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		DATE	January 22, 2010
FROM	 Todd I. Long, P.E., PTOE, Director of Planning		
TO	Brent Story, P.E., State Design Policy Engineer Attn: Dave Peters		
SUBJECT	Revised Project Concept Report (Widening and Reconstruction of SR 10/ US 78 from CR 166/Whit Davis Road in Clarke County to CR 26/Smokey Road in Oglethorpe County). P. I. # 132660.		

The attached revised concept report was sent to this office for approval in accordance with the Plan Development Process (PDP). The majority of the proposed widening projects for the SR 10/ US 78 corridor are under the jurisdiction of the Madison-Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Study (MACORTS).

This project was in MACORTS Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) with the Right-Of-Way phase showing FY 2012 in their Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). During the recent update of the MACORTS' 2035 long range transportation plan, this project was shifted to the unfunded section of the plan and accordingly removed from the TIP. Subsequently, a request was also made by MACORTS for this project to be deleted. MACORTS is proposing utilizing the right-of-way funds that was showing FY 2012 in their TIP to program two new projects and accelerate the construction phase of one programmed project (P.I. # 142230) to FY 2012.

However, Oglethorpe County wants to move forward with this project. Recently, the Right-of-Way and Construction of project PI # 132660 was shifted to FY 2016 and 2019 respectively. The Office of Planning is recommending that the Office of Preconstruction adjust the schedules accordingly and approve the concept. The Office of Planning will work with MACORTS in an effort to advance this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anie Bassey at (404) 631-1795.

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FILE STP00-0014-01(069) OFFICE Program Delivery
Clarke/Oglethorpe Counties
P.I. No. 132660 DATE October 26, 2009

Project Description: Widening and Reconstruction of SR 10/US 78 from CR 166/Whit Davis Road in Clarke County to CR 26/Smokey Road in Oglethorpe County.

FROM Bobby K. Hilliard, PE, State Program Delivery Engineer *B.K.H.*

TO Genetha Rice-Singleton, State Program Control Administrator
Attn: Johnny Quarles, Project Concept Review Engineer

SUBJECT Revised Project Concept Report

Attached is the revised Project Concept Report with the original copy of the approved Concept Report for your further handling for approval in accordance with the Plan Development Process (PDP).

The typical section from the beginning of the project is revised and the design speed is reduced to 45 mph; the minimum right of way width is reduced in the urban and rural sections; the typical section rural outside paved shoulder width is increased; the proposed alignment is slightly revised from the original location as detailed in the 2000 Concept Report; the existing bridge at US 78 over Moss Creek, bridge replacement project BHF-014-1(67), will no longer be needed due to the proposed realignment of US 78; traffic data is updated; cost estimate is updated; and project prioritization information is added.

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

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State Transportation Planning Administrator

If there are any questions, please contact Peter Emmanuel at 404-631-1158.

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Attachments

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REVISED PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

STP00-0014-01(069), US 78 Widening
Clarke/Oglethorpe Counties
P.I. No. 132660

Need and Purpose: See attached.

Project location: The project follows US 78/SR 10 in Clarke County from just east of Whit Davis Road to Walter Sams Road. From there it goes to the north on new location into Oglethorpe County and reconnects to US 78/SR 10 near Arnoldsville Road. The project continues along US 78/SR 10 to just east of Smokey Road/CR26 in Oglethorpe County. The total project length is 7.9 miles.

Description of the approved concept: This project is the widening and reconstruction of SR 10/US 78 from Whit Davis Road/CR 166 in Clarke County to Smokey Road/CR 26 in Oglethorpe County for a total of 8.30 miles. The existing roadway consists of two, 12' lanes with variable width rural shoulders on 60'- 100' of existing right-of-way. The project corridor is primarily rural residential with commercial areas at the project termini. The eastern terminus of this project ties into project STP-014-1(67) Oglethorpe, the proposed Crawford/Lexington Bypass. The base year traffic (2006) along this section of SR 10/US 78 is 14,850 VPD. The 20 year (2026) or design year projected volume is 26,850 VPD. The posted speed and the design speed are 55 MPH. Without the proposed improvements, this corridor will operate at Level of Service (LOS) "F". Widening SR 20/US 78 will improve operating conditions to LOS "B".

The proposed construction will provide two, 12' lanes in each direction separated by a 44' depressed grassed median with rural shoulders (10' outside with 6' paved and 6' inside with 2' paved) on 200' minimum proposed right-of-way. This project will construct a parallel bridge over Moss Creek and extend concrete box culverts at Shoal Creek, Big Creek, and Big Creek Tributary. The existing bridge over Moss Creek will be widened under project BHF-014-1(67) Oglethorpe County. Traffic will be maintained during construction.

Environmental concerns include requiring a COE 404 Permit; and Environmental Assessment will be prepared; six (6) possible UST sites impacted; fourteen (14) possible hazardous waste sites impacted; a public hearing will be held; time saving procedures are not appropriate.

PDP Classification: Major X Minor _____

Federal Oversight: Full Oversight (), Exempt (X), State Funded (), Other ()

Functional Classification: Urban Principal Arterial (Clarke Co.)
Rural Principal Arterial (Oglethorpe Co.)

U. S. Route Number(s): US 78

State Route Number(s): SR 10

Traffic (AADT) as shown in the approved concept:

Current Year: 14,850 (2006)

Design Year: 26,850 (2026)

Proposed features to be revised:

- The original rural typical section of US 78 will be replaced by an urban typical section for approximately the first 1.2 miles. This portion of US 78 will have a design speed of 45 mph.
- The proposed 10-foot outside shoulder on the rural section of US 78 will include a 6.5-foot paved shoulder.
- The minimum right of way will be 100 feet in the 5-lane urban section and 160 feet in the 4-lane divided rural section.
- The alignment will be revised from the original location, which followed the same general corridor as the existing US 78 alignment. The proposed alignment will be on new location for a portion of the project and will be routed north of the existing roadway. The project termini will remain the same. The project length is 7.9 miles.
- As a result of the realignment of US 78, the existing US 78 bridge over Moss Creek (Project BR000-0001-00(221) P.I. No. 0001221) will be outside the limits of the project.
- The traffic data has been updated to an existing year of 2009, a base year of 2014, and a design year of 2034.

Describe the revised feature(s) to be approved:

- **Proposed Typical Section:** From the beginning of the project to approximately 0.5 miles west of Robert Hardeman Road, an urban section will be used. This will consist of a 14-foot center turn lanes, 2 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, and a 16-foot urban shoulder with curb and gutter and a 5-foot sidewalk. The design speed will change from 55 mph, as described in the 2000 Concept Report, to 45 mph to be consistent with the posted speed on the existing road, which is inside of and adjacent to the city limits of Athens. The rural section of proposed US 78 will remain at a 55 mph design speed.
- **Proposed Minimum Right of Way:** The minimum right of way width will be 100 feet in the urban 5-lane section and 160 feet in the 4-lane divided rural section in lieu of the 200 feet as described in the 2000 Concept Report.
- **Proposed Typical Section:** The 10-foot rural outside shoulder width will remain unchanged, but the 6-foot wide paved shoulder, as described in the 2000 Concept Report, will be changed to a 6.5-foot wide paved shoulder. This revision is to meet current Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) design policy for shoulder design per Table 6.3 page 6-4 in the GDOT Design Policy Manual.
- **Proposed Alignment:** The alignment will be revised from the original location as detailed in the 2000 Concept Report, which followed the same corridor as the existing US 78 alignment. The proposed alignment will be on new location for a portion of the project. The alignment will be routed north of the existing roadway from Walter Sams Road to Arnoldsville Road. New signalized at-grade crossings

will occur at US 78 intersections with Lexington Road, Yancy Road, and Arnoldsville Road. Lexington Road and Arnoldsville Road will need to be realigned at these crossings. The project termini will remain the same. This revision was implemented to avoid impacting environmentally sensitive areas adjacent to the existing US 78 right-of-way. The project length is 7.9 miles.

- Bridge replacement: Due to the proposed realignment of US 78, the existing bridge at US 78 over Moss Creek will be outside the limits of this project and therefore, will not require a parallel bridge as detailed in the 2000 Concept Report. Based on the drainage basin size at the proposed crossing, a culvert would be the appropriate structure for this location.

Updated traffic data (AADT):

Base Year: 17,260 (2014)

Design Year: 23,210 (2034)

Programmed/Schedule:

P.E. AUTH

R/W: 2012

Construction: LR

V.E. Study Required:

Yes (X)

No ()

Revised cost estimates:

1. Construction cost incl. E&I, Fuel Adjustment & AC Adjustment \$33,067,946.65
2. Right-of-way, and \$16,940,900.00
3. Utilities *incl. 30% Contingencies* \$514,150.00

Is the project located in a Non-attainment area? Yes X No

Recommendation: Recommend that the proposed revision to the concept be approved for implementation.

