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP) Credits Needed**	**ESP Cost Estimate****	**Total Estimated Mitigation Cost**
122017	Two-Mile Creek	7.5	$90,000	32.26	$64,520	$154,520

*Note: Wetland/Open Water credits in the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed were estimated at approximately $12,000 per credit. Due to the variability of the number of wetland mitigation credits available and of the cost per credit associated with commercial mitigation banks, the Section 404 mitigation costs could be lower or higher depending upon the market.

**Note: Credits in the ESP model equal approximately $2,000 each. The cash buyout option is no longer an available option; therefore, mitigation must be provided in the form of special projects that equal the dollar value calculated in the model.

Department of Transportation
State of Georgia

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE BHF00-0012-01(082), Forsyth County
P.I. # 122017

OFFICE Planning

DATE August 2, 2012

FROM Cynthia L. VanDyke, State Transportation Planning Administrator

TO Genetha Rice-Singleton, State Program Delivery Engineer
Attention: Steve Adewale

SUBJECT **Estimated** Traffic Assignments for SR 369 @ TWO MILE CREEK.

We are furnishing estimated traffic assignments for the above project as follows:

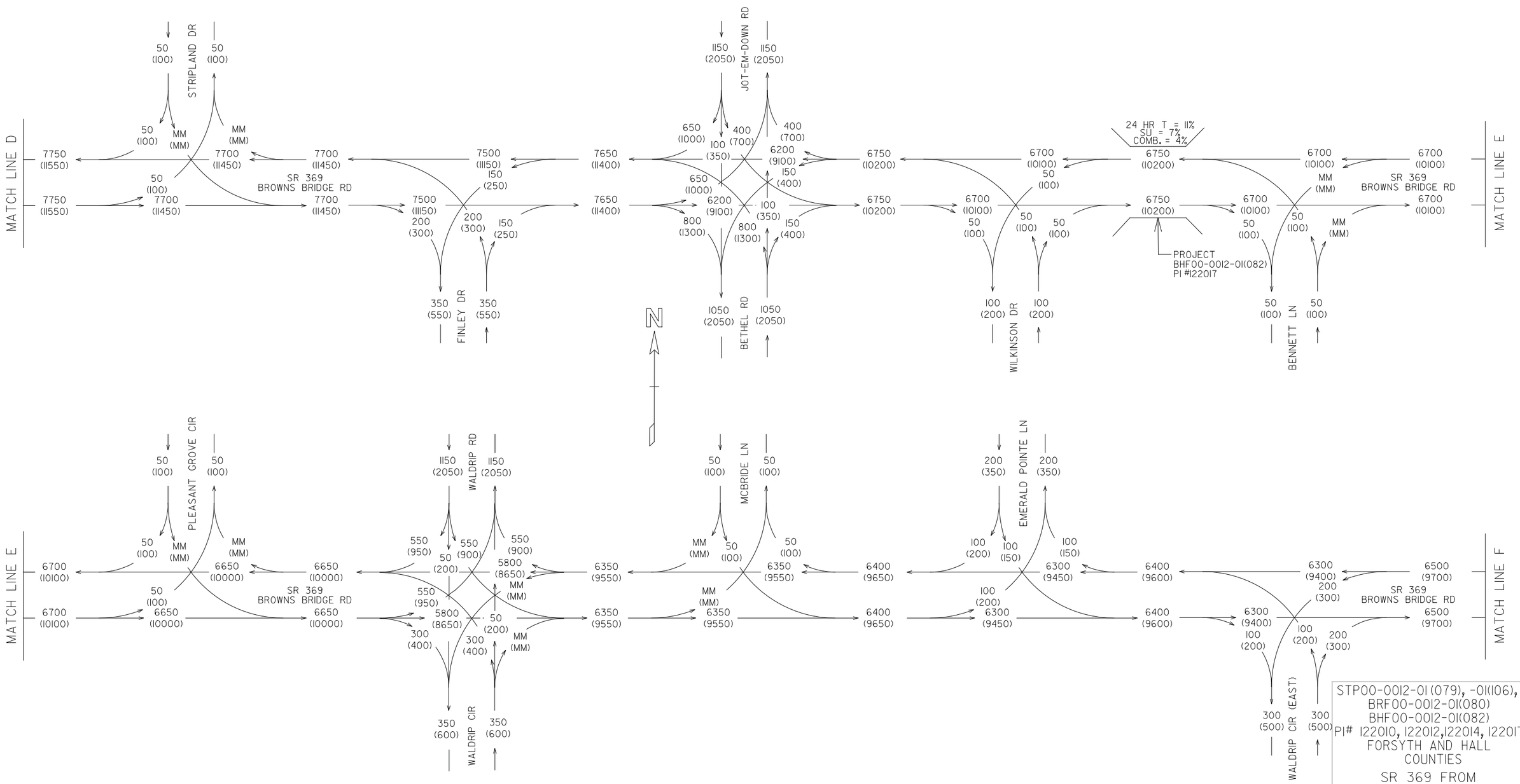
	NO BUILD	**BUILD**
	BRIDGE ID 117-0021-0	BRIDGE ID 117-0021-0
2010 ADT	12500	12500
2019 ADT	14700	14700
2039 ADT	22200	24200
2010 DHV	1250	1250
2019 DHV	1470	1470
2039 DHV	2220	2420
D	50%	50%
K	10.00%	10.00%
T	8.00%	8.00%
S.U.	4.75%	4.75%
COMB.	3.25%	3.25%
24 HR. T.	11.00%	11.00%
S.U.	7.00%	7.00%
COMB.	4.00%	4.00%

If you have any questions concerning this information please contact Andre Washington at (404) 631-1925.

CLV/AMW

2015/2035 ADT NO-BUILD

HNTB
3715 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY, NW
400 NORTHCREEK, SUITE 600
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30327



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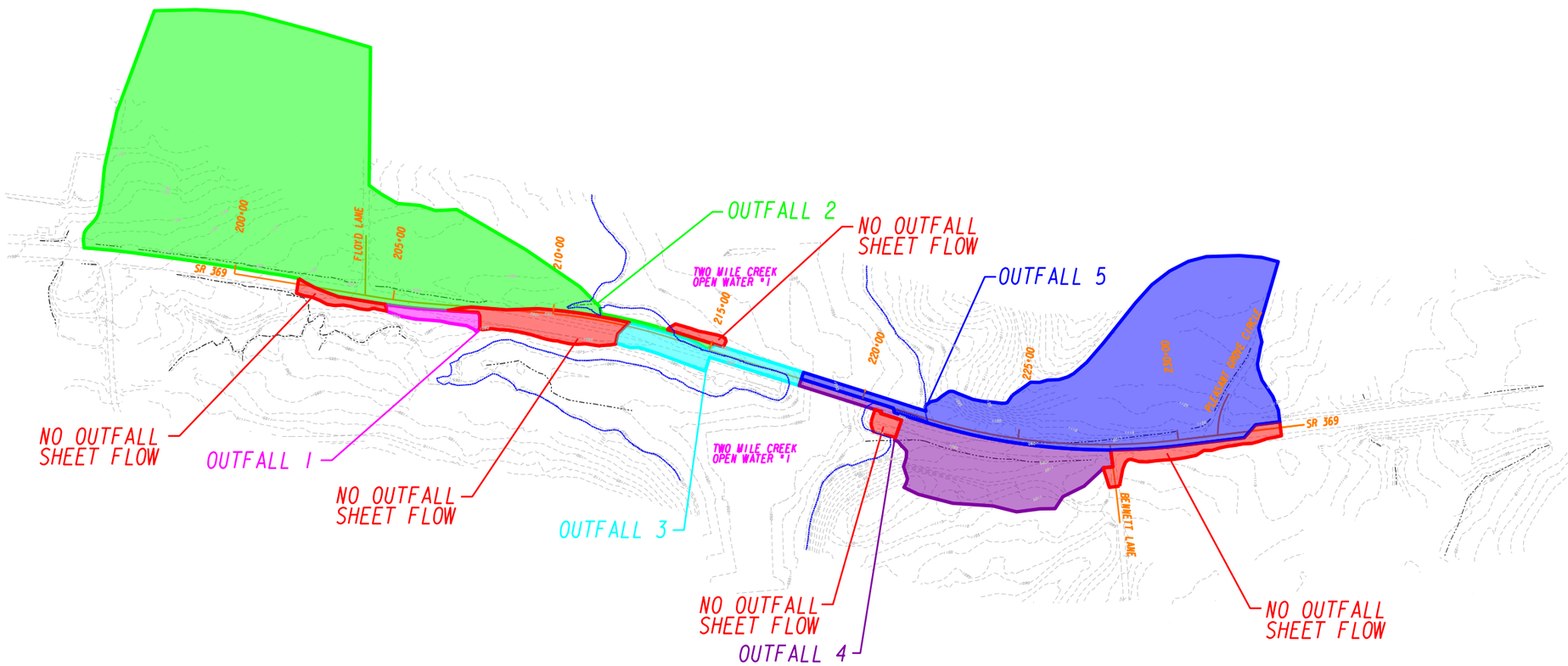
BRF00-0012-01(080)
BHF00-0012-01(082)
PI# 122010, 122012, 122014, 122017
FORSYTH AND HALL
COUNTIES

SR 369 FROM
W OF SR 9/FORSYTH CO.
TO E OF
SR 53/HALL COUNTY

2015 ADT = XXXX
2035 ADT = (XXXX)



MS4 CONCEPT-LEVEL HYDROLOGY STUDY

OUTFALL #	LOCATION	DRAINAGE AREA (AC)	PRE C	POST C	MS4 COMPLIANCE	OUTFALL TYPE	POST BMPs	SIZE	R/W COST	BMP INSTALLATION COST	BMP ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COST	LOCATION TO IMPAIRED STREAM	WQv REQUIRED	WQv PROVIDED	CP
1	Sta. 207+76 RT	0.25	0.57	0.42	Feasible	Ditch	Enhanced Swale	30' x 4'	$0	$1,363	$53	60'	172 CF	383 CF	N/A
2	Sta. 211+30 LT	18.1	0.36	0.37	Feasible	Live Stream	Enhanced Swale	550' x 4'	$0	$24,992	$963	0'	6686 CF	7013 CF	N/A
3	Sta. 215+07 RT	0.77	0.50	0.76	Feasible	Ditch	Enhanced Swale	220' x 4'	$0	$9,997	$385	25'	2246 CF	2310 CF	N/A
4	Sta. 221+33 RT	2.96	0.44	0.44	Feasible	Live Stream	Enhanced Swale	220' x 4'	$0	$9,997	$385	0'	2291 CF	2310 CF	N/A
5	Sta. 222+00 LT	8.4	0.39	0.44	Feasible	Live Stream	Enhanced Swale	630' x 4'	$0	$28,627	$1,103	0'	6612 CF	6615 CF	N/A

Baker
3595 ENGINEERING DRIVE
NORCROSS, GEORGIA 30092
(770) 263-9118

SCALE IN FEET
0 200 400 800

REVISION DATES

STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE:

CONCEPT-LEVEL HYDROLOGY STUDY

SR 369 OVER TWO MILE CREEK

DRAWING No.

Processed Date:12/16/2011

Parameters: Bridge Serial Num

Bridge Inventory Data Listing

Structure ID:117-0021-0 **Forsyth** **SUFF. RATING:** 33.53

Location & Geography

Structure ID:	117-0021-0
200 Brdge Information:	06
*6A Feature Int:	TWO MI CRK (LAKE LANIER)
*6B Critical Bridge:	0
*7A Route No Carried:	SR00369
*7B Facility Carried:	BROWNS BRIDGE RD
9 Location:	9.1 MI NE OF CUMMING
2 Dot District:	1
207 Year Photo:	2011
*91 Inspection Frequency:	24 Date: 08/18/2011
92A Fract Crit Insp Freq:	0 Date: 02/01/1901
92B Underwater Insp Freq:	2 Date: 08/21/2007
92C Other Spc. Insp Freq:	0 Date: 02/01/1901
* 4 Place Code:	00000
*5 Inventory Route(O/U):	1
Type:	3
Designation:	1
Number:	00369
Direction:	0
*16 Latitude:	34 - 15.0008 HMMS Prefix:SR
*17 Longtitude:	83 - 59.2835 HMMS Suffix:00 MP:16.83
98 Border Bridge:	000%Shared:00
99 ID Number:	000000000000000
*100 STRAHNET:	0
12 Base Highway Network:	1
13A LRS Inventory Route:	1171036900
13B Sub Inventory Route:	0
101 parellel Structure:	N
*102 Direction of Traffic:	2
*264 Road Inventory Mile Post:	017.24
*208 Inspection Area:	1 Initials: EFP
Engineer's Initials:	sgm
* Location ID No:	117-00369D-016.83E