Attachments:

1. Sketch Map
2. Need and Purpose Statement
3. Typical Section
4. Cost Estimates
5. Traffic Diagrams
6. Original Concept Report

Concur: _____

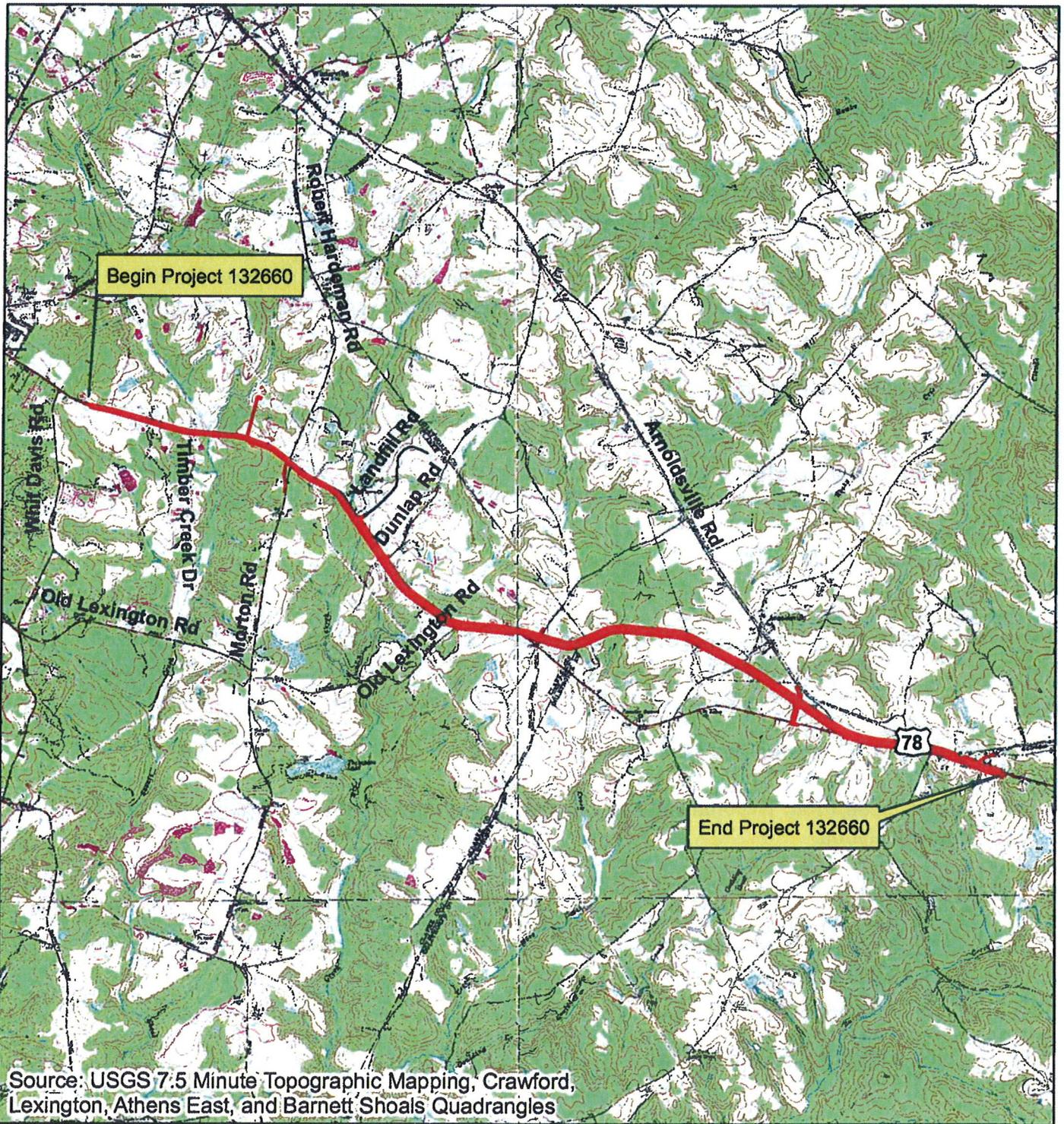
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Director of Engineering

Approve: _____

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Chief Engineer

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Source: USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Mapping, Crawford, Lexington, Athens East, and Barnett Shoals Quadrangles

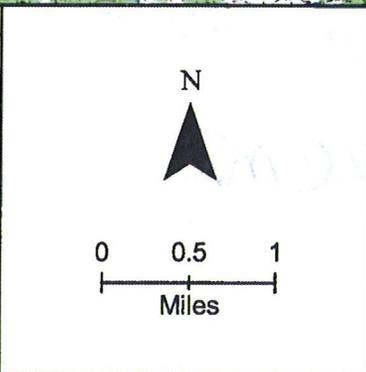
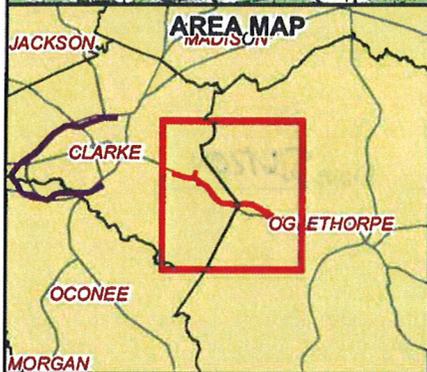


Figure 1: Location Map

Project Number STP00-0014-01(069)
 P.I. No. 132660
 Clarke and Oglethorpe Counties, Georgia
 SR 10/US 78 Widening

NEED AND PURPOSE STATEMENT

STP00-0014-01(069), US 78 Widening Clarke/Oglethorpe Counties P.I. No. 132660

The proposed project corridor serves as a primary east-west corridor connecting Clarke County and Oglethorpe County, as well as the cities of Athens, Lexington, and Crawford. Growth in the area has continued to stress the capacity and safety of the existing facility. The annual average daily traffic (ADT) volumes are expected to increase, from 17,260 vehicles per day (VPD) in the 2014 base year to 23,210 VPD by design year 2034. Additionally, the existing corridor experiences a high level of truck traffic, creating safety hazards, especially for turning vehicles.

The purpose of the project is to improve capacity and safety of US 78 between Whit Davis Road (CR 166) in Clarke County and Smokey Road (CR 26) in Oglethorpe County. The improvements would address the needs of reducing projected levels of congestion and reducing potential for accidents, while minimizing impacts to archaeological and historical resources.

Background

The proposed project is a crucial component of the Madison Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Study and the State Transportation Plan. This project is contained in the FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Project (TIP) for the Madison Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Study and in the Draft FY 2010-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Project STP00-0014-01(069) consists of the widening and improvement as well as the relocation of SR10/US 78 from east of Whit Davis Road (CR 166) in Clarke County to east of Smokey Road (CR 26) in Oglethorpe County. The proposed project has a total approximate length of 7.9 miles. The proposed project would widen the existing two to four lane roadway to four 12 foot through lanes with a 14 foot two way left turn lane and 16 foot urban shoulders with curb and gutter and a 5 foot sidewalk on each side to a point approximately 0.5 miles west of Robert Hardeman Road. From there to

the end of the project, the proposed widening/relocation would consist of four 12 foot through lanes with a 44 foot depressed median and a 10 foot outside shoulder (6.5 foot paved) on each side. In the segment between Walter Sams Road and Arnoldsville Road, US 78 will be constructed on a new alignment as a bypass of the existing US 78.

US 78 is functionally classified as an urban principal arterial in Clarke County and a rural principal arterial in Oglethorpe County. The project corridor is primarily rural residential along the existing US 78 roadway and undeveloped pasture and wooded areas throughout the proposed new location corridor. Commercial areas exist at the beginning and end of the project.

Existing Travel Conditions

The existing conditions along existing US 78 are as follows:

- US 78/Lexington Road transitions from a four-lane divided roadway with a center raised median to a two-lane roadway between Weatherly Woods Drive and Loy's Farm Road. East of the Shoals Creek Crossing, US 78 transitions into a three-lane road, that continues until the western terminus of the project. The three-lane is comprised of two through lanes and alternates between a center left turn lane and an additional passing lane.
- The intersection of US 78 at Whit Davis Road is currently signalized. Pedestrian facilities and crosswalks are located in the Westbound and Northbound approaches of the intersection.
- The intersection of US 78 at Robert Hardeman Road/Morton Road is currently signalized. Pedestrian facilities and crosswalks are located at all approaches of the intersection.
- The posted speed limits along U.S. 78 and the side roads are as follows: 55 miles per hour (MPH) along U.S. 78. 50 MPH along Morton Road and Old Lexington Road; 45 MPH along Robert Hardeman Road, Dunlap Road, Walter Sam Road, Double Bridges Road, Arnoldsville Road, Wolfskin Road/Co. Hwy 77, Smokey Road, and Yancey Road/CR 306; 25 MPH along Weatherly

Woods Drive, and Timber Creek Drive. The speed limits along Big Oak Circle, Wildflower Drive, Loy's Farm Road and Landfill Road are not posted.