*104 Highway System:	0
*26 Functional Classification:	06
*204 Federal Route Type:	F No: 00121
105 Federal Lands Highway:	0
*110 Truck Route:	0
2006 School Bus Route:	0
217 Benchmark Elevation:	0000.00
218 Datum:	0
*19 Bypass Length:	09
*20 Toll:	3
*21 Maintanance:	01
*22 Owner:	01
*31 Design Load:	2
37 Historical Significance:	5
205 Congressional District:	09
27 Year Constructed:	1955
106 Year Reconsrtucted:	0000
33 Bridge Medium:	0
34 Skew:	00
35 Structure Flared:	0
38 Navigation Control:	0
213 Special Steel Design:	0
267 Type of Paint:	5
*42 Type of Service On:	1
Type of Service Under:	5
214 Movable Bridge:	0
203 Type Bridge:	J
259 Pile Encasement	3
*43 Structure Type Main:	4 02
45 No.Spans Main:	005
44 Structure Type Appr:	0 00
46 No Spans Appr:	0000
226 Bridge Curve Horz	0 Vert: 1
111 pier Protection	0
107 Deck Structure Type:	1
108 Wearing Structure Type:	1
Membrane Type:	0
Deck Protection:	8

Signs & Attachments

225 Expansion Joint Type:	05
242 Deck Drains:	1
243 Parapet Location:	0
Height:	0
Width:	0
238 Curb Height:	1
Curb Material:	1
239 Handrail	1 1
*240 Medium Barrier Rail:	0
241 Bridge Median Height:	0
* Bridge Median Width:	0
230 Guardrail Loc. Dir. Rear:	3
Fwrd:	3
Oppo. Dir. Rear:	0
Oppo. Fwrd:	0
244 Aproach Slab	3
224 Retaining Wall:	0
233Posted Speed Limit:	55
236 Warning Sign:	1.00
234 Delineator:	1.00
235 Hazzard Boards:	1
237 Utilities Gas:	00
Water:	00
Electric:	00
Telephone:	32
Sewer:	32
247 Lighting Street:	0
Navigation:	0
Aerial:	0
*248 County Continuity No.:	00

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Bridge Inventory Data Listing

Structure ID:117-0021-0

Programming Data

201 Project No:	CORP OF ENGINEERS
202 Plans Available:	4
249 Prop Proj No:	BHF-012-1 (82)
250 Approval Status:	0000
251 PI Number:	122017-
252 Contract Date:	02/01/2011
260 Seismic No:	00000
75 Type Work:	34 1
94 Bridge Imp: Cost:	$622
95 Roadway Imp. Cost:	73
96 Total Imp Cost:	863
76 Imp Length:	000512
97 Imp Year:	1990
114Furure ADT:	019650 Year:2030

Hydralic Data

215Waterway Data:	
High Water Elev:	0000.0 Year:1900
Flood Elev:	0000.0 Freq:00
Avg Streambed Elev:	0000.0
Drainage Area:	00000
Area of Opening:	000000
113 Scour Critical	U
216Water Depth:	17.6 Br.Height:24.1
222Slope Protection:	1
221Slope Protection	0 Fwd:0
219Fender System	0
220Dolphin:	0
223Current Cover:	000
Type:	0
No. Barrels:	0
* Width:	0.00 Height:0.00
* Length:	0 Apron:0
265 U/W Insp. Area	1 Diver:WSR
Location ID No:	117-00369D-016.83E

Measurements:

*29ADT	013100 Year:2010
109%Trucks:	0
* 28 Lanes On:	02 Under:00
210 No. Tracks On:	00 Under:00
* 48 Max. Span Length	0066
* 49 Structure Length:	306
51 Br. Rwdy. Width	24.10
52 Deck Width:	28.70
* 47 Tot. Horiz. Cl:	24
50 Curb / Sidewalk Width	1.50 / 1.50
32 Approach Rdwy. Width	040
*229 Shoulder Width:	
Rear Lt:	2.20 Type:2 Rt:1.60
Fwd. Lt:	2.20 Type:2 Rt:2.20
Permanent Width:	
Rear:	35.90 Type:2
	35.70 Type:2
Intersaction Rear:	1 Fwd: 1
36Safety Features Br. Rail:	2
Transition:	2
App. G. Rail:	2
App. Rail End:	2
53 Minimum Cl. Over:	99' 99 "
Under:	
*228 Minimum Vertical Cl	
Act. Odm Dir::	99' 99"
Oppo. Dir:	99' 99"
Posted Odm. Dir:	00' 00"
Oppo. Dir:	00' 00"
55 Lateral Undercl. Rt:	N 0 0
56 Lateral Undercl. Lt:	0.00
*10 Max Min Vert Cl:	99' 99" Dir:0
39 Nav Vert Cl:	000 Horiz:0000
116 Nav Vert Cl Closed:	000
245 Deck Thickness Main	7.50
Deck Thick Approach:	0.00
246 Overlay Thickness:	0.00
212 Year Last Painted:	Sup:1998Sub:0000

65 Inventory Rating Mathod:	2
63 Operating Rating Method:	2
66 Inventory Type:	2 Rating: 19
64 Operating Type:	2 Rating: 19
231Calculated Loads:	
H-Modified:	20 0
HS-Modified:	25 0
Type 3:	24 0
Type 3s2:	38 0
Timber:	34 0
Piggyback:	40 0
261 H Inventory Rating:	15
262 H Operating Rating	27
67 Structural Evaluation:	4
58 Deck Condition:	5
59 Superstructure Condition:	5
* 227 Collision Damage:	0
60A Substructure Condition:	5
60B Scour Condition:	8
60C Underwater Condition	5
71 Waterway Adequacy:	9
61 Channel Protection Cond.:	8
68 Deck Geometry:	2
69 UnderClr. Horz/Vert:	N
72 Appr. Alignment:	8
62 Culvert:	N

Posting Data

70 Bridge Posting Required	5
41 Struct Open, Posted, CL:	A
* 103 Temporary Structure:	0
232 Posted Loads	
H-Modified:	00
HS-Modified:	00
Type 3:	00
Type 3s2:	00
Timber:	00
Piggyback	00
253 Notification Date:	02/01/1901
258 Fed Notify Date:	2/1/1901 12:00:00AM

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Concept Team Meeting Minutes
GDOT Project BRF00-0012-01(080), BHF00-0012-01(082)
P.I. Number 122012, 122017, 0010211, Forsyth/Hall County
SR 369 Bridge Replacement over Chattahoochee River (Lake Lanier), Two Mile Creek, and Six Mile Creek
GDOT District 1 Office – Gainesville, GA
March 7, 2013

Attendees:

Steve Adewale – GDOT (Office of Program Delivery)
Justin Lott – GDOT (Traffic Operations)
Jason Dykes – GDOT (Area 1 Construction)
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Neil Kantner – GDOT (Utilities)
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Tyler McIntosh – Baker (Project Manager)
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Ben Rabun – GDOT (Bridge Office)
Bill Duvall – GDOT (Bridge Office)

Introduction

The meeting began with introductions. Steve Adewale, the GDOT project manager, gave a brief overview of the project along with going over the meeting agenda and then Tyler McIntosh, the Baker project manager, was introduced.

Draft Concept Report

Mr. McIntosh introduced himself as the consultant project manager and then began to review the draft concept report of the bridge replacement of SR 369 over Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek because they are similar in nature. The project's need and purpose was provided along with a few points justifying the need to replace the old bridge. The justification points for both Six Mile and Two Mile included: the existing bridges were designed using a truck configuration less than the current state legal

truck weight, no rehabilitation would meet current design load standards, and both projects have low sufficiency ratings.

After reviewing the Complete Streets section, the question was asked if the bridge replacements provide for bicycle lanes. Since the Forsyth County Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Walkways 2025 Plan updated in 2008 proposes an 8'-10' multi-use path, there was worry that the bridges would have to be widened 5-15 years from now to accommodate the multi-use path. The proposed bridges have 8' shoulders on both sides and therefore meet the requirement for bicycle lanes.

Mr. McIntosh then moved on to the concept layout for the bridge replacements over Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek which continues in the Concept Layout section below.

After reviewing the concept layout of the SR 369 bridge replacements over Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek, Mr. McIntosh reviewed the draft concept report of SR 369 bridge replacement over the Chattahoochee River (Lake Lanier). The need and purpose of this bridge replacement was the same as the previous bridge replacements over Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek. Mr. McIntosh pointed out that a Transportation Management Plan is anticipated on all three projects, therefore would need to be checked "YES." There were no other comments on the draft concept report. Mr. McIntosh then went on to review the concept layout.

Concept Layout

Mr. McIntosh first presented the concept layouts of SR 369 bridge replacements over Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek prepared by Michael Baker. There are no GDOT-acceptable detours available at these crossings of Lake Lanier. The existing bridges would need to remain in place during construction, therefore, the conceptual plan is to maintain traffic on the existing bridge and build the new bridge on parallel alignment 44 feet to the north (centerline to centerline) for both projects. This allows the bridge to be constructed in a single stage reducing construction time for bridge and the impacts to users of Lake Lanier. Construction on the north side of Six Mile Creek was chosen to avoid the boat ramp which is considered a 4(f) resource. Going to the north also avoids the overhead utility facilities located on the south side of the existing roadway. Construction on the north side of Two Mile Creek was chosen due to the lesser environmental, utility and right of way impacts along the existing roadway. Going to the north of the existing bridge also reduces the impacts to Lake Lanier.

Mr. McIntosh was asked about existing utilities attached to the bridges and was determined that water lines and telecoms are attached to these two bridges and that they would have to be reattached to the proposed bridges. Tim Allen of Forsyth County asked that right turn lanes be provided at any county roads including Floyd Lane, Bennett Lane and Six Mile Cove Road within the project limits. It was determined that these improvements will be investigated and provided if possible without extending limits of construction significantly or requiring additional right-of-way along the side streets due to steep existing grades.

Mr. Bowman then presented the bridge plans for Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek. At Six Mile, the proposed bridge was sized to clear the emergency full pool elevation of 1085, while maintaining the flood storage capacity in the lake. Therefore, the existing 425 ft long steel beam bridge would be replaced with a higher and longer concrete beam bridge. The additional length is justified by the long term savings realized in not having to paint a steel structure. The proposed bridge length is 600 ft and is achieved with 4 spans of 150 ft long Bulb-T girders. The proposed bridge would have 3 piers in the lake, one of them in deep water (approximately 65 ft deep) near the center of the channel. This pier could be built with either drilled caissons or a traditional cofferdam/seal footing. The exact substructure type would be determined in conjunction with a Bridge Foundation Investigation during final design. The proposed bridge would utilize an MSE abutment that wraps around the north side of the approaches as a measure towards

preserving the flood storage capacity of the lake mentioned earlier. The top of the leveling pad for this wall would be set at elevation 1073, two feet above the normal pool elevation of the lake (1071).

At Two Mile, the proposed bridge was sized to clear the emergency full pool elevation of 1085, while maintaining the flood storage capacity in the lake. Therefore, the existing 306 ft long steel beam bridge would be replaced with a higher and longer concrete beam bridge. The additional length is justified by the long term savings realized in not having to paint a steel structure. The proposed bridge length is 560 ft and is achieved with 4 spans of 140 ft long Bulb-T girders. The proposed bridge would have 3 piers in the lake, one of them in deep water (approximately 45 ft deep) near the center of the channel. This pier could be built with either drilled caissons or a traditional cofferdam/seal footing. The exact substructure type would be determined in conjunction with a Bridge Foundation Investigation during final design. The proposed bridge would utilize an MSE abutment that wraps around the north side of the approaches as a measure towards preserving the flood storage capacity of the lake mentioned earlier. The top of the leveling pad for this wall would be set at elevation 1073, two feet above the normal pool elevation of the lake (1071).

After reviewing the draft concept report of SR 369 bridge replacement over the Chattahoochee River, Mr. McIntosh reviewed the concept layout of this project. There are no GDOT-acceptable detours available at this crossing of Lake Lanier. The existing bridge would need to remain in place during construction, therefore, the conceptual plan is to maintain traffic on the existing bridge and build the new bridge on parallel alignment 44 feet to the south (centerline to centerline). Construction on the south side of the existing bridge was chosen to avoid right of way impacts along Peninsula Drive. If the bridge was constructed to the north, this would result in having to build an overpass to connect Browns Bridge Drive and Peninsula Drive as Peninsula Drive cannot remain open to traffic with an option that is constructed to the north. There is additional existing right of way available for use on the south side of the existing roadway as well. Constructing the proposed bridge to the south shortens the project length and simplifies the roadway geometry. There were no comments or questions during the review of the concept layout.