Existing and Projected Traffic Conditions

Level of Service (LOS) is a measure used to describe operational conditions within a traffic stream. **Table 1** summarizes the LOS and delay in seconds (per vehicle) for all intersections.

TABLE 1 Level of Service Summary Existing Year 2009			
Intersection	Signal Control	Overall LOS (Delay in Seconds)	
		AM Peak	PM Peak
US 78/Whit Davis Road	<i>Signalized</i>	C (28.5)	C (29.6)
US 78/Timber Creek Drive	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: D (28.8)	NB: D (31.3)
US78/Morton Road (Robert Hardeman Rd)	<i>Signalized</i>	B (15.6)	B (13.6)
US 78/Landfill Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (22.8)	SB: C (24.6)
US 78/Dunlap Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (17.4)	SB: B (13.6)
US 78/Old Lexington Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: B (13.0)	NB: B (13.2)
US 78/Walter Sams Rd (Double Bridges Rd)	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: E (35.6)	NB: D (32.2)
		SB: C (24.1)	SB: C (22.6)
US 78/Old Edwards Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: C (24.6)	NB: C (21.3)
US 78/Yancy Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (19.2)	SB: C (16.0)
US 78/Arnoldsville Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: F (373.8)	SB: F (113.5)
US 78/Wolf Skin Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: C (17.6)	NB: C (22.4)
US 78/Smokey Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (17.3)	SB: B (13.8)

The proposed US 78 widening project is expected to be constructed by the year 2014. The Base Year 2014 traffic conditions were developed by increasing the Existing Year 2009 peak hour traffic volumes at 2% per year for 5 years. On the segment between Walter Sams Road and Arnoldsville Road, it was assumed that approximately 10% of the traffic would remain on existing US 78, with the remaining 90% utilizing the bypass segment that will be constructed on new alignment. **Table 2** illustrates the Base Year 2014 traffic conditions for the AM and PM peak periods.

TABLE 2			
Level of Service Summary			
Base Year 2014			
Intersection	Signal Control	Overall LOS (Delay in Seconds)	
		AM Peak	PM Peak
US 78/Whit Davis Road	<i>Signalized</i>	C (26.0)	C (30.2)
US 78/Timber Creek Drive	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB:B (12.8)	NB: B (15.9)
US 78/Morton Road (Robert Hardeman Road)	<i>Signalized</i>	B (11.5)	B (11.8)
US 78/Landfill Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (16.0)	SB: B (15.0)
US 78/Dunlap Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: B (13.0)	SB: B (10.9)
US 78/Old Lexington Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB:B (10.7)	NB: B (12.7)
US 78/Walter Sams Rd (Double Bridges Rd)	<i>Signalized</i>	A (9.5)	B (14.9)
US 78/ Yancy Rd (Old Edwards Rd)	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB:C (16.7)	NB: C (16.6)
		SB: C (16.6)	SB: B (13.2)
US 78/Arnoldsville Road	<i>Signalized</i>	C (22.6)	B (16.3)
US 78/Wolf Skin Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB:B (12.6)	NB: B (14.0)
US 78/Smokey Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (15.6)	SB: B (11.4)

LOS determinations were also made for the Design Year 2034 AM and PM peak hour traffic conditions for the study intersections and are presented in **Tables 3 and 4**. Under the No-Build Condition, the two signalized intersections are projected to operate at LOS D or better during the AM and PM peak hours. Nine of the ten unsignalized intersections are projected to operate at LOS E or LOS F during the AM and/or PM peak hours under No-Build Year 2034 traffic conditions.

TABLE 3 Level of Service Summary Design Year 2034, No-Build			
Intersection	Signal Control	Overall LOS (Delay in Seconds)	
		AM Peak	PM Peak
US 78/Whit Davis Road	<i>Signalized</i>	D (48.4)	C (32.9)
US 78/Timber Creek Drive	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB:F (187.5)	NB:F (161.5)
US 78/Morton Road (Robert Hardeman Road)	<i>Signalized</i>	D (47.2)	C (25.0)
US 78/Landfill Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: F (68.9)	SB: F (86.4)
US 78/Dunlap Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: E (36.3)	SB: C (19.9)
US 78/Old Lexington Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB:C (20.2)	NB:C (19.8)
US 78/Walter Sams Rd (Double Bridges Rd)	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: F (470.3)	NB: F (237.7)
		SB: F (169.0)	SB: F (122.9)
US 78/Old Edwards Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: F (88.1)	NB: E (44.4)
US 78/Yancy Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: E (37.9)	SB: D (29.0)
US 78/Arnoldsville Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: F	SB:F
US 78/Wolf Skin Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: F (50.0)	NB: F (95.6)
US 78/Smokey Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: E (49.1)	SB: C (23.9)

Under the Build Condition, all signalized and unsignalized intersections are projected to operate at LOS D or better during both the AM and PM peak hours.

TABLE 4 Level of Service Summary Design Year 2034, Build			
Intersection	Signal Control	Overall LOS (Delay in Seconds)	
		AM Peak	PM Peak
US 78/Whit Davis Road	<i>Signalized</i>	D (36.5)	C (29.2)
US 78/Timber Creek Drive	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: C (15.4)	NB: C (23.3)
US 78/Morton Road (Robert Hardeman Road)	<i>Signalized</i>	B (13.7)	B (15.1)
US 78/Landfill Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (23.4)	SB: C (19.4)
US 78/Dunlap Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (16.1)	SB: B (12.1)
US 78/Old Lexington Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: B (11.7)	NB: C (15.8)
US 78/Walter Sams Rd (Double Bridges Rd)	<i>Signalized</i>	B (10.9)	B (14.0)
US 78/ Yancy Rd (Old Edwards Rd)	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: C (22.5)	NB: C (22.2)
		SB: C (21.8)	SB: C (15.3)
US 78/Arnoldsville Road	<i>Signalized</i>	C (25.1)	B (18.5)
US 78/Wolf Skin Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	NB: C (16.6)	NB: C (19.5)
US 78/Smokey Road	<i>Unsignalized</i>	SB: C (24.1)	SB: B (13.2)

Safety

Accident data for US 78 from Whit Davis Road (Clarke County) to Wolf Skin Road (Oglethorpe County) were obtained from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the years 2005, 2006, and 2007. US 78 is classified by GDOT to be an urban principal arterial in Clarke County and a rural principal arterial in Oglethorpe County. **Table 5** summarizes the number of accidents, injuries, and fatalities for the Clarke County segment and **Table 6** summarizes the number of accidents, injuries, and fatalities for the Oglethorpe County segment in each year, respectively. The rates determined for accidents, injuries, and fatalities were based on 100,00,000 vehicle

miles traveled. This accident data was used to assess the safety of each of the roadway segments.

- US 78 from Whit Davis Road to Clarke County/Oglethorpe County line, Urban Principal Arterial:** The three-year accident data for this segment indicates 112 total accidents with 52 total injuries and 1 fatality. In 2007, the accident rate for this segment of US 78 was computed to be about 0.41 times the statewide average accident rate on comparable roads. Accidents classified as ‘not a collision with a motor vehicle’ often occur due to vehicles running off the road and overturning or hitting guardrail, ditches, poles, signs, trees, etc., or due to collisions with deer or other animals or pedestrians. The one fatality occurred in 2005 at mile 13.8 along US 78 and was due to an accident involving an overturned vehicle. Further analysis of the accident data reveals that during this 3-year period, 52% of accidents were not a collision with a motor vehicle, 28% of accidents were rear-end, 13% of accidents were angle, 6% of accidents were sideswipe, and 1% of accidents were head-on.

Table 5: Accident History (2005-2007) Clarke County									
Year	Number of Accidents	Number of Injuries	Number of Fatalities	Accident Rate ⁽¹⁾	Injury Rate ⁽¹⁾	Fatality Rate ⁽¹⁾	Statewide Average Accident Rate ⁽¹⁾	Statewide Average Injury Rate ⁽¹⁾	Statewide Average Fatality Rate ⁽¹⁾
US 78 from Whit Davis Road to Clarke County/Oglethorpe County line: Urban Principal Arterial									
2005	39	20	1	292	150	7.49	363	151	1.43
2006	33	17	0	184	95	0.00	298	120	1.33
2007	40	15	0	181	68	0.00	445	174	1.49
Total	112	52	0	---	---	---	---	---	---

(1) Rates are per 100 million vehicle miles.

- US 78 from Clarke County/Oglethorpe County line to Wolf Skin Road, Rural Principal Arterial:** The three-year accident data for this segment indicates 53 total accidents with 38 total injuries and 2 fatalities. Additionally, in 2007, the accident rate for this segment of US 78 was computed to be about 1.88 times the statewide average accident rate on comparable roads. The two

fatalities occurred in the same accident in 2005 at mile 1.09 along US 78, and were caused by a head on collision. Accidents classified as 'not a collision with a motor vehicle' often occur due to vehicles running off the road and overturning or hitting guardrail, ditches, poles, signs, trees, etc., or due to collisions with deer or other animals or pedestrians. Further analysis of the accident data reveals that during this 3-year period, 47% of accidents were not a collision with a motor vehicle, 28% of accidents were rear-end, 13% of accidents were angle, 8% of accidents were sideswipe, and 4% of accidents were head-on.

Table 6: Accident History (2005-2007) Oglethorpe County									
Year	Number of Accidents	Number of Injuries	Number of Fatalities	Accident Rate ⁽¹⁾	Injury Rate ⁽¹⁾	Fatality Rate ⁽¹⁾	Statewide Average Accident Rate ⁽¹⁾	Statewide Average Injury Rate ⁽¹⁾	Statewide Average Fatality Rate ⁽¹⁾
US 78 from Clarke County/Oglethorpe County line to Wolf Skin Road: Rural Principal Arterial									
2005	18	21	2	187	218	20.79	80	50	1.57
2006	14	6	0	155	67	0.00	73	42	1.13
2007	21	11	0	214	112	0.00	114	63	1.99
Total	53	38	2	---	---	---	---	---	---

(1) Rates are per 100 million vehicle miles.

Land Use

The project is located in a rural area and the land use in the project area is predominately residential with a large portion owned by the University of Georgia for farm use. The study area contains a number of churches located across from Loy's Farm Road, west of Landfill Road and in the NW corner of the US78/Dunlap Road intersection. There is also a cemetery across from Timber Creek Drive. HSBC Bank is located two businesses west of Morton Road. Amerigas Propane LP owns property at the NW corner of the US 78/Wildflower Rd intersection. There is also an unidentified business in the NE corner of the US 78/Robert Hardeman Rd intersection.

Bike and Pedestrian Facilities

Along the proposed corridor, there is existing sidewalk along the front of Southeast Clarke Park. There are no other existing pedestrian or bike facilities along the proposed corridor. Proposed facilities for pedestrians will be located on the urban portion of the project, west of Robert Hardeman Road. These facilities will include sidewalks, pedestrian heads and crosswalks at the signalized intersections.

Logical Termini and System Linkage

Logical termini refers to defining a project's limits so that the transportation needs can be adequately addressed by the proposed improvements. The term is applicable to anticipated federal funding for a proposed project and therefore has a specific definition by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). To demonstrate logical termini, the project must show that it:

- (1) Connects at logical points and is of sufficient length to address environmental matters on a broad scope;
- (2) Has independent utility or independent significance, i.e. is usable and a reasonable expenditure even if no additional transportation improvements in the area are made; and
- (3) Does not restrict consideration of alternates for other reasonably foreseeable transportation improvements.

The western project limit begins east of Whit Davis Road (CR 166) in Clarke County. The eastern project limit is east of Smokey Road (CR 26) in Oglethorpe County. These limits enable adequate consideration of build alternatives, would be compatible with potential intersection modifications, and would enable traffic benefits within the project area. To meet the definition of logical termini for FHWA planning and funding purposes, the project extends the existing four-lane facility at its western limit to the beginning of the proposed Project STP00-0014-01(067), Crawford/Lexington Bypass from East of CR 26/Smokey Road SE to SR 22, at its eastern limit.

Environmental Justice

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 12898, the project area has been evaluated to determine if there would be any disproportionately high and adverse effects to minority and low-income populations and communities. The proposed project is located in two counties. The Census Tracts adjacent to the proposed project in Clarke County are 1406 (Block Group 3), 1507 (Block Group 3), and 1509 (Block Group 3). The Census Tract adjacent to the proposed project in Oglethorpe County is 9602 (Block Group 3 and 6). **Tables 7 and 8** show the population and income characteristics for the Census Tracts (and Block Groups) adjacent to the proposed project. Data for Clarke and Oglethorpe counties is included for the purposes of comparison.

<p align="center">TABLE 7 Project Area Demographic Data <i>2000 U.S. Census</i></p>								
	Total Population	Percent Minority	Median Household Income	1999 Family Income for Household (percent of total households)				
				\$0 to 25,000	\$25,000 to 50,000	\$50,000 to 75,000	\$75,000 to 100,000	\$100,000 or more
Clarke County	101,489	35%	\$28,403	45%	27%	14%	6%	8%
Tract 1406	4,451	22%	\$35,366	34%	35%	17%	8%	6%
1406-03	1,417	18%	\$21,851	57%	27%	5%	7%	4%
Tract 1507	5,539	26%	\$39,233	35%	24%	18%	10%	12%
1507-03	732	20%	\$47,569	29%	27%	8%	20%	15%
Tract 1509	3,276	17%	\$48,145	22%	31%	18%	8%	21%
1509-03	1,283	26%	\$45,076	35%	25%	10%	7%	24%

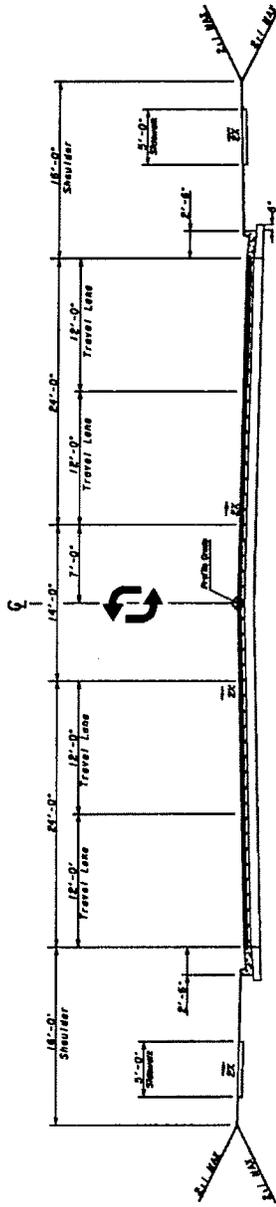
TABLE 8								
Project Area Demographic Data								
<i>2000 U.S. Census</i>								
	Total Population	Percent Minority	Median Household Income	1999 Family Income for Household (percent of total households)				
				\$0 to 25,000	\$25,000 to 50,000	\$50,000 to 75,000	\$75,000 to 100,000	\$100,000 or more
Oglethorpe County	12,635	22%	\$35,578	35%	35%	17%	8%	6%
Tract 9602	9,290	18%	\$35,533	34%	34%	17%	8%	6%
9602-03	1,556	15%	\$37,067	36%	28%	20%	10%	10%
9602-06	1,198	29%	\$31,691	42%	35%	15%	2%	6%

The population along the project corridor is characterized by slightly lower minority population percentages than the populations of Clarke and Oglethorpe counties, with the exception of Census Block Group 9602.3 in Oglethorpe County. The project does not disproportionately burden or benefit any particular community. The project is considered a benefit to all of the communities that utilize the U.S. 78 corridor.

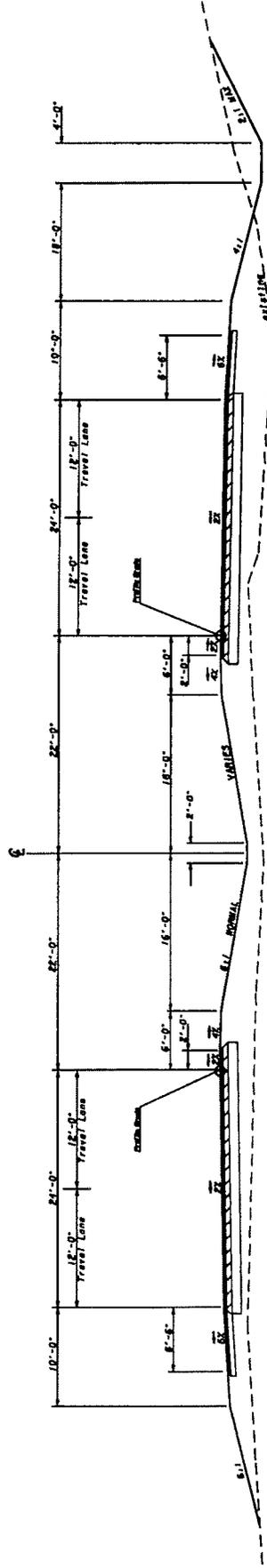
Project Prioritization

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Office of Planning has compiled a planning level study (project prioritization) to assist with project balancing and programming using a macro-analysis tool, the data in Table 9 is the result of the study. As a result of the high Benefit/Cost Ratio (B/C Ratio), project STP00-0014-01(069) has been moved to Tier 1. Due to the majority of project STP00-0014-01(067) located on a new location, not much data is available to make an analysis. As a result, the B/C Ratio is low and the project is moved to Tier 4.

TABLE 9		
Project Prioritization		
Project Number	STP00-0014-01(069)	STP00-0014-01(067)
P.I.#	132660	231910
Tier #	1	4
Score #	55	27
B/C Ratio	1.58	0.24
Reduces Delay by (VHT)	1,615 hrs	106 hrs



TYPICAL SECTION NO. 1
US 78



TYPICAL SECTION NO. 2
US 78

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF GEORGIA

----- INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE PROJECT No. , OFFICE
 DATE

P.I. No.