Mr. Bowman then gave an overview of the bridge concepts for the main lake crossing at the Chattahoochee River. Due to the long length of the structure (1400 ft) and the very deep water (110 ft) in this section of the lake, LPA/Baker prepared a structure type study in which the pros and cons of six superstructure alternates, and three substructure alternates were studied in terms of maintenance, constructability, and overall cost to arrive at the most appropriate alternate for the crossing. Mr. Bowman mentioned that only beam type bridges were considered viable alternates because structures such as cable stays, suspension, and arches were not warranted in a crossing of this type and would require specialized construction methods not practiced by most local contractors and would limit bid competition.

During early coordination meetings with the United State Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), it was determined that the replacement bridge at this location shall provide at least the same vertical clearance and approximately the same main channel horizontal clearance as the existing bridge. The existing through truss bridge has very little structure depth below the deck and provides approximately 17 feet of minimum vertical clearance above normal pool elevation of 1071. In order to accommodate this minimum vertical clearance with a beam type bridge, the profile of the roadway needed to be raised approximately 12 feet. This raise of grade causes the proposed bridge to touch down slightly further up the bluffs on either side of the lake, resulting in a proposed bridge length of 1430 feet, just slightly longer than existing.

Mr. Bowman commented that due to the deep water in the lake, the construction of the substructure represented a substantial proportion of the total cost of the bridge, therefore the strategy used in determining alternates was to use the least costly substructure type and also minimize the number of substructure units required.

Therefore, three substructure types were considered. Option A consisted of traditional spread footings on rock. This type of foundation would require cofferdams, and would cost nearly $1,000,000 each. Option

B would use two large diameter drilled caissons tied together with a waterline footing, and the cost would be approximately $900,000 for each unit. Option C would use 4 smaller diameter caissons with steel braces added at various locations along each shaft for additional support at a slightly lower cost of $800,000 for each unit. It was noted that the structure type study recommended using the braced caisson due to the lowest cost.

Derek Wade with GDOT Construction asked how well each of these proposed substructure pier options would hold up structurally if subjected to a collision with a large vessel such as an 80-foot party barge. Mr. Bowman responded that the proposed piers for each of the build options (varying from 5 to 8 feet in diameter depending on the build option) would easily handle an impact from a vessel that size. Ben Rabun with the GDOT bridge office asked about the horizontal clearance of the proposed substructure, and if the USACE was accepting of the proposed substructure during the pre-concept meeting. Mr. Bowman explained that the existing bridge is a 3-span continuous structure with 2 piers within the lake and approximately 280 feet of horizontal clearance. He added that the USACE would like to see something close to the existing 280 feet of horizontal clearance provided by the new bridge.

Mr. Bowman then presented the superstructure options considered in the structure type study.

Option A proposes a simple-span beam structure with six 150-foot spans plus four spans at 133 feet with 9 piers for support. This alternative would be constructed using conventional prestressed concrete (PSC) beams and would require one pier to be located within the main channel. This alternative would cost approximately $152 per square foot, or $9.4 million for construction. This alternative was rejected due to not being lowest cost or meeting channel clearance requirements specified by USACOE.

(Mr. Bowman deferred discussing Option B to the end)

Option C proposes a segmented concrete box girder. The continuous box girder only requires four spans and minimizes the number substructure units. The 295’-420’-420’-295’ span arrangement would satisfy the main channel clearance requirements, but at great cost due to the specialized construction methods required. The cost of this alternative would be approximately $192 per square foot or $12.2 million dollars for construction. This alternative was rejected due to the high cost.

Option D proposes a steel plate girder with two sub options. Option D1 features a four span continuous plate girder main unit (200’-260’-260’-200’) flanked by prestressed concrete approach spans at 128 feet each. Option D2 features longer spans in the continuous main unit (235’-330’-330’-235’) flanked by prestressed concrete approach spans at 150ft each. Both alternatives would satisfy the main channel clearance requirements. The idea behind using the longer spans in D2 is that it required two less substructure units than D1 and may reduce cost. However, the larger steel beams needed for D2 actually increased the costs of D2 over D1. The cost of D1 would be approximately $176 per square foot or $10.8 million for construction. And the cost of D2 would be approximately $202 per square foot and $12.4 million for construction. Both of these alternatives were rejected due to high cost.

Option B proposes a post-tensioned concrete spliced girder. The idea behind this alternative is that by using post-tensioning to make a concrete beam continuous, longer spans can be achieved while keeping cost low. The main span of this alternative would feature a four span continuous unit (185’-240’240’-185’) flanked by simple span prestressed concrete spans of 145 feet each. The 240’ span across the main channel is less than the 327’ existing, but was deemed acceptable by the USACOE in early coordination. This alternative costs approximately $138 per square foot or $8.5 million for construction. This alternative was selected due to lowest cost while meeting USACOE requirements. Since this was the preferred alternative, Mr. Bowman gave an overview of the construction sequence for those in the meeting not familiar with Spliced Girders. Ben Rabun said his office would like to further discuss the design of the substructure and spliced girders at a later meeting. There were no other comments.

<u>Other Discussion</u>

Ms. Bromberg from KEA Group discussed the environmental concerns on all three bridge replacements. She mentioned how all three existing bridges are now considered historical resources. Since the existing bridges will be removed during construction, the projects would require a programmatic 4(f) and coordination with SHPO is required to determine mitigation requirements. GDOT is currently preparing bridge management plans for all three projects which will be included as part of the HABS/HAER documentation. All three projects could potentially have impacts to the Indiana Bat. Baker is in the process of coordinating requirements for field observations, including mist netting and echo soundings, to be completed this summer. It was determined that the design team will set up the environmental survey to conclude its environmental impacts.

Mr. Adewale then asked the representatives of the GDOT offices to comment on the three projects. The Office of Utilities requested a PDF of the concept layouts. Representatives from Forsyth Water and Sewer and District 1 Utilities discussed the addition of a water line on Brown's Bridge to connect Forsyth and Hall County. It was determined that this would be decided during the utility coordination process for these projects. Georgia Transmission mentioned that they have proposed transmission lines along SR 369 over Six Mile and Two Mile Creek.