FROM

TO Ronald E. Wishon, Project Review Engineer

SUBJECT REVISIONS TO PROGRAMMED COSTS

PROJECT MANAGER

MNGT LET DATE

MNGT R/W DATE

PROGRAMMED COST (TPro W/OUT INFLATION)

CONSTRUCTION \$

DATE

RIGHT OF WAY \$

DATE

UTILITIES \$

DATE

REVISED COST ESTIMATES

CONSTRUCTION* \$

RIGHT OF WAY \$

UTILITIES** \$

* Costs contain % Engineering and Inspection and % Construction Contingencies.

** Costs contain % contingency.

REASON FOR COST INCREASE

Detailed Concept Development.
Addition of 125% adjustments for fuel and asphalt cement.

CONTINGENCY SUMMARY

Construction Cost Estimate: \$ (Base Estimate)

Engineering and Inspection: \$ (Base Estimate x %)

Construction Contingency: \$ (Base Estimate x %)

(The Construction Contingency is based on the Project Improvement Type in TPro.)

Total Fuel Adjustment \$ (From attached worksheet)

Total Liquid AC Adjustment \$ (From attached worksheet)

Construction Total: \$

Utility Cost Estimate: \$

Utility Contingency: \$ %

Utility Total: \$

REIMBURSABLE UTILITY COST

Utility Owner

Reimbursable Cost

Georgia Power Dist.	\$128,000.00
Georgia Power Trans.	\$150,000.00
AT&T	\$102,500.00
Athens Clarke Co. Water	\$10,000.00
City of Arnoldsville Water	\$5,000.00

Attachments

c: Genetha Rice-Singleton, State Program Control Administrator

Estimate Report for file "132660"

Section Roadway Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
150-1000	1	LS	250000.0	TRAFFIC CONTROL - PI NO 132660	250000.0
153-1300	1	EA	76009.21	FIELD ENGINEERS OFFICE TP 3	76009.21
163-0232	100	AC	297.78	TEMPORARY GRASSING	29777.99
201-1500	1	LS	1000000.0	CLEARING & GRUBBING - PI NO 132660	1000000.0
205-0001	800000	CY	2.91	UNCLASS EXCAV	2328000.0
310-1101	160000	TN	17.85	GR AGGR BASE CRS, INCL MATL	2856000.0
318-3000	500	TN	20.87	AGGR SURF CRS	10435.0
402-1812	5300	TN	69.52	RECYCLED ASPH CONC LEVELING, INCL BITUM MATL & H LIME	368456.0
402-3121	132000	TN	59.88	RECYCLED ASPH CONC 25 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 1 OR 2, INCL BITUM MATL & H LIME	7904160.0
402-3130	26000	TN	63.46	RECYCLED ASPH CONC 12.5 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 2 ONLY, INCL BITUM MATL & H LIME	1649960.0
402-3190	34000	TN	68.49	RECYCLED ASPH CONC 19 MM SUPERPAVE, GP 1 OR 2, INCL BITUM MATL & H LIME	2328660.0
413-1000	43000	GL	2.13	BITUM TACK COAT	91590.0
441-0104	6880	SY	33.78	CONC SIDEWALK, 4 IN	232406.4
441-0204	3000	SY	38.59	PLAIN CONC DITCH PAVING, 4 IN	115770.00
441-4020	1000	SY	38.9	CONC VALLEY GUTTER, 6 IN	38900.0
441-6222	20642	LF	16.15	CONC CURB & GUTTER, 8 IN X 30 IN, TP 2	333368.3
446-1100	10000	LF	4.8	PVMT REINF FABRIC STRIPS, TP 2, 18 INCH WIDTH	48000.0
500-9999	50	CY	202.29	CLASS B CONC, BASE OR PVMT WIDENING	10114.5
634-1200	300	EA	97.93	RIGHT OF WAY MARKERS	29379.00
641-1200	3000	LF	18.23	GUARDRAIL, TP W	54690.0
641-5001	10	EA	686.63	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 1	6866.3
641-5012	10	EA	1862.8	GUARDRAIL ANCHORAGE, TP 12	18628.0
648-1350	2	EA	17113.2	IMPACT ATTENUATOR UNIT, TYPE P -	34226.4
Section Sub Total:					\$19,815,397.11

Section Drainage Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
550-1180	6500	LF	36.84	STORM DRAIN PIPE, 18 IN, H 1-10	239460.00
550-1360	2500	LF	66.08	STORM DRAIN PIPE, 36 IN, H 1-10	165200.0
550-2180	900	LF	34.29	SIDE DRAIN PIPE, 18 IN, H 1-10	30861.0
550-3418	56	EA	562.15	SAFETY END SECTION 18 IN, SIDE DRAIN, 4:1 SLOPE	31480.39
550-4218	85	EA	617.22	FLARED END SECTION 18 IN, STORM DRAIN	52463.70
550-4236	32	EA	1079.94	FLARED END SECTION 36 IN, STORM DRAIN	34558.08
577-1100	85	EA	1748.23	METAL DRAIN INLET - COMPLETE ASSEMBLY	148599.55
603-2018	1500	SY	43.44	STN DUMPED RIP RAP, TP 1, 18 IN	65160.0
603-7000	1500	SY	4.34	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	6510.0
668-1100	70	EA	2481.45	CATCH BASIN, GP 1	173701.5
668-2100	180	EA	2410.48	DROP INLET, GP 1	433886.4
Section Sub Total:					\$1,381,880.63

Section Shoals Creek Box Culvert Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
207-0203	100	CY	53.69	FOUND BKFILL MATL, TP II	5369.0
500-3101	375	CY	276.35	CLASS A CONCRETE	103631.25
511-1000	46000	LB	0.91	BAR REINF STEEL	41860.0
603-1024	200	SY	63.26	STN PLAIN RIP RAP, 24 IN	12652.0
603-7000	200	SY	4.31	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	861.99
Section Sub Total:					\$164,374.25

Section Big Creek Box Culvert Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
207-0203	40	CY	53.69	FOUND BKFILL MATL, TP II	2147.6
500-3101	185	CY	276.35	CLASS A CONCRETE	51124.75
511-1000	18000	LB	0.91	BAR REINF STEEL	16380.0

603-1024	200	SY	63.26	STN PLAIN RIP RAP, 24 IN	12652.0
603-7000	200	SY	4.31	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	861.99
Section Sub Total:					\$83,166.35

Section Big Creek Tributary Box Culvert Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
207-0203	40	CY	53.69	FOUND BKFILL MATL, TP II	2147.6
500-3101	175	CY	276.35	CLASS A CONCRETE	48361.25
511-1000	26000	LB	0.91	BAR REINF STEEL	23660.0
603-1024	200	SY	63.26	STN PLAIN RIP RAP, 24 IN	12652.0
603-7000	200	SY	4.31	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	861.99
Section Sub Total:					\$87,682.85

Section Moss Creek Box Culvert Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
207-0203	50	CY	53.69	FOUND BKFILL MATL, TP II	2684.5
500-3101	290	CY	276.35	CLASS A CONCRETE	80141.5
511-1000	30000	LB	0.91	BAR REINF STEEL	27300.0
603-1024	200	SY	63.26	STN PLAIN RIP RAP, 24 IN	12652.0
603-7000	200	SY	4.31	PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	861.99
Section Sub Total:					\$123,640.00

Section Signing & Marking Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
636-1020	3000	SF	16.58	HIGHWAY SIGNS, TP 1 MATL, REFL SHEETING, TP 3	49739.99
636-2070	3600	LF	8.81	GALV STEEL POSTS, TP 7	31716.0
653-1501	100000	LF	0.44	THERMOPLASTIC SOLID TRAF STRIPE, 5 IN, WHITE	44000.0
653-1502	100000	LF	0.45	THERMOPLASTIC SOLID TRAF STRIPE, 5 IN, YELLOW	45000.0
653-3501	100000	GLF	0.34	THERMOPLASTIC SKIP TRAF STRIPE, 5 IN, WHITE	34000.0
654-1003	1200	EA	3.21	RAISED PVMT MARKERS TP 3	3852.0
Section Sub Total:					\$208,308.00

Section Signal Items					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
647-1000	1	LS	100000.0	TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION NO - 1- US 78 & Whit Davis Road	100000.0
647-1000	1	LS	100000.0	TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION NO - 2- US 78 & Morton Road	100000.0
647-1000	1	LS	100000.0	TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION NO - 3- US 78 & Walter Sams Road	100000.0
647-1000	1	LS	100000.0	TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION NO - 4- US 78 & Arnoldsville Road	100000.0
Section Sub Total:					\$400,000.00

Section Erosion Control					
Item Number	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Item Description	Cost
163-0232	100	AC	297.78	TEMPORARY GRASSING	29777.99
163-0240	2400	TN	164.44	MULCH	394656.0
163-0300	30	EA	1177.73	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	35331.9
163-0503	2	EA	480.12	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE SILT CONTROL GATE, TP 3	960.24
163-0522	100	EA	93.56	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS - TYPE A SILT FENCE	9356.0
163-0530	24000	LF	2.48	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE BALED STRAW EROSION CHECK	59520.0
163-0531	25	EA	10913.09	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE SEDIMENT BASIN, TP 1, STA NO -	272827.25
163-0541	30	EA	300.17	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE ROCK FILTER	9005.1