The Office of Traffic Operations requested to see if the design team can post and stripe all three bridges for passing. The design team will investigate further.

As part of an email comment on the concept report, the Office of Policy and Support doesn't think these projects should be classified as 'minor' projects. Mr. McIntosh re-iterated that while the bridge projects appear larger in nature, there is relatively minor environmental, right-of-way, and utility impacts.

Neil Kantner from District Utility Office said Public Interest Determination would not be required for these projects.

Forsyth County re-iterated their previous comment requesting right turn lanes on all county roads within each project and that they are looking forward to completing the projects.

Mr. Adewale stated that there were no other items to be covered on the agenda and then adjourned the meeting.

Action Items

1. Meeting between Baker and the GDOT Bridge Office to discuss the design of the bridge substructure.
2. Investigate right turn lanes at side streets
3. Investigate passing sight distance across bridges

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MEETING MINUTES

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Subject: PI # 122012, 122017, and 0020211
Forsyth and Hall Counties

SR 369 Bridge Replacement Projects at Chattahoochee River/Lake Lanier,
Two Mile Creek and Six Mile Creek

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Topics of Discussion:

1) <u>Introductions/ Point of Contact</u>
   a) Al Bowman started off introductions and noted that Tyler McIntosh, LPA Group, is serving as the Project Manager, but was unable to attend the meeting today. Mr. Bowman then gave a brief summary of how the previous project, the widening of SR 369 from SR 306 to SR 53 was stopped and the three bridges at Six Mile Creek, Two Mile Creek, and the Chattahoochee River were

pulled out as three separate bridge replacement projects. The purpose of this meeting is to present concept layouts for the three projects.

2) <u>Project Layouts/ Bridge Information/Impacts</u>

a) Six Mile Creek

- Chad Havens described the existing bridge typical section with two 12-foot travel lanes
- Proposed typical section includes two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders on the bridge and 10-foot shoulders (with 4 foot paved) on the roadway; the design speed is 55 mph
- There are no side road intersections for this concept layout
- The proposed profile has been set by tying back in to the existing profile as quickly as possible based on stopping sight distance design criteria
- The bridge is 600 feet long and includes four 150-foot spans
- The proposed bridge alignment is 44 feet north of the existing bridge; this offset allows for the possible four-lane widening of SR 369 in the future. This alignment would avoid impacts to the existing boat ramp south of SR 369 and would avoid utilities that parallel the south side of the existing roadway.
- The bridge is designed to be above the 1085-foot elevation for all spans
- MSE walls are being used to reduce impacts to the flood storage capacity; currently there is net zero impact to the flood storage volume below 1071-foot elevation and between the 1071-foot and 1085-foot elevation
- The proposed right-of-way was noted on the layouts
- Lenor Bromberg asked if the new MS4 permitting requirements could affect the right-of-way needs.
- Al Bowman noted that the bridge was designed so that all stormwater would run along the bridge profile and off the bridge to land before flowing back towards the creek; i.e. there are no drains on the bridge.
- Al continued on to show more details of the bridge plan and profile view. The bridge is a 4 span Bulb T standard concrete bridge. The existing bridge provides a 10-foot clearance above the 1071-foot elevation; the proposed bridge provides a 17-foot clearance above the 1071-foot elevation.
- MSE walls would be utilized to minimize fills in the lake. These would be constructed with the wall bottoms at 1073-foot elevation to keep them out of the normal pool. Fill slopes would be graded at the bottom of the walls to match existing ground. The balance of fill would be removed from the south side of the existing road alignment to result in net zero impact to the flood storage capacity.

- Jeff Emmert noted that the USACE would require net zero impact to the flood storage capacity, but would also be concerned about other environmental impacts, such as impacts to the existing vegetation.
- It was noted that the existing boat ramp is associated with park property that has recently been leased to Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department through a 5-year permit. At the end of the five years, the County will have the option to negotiate a new lease. In the meantime the County will be preparing a master plan. Any change to the existing access to the boat ramp parking should be coordinated with the County. Myles Barton and Jeff Emmert need to confirm the area of the lease. The park will be listed in the NEPA document as a 4(f) resource, however no effect is anticipated.
- Mary Dills asked if traffic will be maintained on the existing bridge until after completion of the new bridge. This is correct, and the existing bridge will be removed after traffic is moved on to the new bridge. Existing fill south of the existing bridge would also be removed to provide the net zero impact to the flood storage capacity.
- Ms. Dills recommended that a side sonar scan be completed prior to the start of construction through a special provision so that the items to be removed that are the contractor's responsibility will be clearly documented. She also noted that blasting is discouraged and requires a public notification period.
- Environmental Special Studies:
  Archaeology – ARPA permit has been requested, but not yet received. Myles Barton suggested that the archaeologist forward the request to him and he would look into it. Archeology field surveys will be completed upon receipt of the permit.
  History – there were no eligible resources from the approved 2008 Historic Resource Survey Report (HRSR) in the Six Mile Creek project area of potential effect (APE). No new resources were found during the field survey. The new HRSR will be submitted this week.
  Ecology – field work has been completed; report being drafted

b) Two Mile Creek

- There are three intersections within the project concept limits: Pleasant Grove Circle, Bennett Lane, and Floyd Lane.
- The existing and proposed typical sections are the same as those presented for Six Mile Creek.
- The proposed bridge alignment is 44-feet north of the existing alignment.
- The current concept will remove fill from the existing roadway south of the proposed alignment and west of the creek. It is currently proposed to grade this area flat at an elevation of 1068-feet. A discussion about the USACE's preferences concluded that a contoured slope

at 4 to 1 or 6 to 1 would be preferred over the flat slope due to concerns about boat and swimmers/waders in the water.

- The proposed right-of-way was described. The amount of required right-of-way will most likely be reduced as the design progresses. LPA Group will coordinate this with the USACE.
- Myles Barton noted that the plans should show the staging areas; the USACE would issue construction licenses for these areas for use during construction.
- There was a discussion about the concepts fill slopes appearing to impact a dock north of the proposed bridge on the east bank of the creek. Although there is some information in the dock permit application, there is most likely not enough to assist in the design. It is recommended that the dock be observed in the field to determine if an impact is possible. Each dock has a USACE permit/tag posted near the approved dock location. A review of the pathway to the dock will assist in determining the normal dock location. There are dock spacing and offset requirements of 50-feet. The dock owner will be concerned about the water depth under and around the dock.
- Al Bowman reviewed the bridge plan and profile details. This is a 4-span bridge with 150-foot spans and is proposed to be a Bulb T standard concrete bridge. The profile has been set to keep all spans above the 1071-foot elevation. There would be some walls.
- Environmental Special Studies:
  Archaeology – ARPA permit has been requested, but not yet received.
  History – there were two eligible resources from the approved 2008 Historic Resource Survey Report (HRSR) in the Six Mile Creek project area, but they are outside the APE. Six new resources were found during the field survey; but none are determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The new HRSR will be submitted this week.
  Ecology – field work has been completed; report being drafted
- An existing ditch located along the north side of the alignment and east of the bridge was discussed and the impact to right-of-way noted.

c) Chattahoochee River/Lake Lanier

- The existing and proposed typical sections are the same as those presented for Six Mile Creek.
- The proposed bridge alignment is 44-feet south of the existing alignment. This was based on avoiding impacts to Peninsula Road, a side road that runs parallel and very close to the north side of the existing road alignment. It is believed that access and traffic flow would be difficult to maintain.
- A tie-back wall would be utilized on the south side of the proposed road and west of the river. Fill slopes would be used on the Hall County (east) side of the river.

- The limits of construction along the side roads is based on the profile grade tie-ins and stopping sight distance. The alignment and length of construction in the area of the Browns Bridge Trucking Company was discussed.
- If the alignment were shifted north of the existing bridge, there would be impacts to the lake in an area west of the river crossing where the lake edge comes close to the north side of the existing roadway.
- It was noted that the USACE land use designation for the shores along the Chattahoochee River crossing are recreation. It is believed that the land use at Six Mile Creek and Two Mile Creek is protected zoning, but this needs to be confirmed. The recreational land use would result in a 4(f) use, but should continue to fall under the Programmatic 4(f).
- The proposed profile grade for the Chattahoochee River crossing is 12 feet above the existing profile. The existing structure type results in a shallow deck depth. Replacing the existing bridge with concrete beams will result in a deeper depth that will require raising the profile grade in order to maintain the clearance above the 1085-foot elevation.
- There are no impacts to the flood storage capacity (1071-foot elevation) or the 1071 to 1085 elevation area on the east side of the river. There are minor impacts to the area on the west side of the river.
- Bridge details were presented: the proposed bridge is approximately 1400 feet long with a four span main unit consisting of two 240-foot spans with 185-foot side spans. The pier locations match the existing piers as much as possible. The main channel of the river is nearly clear-spanned, but is short by approximately 50 feet. The changes in pier location between the existing bridge and proposed bridge may result in some issues during construction, but these are not anticipated to be a major problem.
- Construction is anticipated to last 18 months.
- There is high boat traffic in the area that results in bottle necks at the current bridge. Need to make sure that there is plenty of clearance, but Jeffery Emmert thinks it will be ultimately be okay.
- Jeff Emmert asked if CAD files or PDFs could be provided of the three proposed bridge layouts. LPA Group will provide these files.

3) <u>Permitting</u>

- Al Bowman asked if there were any special permit requirements.
- There was discussion about the NW 25, RP 96 and RP 1 and which one(s) would be most applicable for the bridge replacement projects.

This is our understanding of the items discussed. Please contact us if there are any changes or additions.

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Re: Project BHF00-0012-01(082), Forsyth County, P.I. No. 122017, SR 369/Browns Bridge Road at Two Mile Creek Bridge Replacement – Responses to Open House Comments

Dear Mr. McCabe:

Thank you for your comments concerning the proposed project referenced above. We appreciate your participation and all of the input that was received as a result of the May 22, 2012 Public Information Open House (PIOH). Every written comment received and verbal comment given to the court reporter at the PIOH has been made part of the official record of the project. On the behalf of the Georgia Department of Transportation, please accept our sincere apologies for the extreme delay in sending this response.

A total of 100 people attended the PIOH. For the three bridge replacement projects that were shown at the meeting, 27 comments were received. This letter responds only to comments received for the above referenced project. Separate response letters are being mailed for the other two projects. Of the seven respondents who formally commented on this project, four were in support of the project, one was opposed, and two expressed conditional support.

The attendees of the PIOH and those persons sending in comments afterwards raised the following questions and concerns. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has prepared this one response letter that addresses all comments received so that everyone can be aware of the concerns raised and the responses given. Please find the comments summarized below (*in italics*) followed by our response.

- *Why is a new bridge required, since the existing bridge seems to handle current loads?*

The replacement of the Two Mile Creek Bridge is warranted by its poor structural condition. GDOT uses sufficiency rating as a measure of a bridge's structural integrity. On a scale of 1 to 100, a sufficiency rating of 1 denotes a bridge in serious need of replacement, while a rating of 100 indicates a bridge without any deficiencies. A rating of 50 points or less signifies the bridge is a candidate for replacement. The existing bridge on SR 369 at Two Mile Creek has a sufficiency rating of 33.53, thereby making it a strong candidate for replacement.

- *The new bridge should allow two additional feet of clearance to allow for boat traffic at full pool.*
- *The new bridge should allow at least an additional six feet of clearance for boat traffic on Two Mile Creek.*

The proposed new structure would have a vertical clearance of 14 feet above the currently approved full pool elevation (1071 feet), which is 2.5 feet more clearance than the existing bridge. Any additional height over the lake surface would require re-engineering of the roadway approaches and increase the project length, which

would require using more land on the sides of the lake and increased construction cost of the project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has jurisdiction over the bridge clearance and has approved the proposed height.

- *The new bridge should have shoulders on both sides.*

The proposed bridge would have 8-foot shoulders on both sides.

- *Start the project sooner.*

GDOT would certainly like to begin this project as soon as possible; however, the project is not programmed for construction until Fiscal Year 2017 in Metro Atlanta's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). The TIP, which is compiled by the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), allocates funds and establishes project schedules based on the priorities of metro-Atlanta governments. Since the need for transportation improvements always exceeds the availability of transportation dollars, the TIP serves as a necessary guide to project scheduling.