					DAMS	
163-0542	40	EA	400.0	CONSTRUCT AND REMOVE STONE FILTER RING	16000.0	
165-0010	19500	LF	0.69	MAINTENANCE OF TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TP A	13454.99	
165-0030	10000	LF	0.74	MAINTENANCE OF TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TP C	7400.0	
165-0040	50	EA	56.99	MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROL CHECKDAMS/DITCH CHECKS	2849.5	
165-0060	25	EA	1929.89	MAINTENANCE OF TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASIN, STA NO -	48247.25	
165-0070	12000	LF	2.69	MAINTENANCE OF BALED STRAW EROSION CHECK	32280.0	
165-0101	30	EA	482.32	MAINTENANCE OF CONSTRUCTION EXIT	14469.6	
165-0110	30	EA	110.67	MAINTENANCE OF ROCK FILTER DAM	3320.1	
165-0111	40	EA	150.0	MAINTENANCE OF STONE FILTER RING	6000.0	
167-1000	4	EA	486.85	WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND SAMPLING	1947.4	
167-1500	24	MO	751.23	WATER QUALITY INSPECTIONS	18029.52	
171-0010	39000	LF	2.38	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE A	92820.0	
171-0030	20000	LF	3.64	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TYPE C	72800.0	
700-6910	200	AC	792.72	PERMANENT GRASSING	158544.0	
700-7000	400	TN	66.74	AGRICULTURAL LIME	26695.99	
700-7010	500	GL	22.03	LIQUID LIME	11015.0	
700-8000	140	TN	405.48	FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE	56767.20	
700-8100	10000	LB	2.36	FERTILIZER NITROGEN CONTENT	23600.0	
716-2000	135000	SY	0.95	EROSION CONTROL MATS, SLOPES	128250.0	
Section Sub Total:					\$1,545,925.06	

Total Estimated Cost: \$23,810,374.25

P.I. Number 132660

County Clarke/Oglethorpe

Date 9/22/2009

Project Number STP00-0014-01(069)

**Special Provision, Section 109-Measurement and Payment
FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT (ENGLISH 125% MAX)**

ENTER FPL DIESEL	2.592
ENTER FPM DIESEL	5.832

ENTER FPL UNLEADED	2.444
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INCREASE ADJUSTMENT
125.00%

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ROADWAY ITEMS	QUANTITY	DIESEL FACTOR	GALLONS DIESEL	UNLEADED FACTOR	GALLONS UNLEADED	REMARKS
Excavations paid as specified by Sections 205 (CUBIC YARD)	800000.000	0.29	232000.00	0.15	120000.00	
Excavations paid as specified by Sections 206 (CUBIC YARD)		0.29		0.15		
GAB paid as specified by the ton under Section 310 (TON)	160000.000	0.29	46400.00	0.24	38400.00	
Hot Mix Asphalt paid as specified by the ton under Sections 400 (TON)		2.90		0.71		
Hot Mix Asphalt paid as specified by the ton under Sections 402 (TON)	197300.000	2.90	572170.00	0.71	140083.00	
PCC Pavement paid as specified by the square yard under Section 430 (SY)		0.25		0.20		

BRIDGE ITEMS	Quantity	Unit Price	QF/1000	Diesel Factor	Gallons Diesel	Unleaded Factor	Gallons Unleaded	REMARKS
Bridge Excavation (CY) Section 211				8.00		1.50		
Class __ Concrete (CY) Section 500				8.00		1.50		
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Superstru Con Class__(CY) Section 500				8.00		1.50		
Concrete Handrail (LF) Section 500				8.00		1.50		
Concrete Barrier (LF) Section 500				8.00		1.50		

BRIDGE ITEMS	Quantity	Unit Price	QF/1000	Diesel Factor	Gallons Diesel	Unleaded Factor	Gallons Unleaded	REMARKS
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Stru Steel Plan Quantity (LB) Section 501				8.00		1.50	
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PSC Beams____ (LF) Section 507				8.00		1.50	
PSC Beams____ (LF) Section 507				8.00		1.50	
PSC Beams____ (LF) Section 507				8.00		1.50	
Stru Reinf Plan Quantity(LB) Section 511				8.00		1.50	
Stru Reinf Plan Quantity(LB) Section 511				8.00		1.50	
Bar Reinf Steel (LB) Section 511				8.00		1.50	
Piling____inch (LF) Section 520				8.00		1.50	
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Drilled Caisson,____ (LF) Section 524				8.00		1.50	
Pile Encasement,____(LF) Section 547				8.00		1.50	
Pile Encasement,____(LF) Section 547				8.00		1.50	
SUM QF DIESEL=				850570.00	SUM QF UNLEADED=		298483.00
DIESEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT(\$)				\$2,535,379.06			
UNLEADED PRICE ADJUSTMENT(\$)				\$838,916.32			

ASPHALT CEMENT PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR BITUMINOUS TACK COAT(Surface Treatment 125% MAX)

APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS CONTAINING THE 413 SPEC. SECTION 413.5.01 ADJUSTMENTS ASPHALT PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR BITUMINOUS TACK COAT

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ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY

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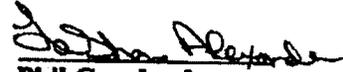
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ASPHALT CEMENT PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR BITUMINOUS TACK COAT(Surface Treatment 125% MAX)

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Preliminary Right of Way Cost Estimate



Phil Copeland
 Right of Way Administrator
 By: LaShone Alexander

Date: August 17, 2009
Project: STP00-0014-01(069) Clarke & Oglethorpe Counties
Existing/Required R/W: Varies/Varies
Project Termini: Widening of US 78
Project Description: Widening & Reconstruction of SR 10/US 78

P.I. Number: 132660
No. Parcels: 124

Land: Res/Agri/Com R/W:162.20 acres @ \$30,000/acre		\$	4,866,000
Improvements : houses, building, businesses, trees, landscaping misc. site improvements			1,250,000
Relocation: Residential (13)	\$40,000		
Commercial (3)	\$25,000	\$	595,000
Damage : Proximity	\$ 100,000		
Cost to Cure	\$ 20,000		
		\$	<u>120,000</u>
	Net Cost	\$	6,831,000
	Net Cost	\$	6,831,000
	Scheduling Contingency 55 %		3,757,050
	Adm/Court Cost 60		<u>6,352,830</u>
		\$	16,940,880

Total Cost \$16,940,900

Note: The Market Appreciation (40%) is not included in the updated Preliminary Cost Estimate.

Department of Transportation State of Georgia

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE STP00-0014-01(069) **OFFICE** Environment/Location
Clarke & Oglethorpe Counties
P.I. # 132660
DATE September 16, 2009

FROM *GB/AFG*
Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer

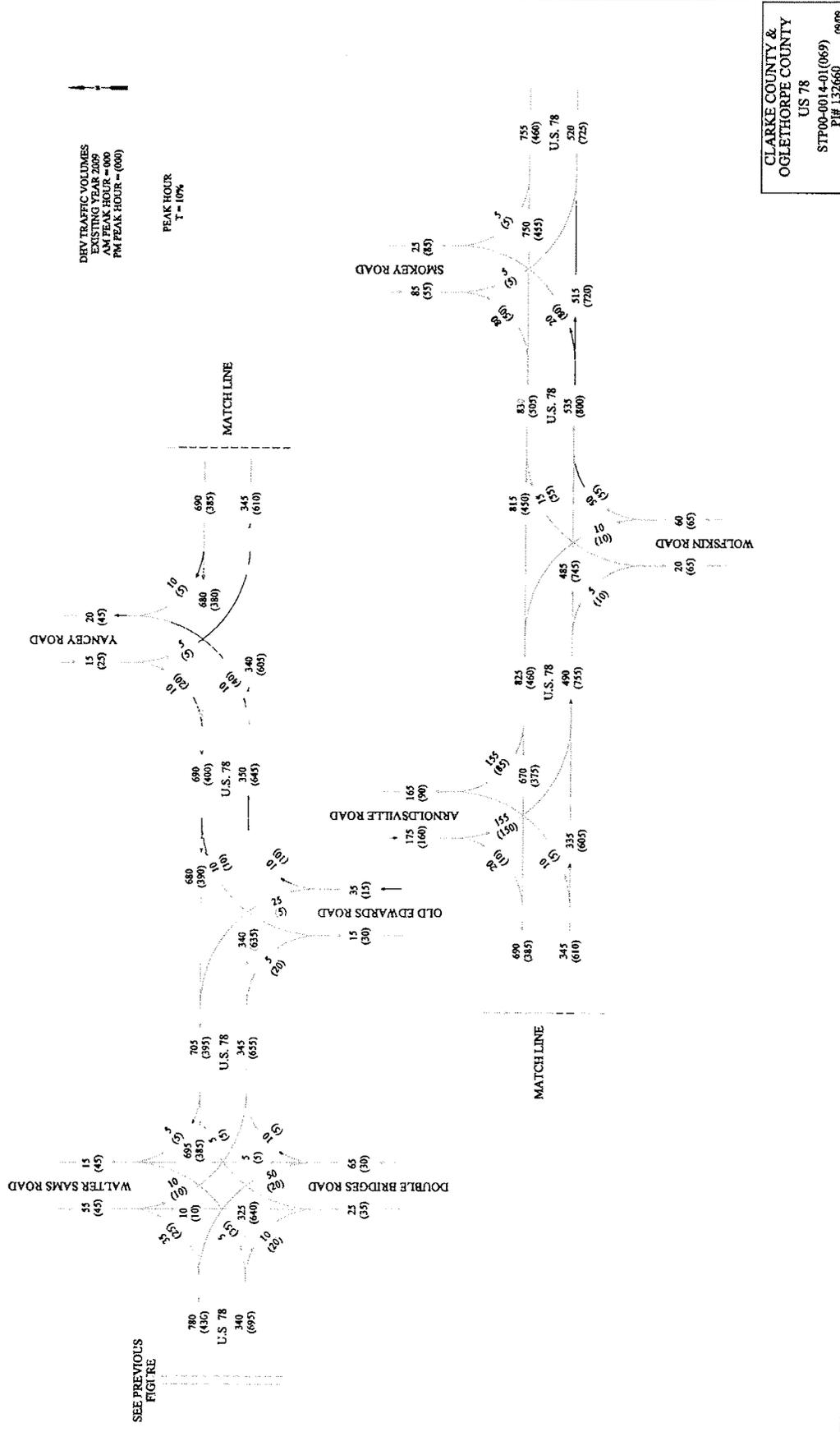
TO Bobby Hilliard, P.E., State Consultant Design & Program Delivery Engineer
Attn. Peter Emmanuel

SUBJECT Reviewed Design Traffic for SR 10/US 78 FM CR 166/WHIT DAVIS RD TO
CR 26/SMOKEY/& OGLETH

Per request, we have reviewed the latest revisions to the consultant's traffic data for the above projects. Based on the findings, we find the latest revisions to be satisfactory, and approve the traffic volume.

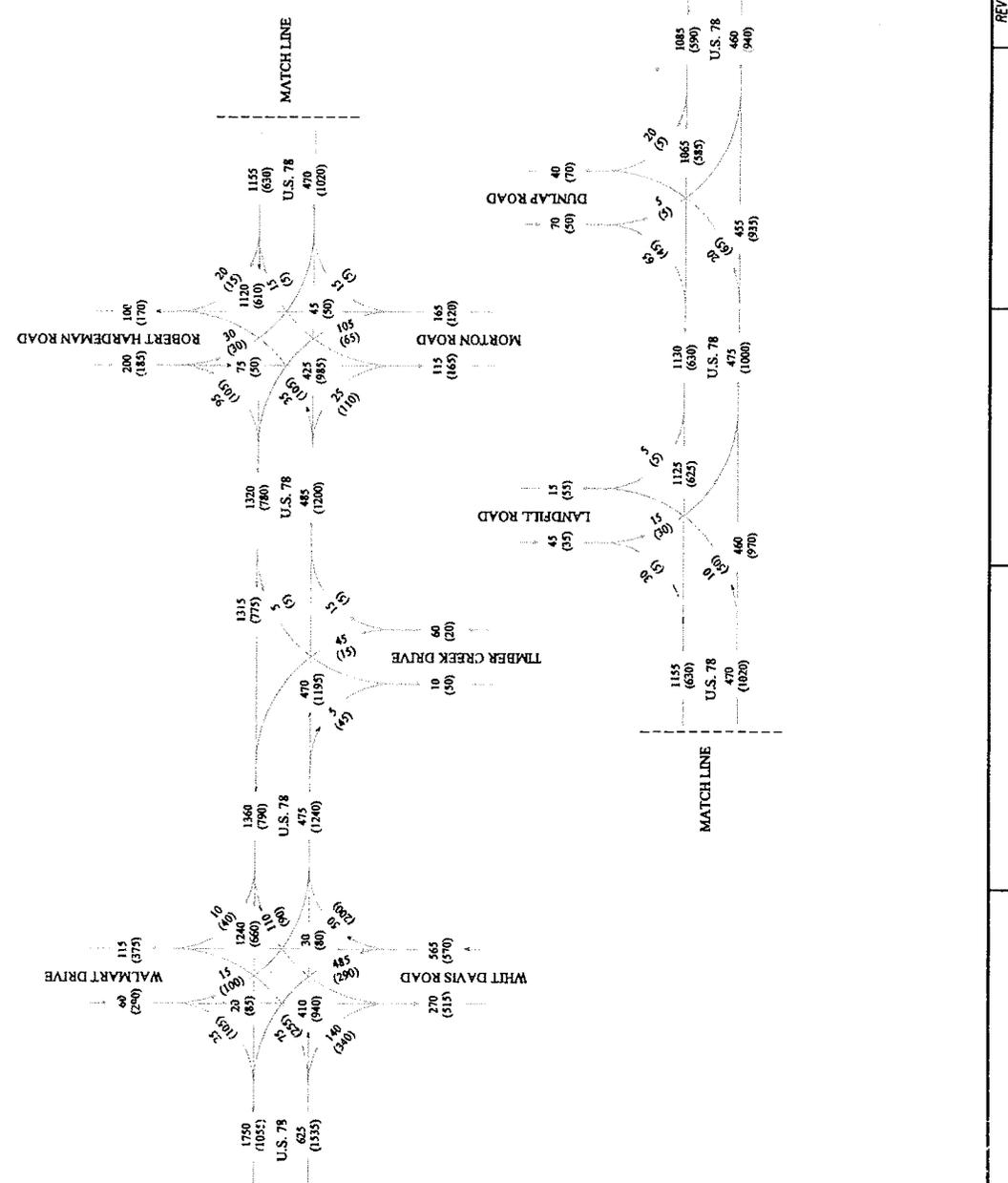
If you have any questions concerning this information please contact
Andre Washington at (404) 699-4460.