- *SR 369 should have been four lanes from Gainesville to Cartersville 20 years ago.*
- *Replacing the existing two-lane bridge with another two-lane bridge does not make economic sense, as a four-lane bridge will probably be required in the future. I would like to see the cost benefit ratios to do it all at one time.*

The need for widening the SR 369 roadway is recognized; however funding for these improvements has been programmed as a long range (2018 – 2030) priority. Due to the poor structural integrity of the existing bridge, the bridge replacement project needs to move forward rather than wait on the future roadway widening project. The future SR 369 roadway widening project proposes to construct a four-lane roadway with a 44-foot wide grassed median; this typical section would require two parallel bridges, rather than one single bridge. For this reason, it is proposed to construct one new bridge parallel to the existing bridge and retain the existing right-of-way so that a second new bridge could easily be constructed in the future when SR 369 is widened to four lanes. There would be no cost savings if both bridges were built now; rather the second new bridge would sit un-used for 6 to 12 years until the SR 369 roadway widening would be completed.

- *Traffic control is a concern; it would be best if pavement is done last.*

GDOT requires the design engineers and contractors to develop traffic control plans. For this project access along SR 369 and to side roads and driveways within the construction limits will be maintained for the duration of construction. The final pavement surface is one of the last steps in the construction sequence.

- *The proposed bridge impedes onto Lake Lanier and adjacent properties. It will also add to the noise, traffic, and road dust in the environment and adjacent properties.*

The proposed bridge and approaches will not affect the lake's flood storage capacity, and the bridge would be supported by one fewer pier than the existing bridge. Creek flow would not be impeded. The number of vehicles on the corridor is not expected to increase as a result of the bridge replacement since the roadway capacity will

not be increased. This project was evaluated for its consistency with state and federal air quality goals. Results indicated that the project is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for the attainment of clean air quality in Georgia and is in compliance with both state and federal air quality standards. In addition, the project has been evaluated for potential traffic noise impacts. Preliminary results indicate that the proposed elevation of the new bridge along with the projected traffic volumes in year 2039 would result in increased noise levels at one property immediately adjacent to the proposed bridge; however noise abatement has been considered, but found not to be feasible or effective in reducing the noise impact. Noise levels are not anticipated to be adversely affected by the proposed bridge construction at any other property in the project area.

Again, thank you for your comments concerning this project. Should you have any further questions, comments, or concerns, please call the project manager, Steve Adewale, at (404) 631-1578 or the environmental analyst, Bobby Dollar, at (404) 631-1920.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bowman /mr

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator

GB/bd

cc: Steve Adewale, GDOT Project Manager
Bobby Dollar, GDOT NEPA Specialist

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Mr.	James	McCabe		9195 Ponderosa Trail
Mr.	Aron	Hendrix		5200 Shady Cove Road
Mr.	David	True		9075 Four Mile Creek Road
Ms.	Suzanne	Farinas		7265 Jonsway
Mr.	Marvin	Fisher		9790 Kings Road
Mr.	George	Snyder		9335 Ann Harbor Drive
Mr.	Mike	Luket		8395 Lynn Drive

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	Gainesville	GA	30506		
	Cumming	GA	30041		
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Name JAMES MCCABE

Mailing Address: **Street or P.O. Box** 9195 PONDEROSA TRAIL

City, State, ZIP code GAINESVILLE, GA 30506

Do you support the project? ☒ *For* ☐ *Against* ☐ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments

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How did you hear about this meeting? ☐ *Radio* ☒ *Newspaper* ☒ *Signs* ☐ *Word of Mouth* ☐ *Other* _____

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Name Aron Henlrix

Mailing Address: **Street or P.O. Box** 5200 Shady Grove Rd.

City, State, ZIP code Cumming Ga 30041

Do you support the project? ☐ *For* ☐ *Against* ☑ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments 369 Should have been 4 lanes from Gainesville to Cartersville 20 years ago !!!!!

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Name George Snyder

Mailing Address: **Street or P.O. Box** 9335 Ann Harbor Dr

City, State, ZIP Code Gainesville, GA

Do you support the project? ☐ *For* ☐ *Against* ☒ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments Why Replace Browns bridge? What new hazds would Reguire This Replacement? It seems a waste of $ to Replace Two Lane with Two Lanes. Two mile & Six mile bridge - why not make These four Lane's now - Cost would be min., construction & Disruption would be min at This Time. All of these cost etc. will have to be done at a later date. I would like to know Cost benefit Ratio's to do it All @ one Time.

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Name DAVID W. True

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. B

David True
9075 Four Mile Creek Rd
Gainesville, GA 30506

9075 Four Mile Creek

City, State, ZIP code Gainesville, Georgia 30506-3994

Do you support the project? ☒ *For* ☐ *Against* ☐ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments Evidently the existing bridge needs replacement. The new bridge should be two feet more than the present clearence since the lake will be raised to 1073 eventually to allow for increased holding of water and boat clearance. When the old bridge is replaced that will give 369 four lanes which is needed now.

How did you hear about this meeting? ☐ *Radio* ☐ *Newspaper* ☐ *Signs* ☐ *Word of Mouth*
☒ *Other* internet

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

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Be more explicit as to future needs of Rt 369. Allow a better clearance if the lake is raised to 1073 ft

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Name Suzanne Farinas

Mailing Address: **Street or P.O. Box** 7265 Jonsway

City, State, ZIP code Cumming, GA 30041

Do you support the project? ☑ *For* ☐ *Against* ☒ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments I support this project provided the following conditions are met: (1) a shoulder is on each side of road over bridge; (2) the bridge is higher over ~~Two~~ Mile Creek (at least 6 feet taller) so there is clearance for larger boats under the bridge.

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Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Excellent location! ☑ Yes ☐ No

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Name Mike Luker

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. Box 8395 Lynn Drive

City, State, ZIP code Gainesville GA 30506

Do you support the project? ☐ *For* ☒ *Against* ☐ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments

Impedes onto Lake Lanier and adjacent properties. Adds to noise, traffic, road dust, etc to the environment & adjacent properties

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Not enough notice & only 1 meeting, I was traveling on business

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Robert @ Gainesville DOT was helpful in explaining the project on 5/31 to me

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

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More dates & earlier notice of meeting

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Name MARVIN L FISHER

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. Box 9790 Kings Rd.

City, State, ZIP code GAINESVILLE GA 30506

Do you support the project? ☒ *For* ☐ *Against* ☐ *Conditional* ☐ *Uncommitted*

Comments I am skeptical that this work is necessary but it will be beneficial when 306 is eventually 4 laned.
Every project on 306 in Forsyth County in the last 3-4 yrs took 3-4 times longer than necessary based on my experience with a road contractor.
I am concerned about traffic control. I think it would be best if pavement was done last.

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