GSB/AMW



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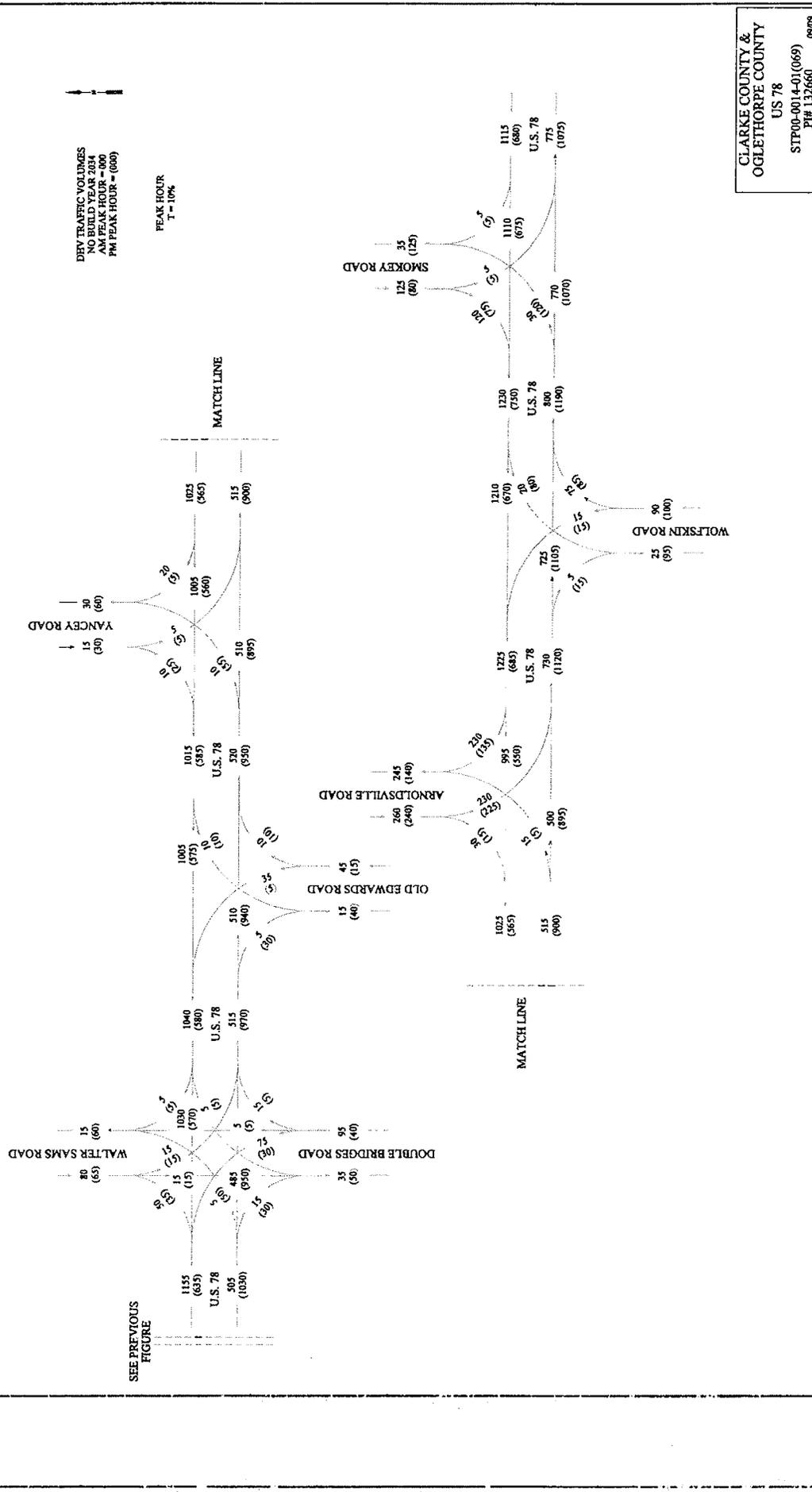
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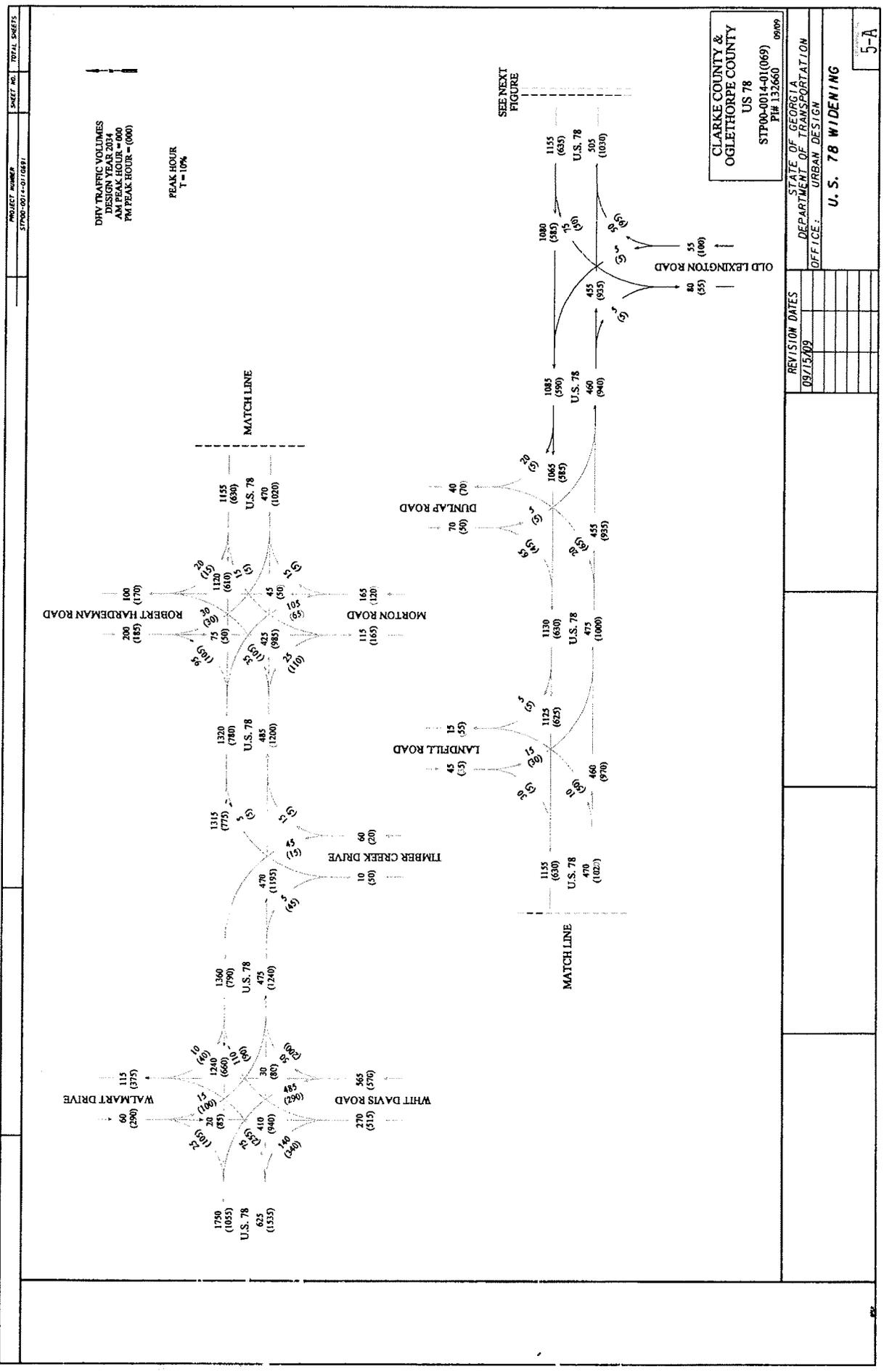
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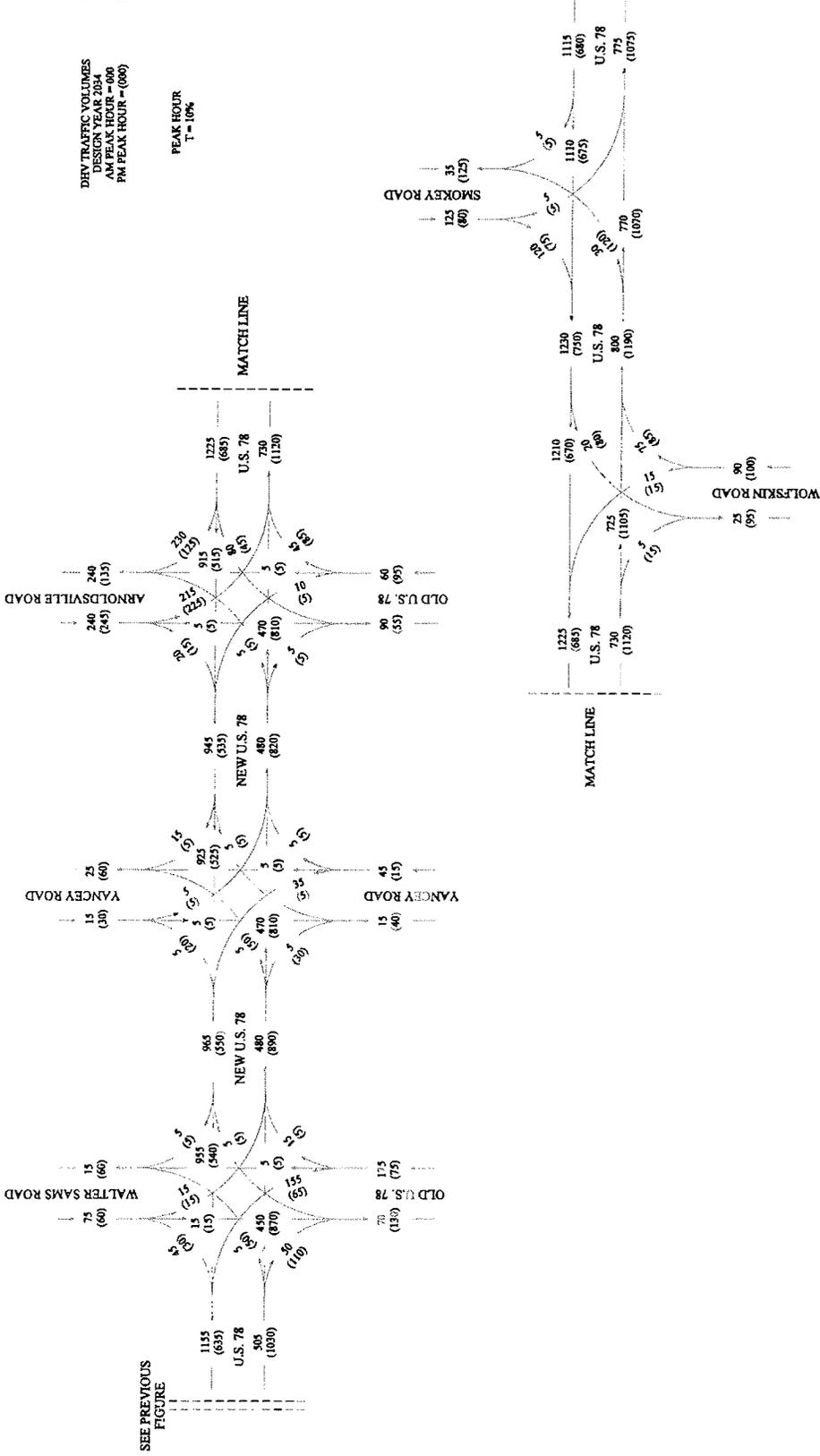
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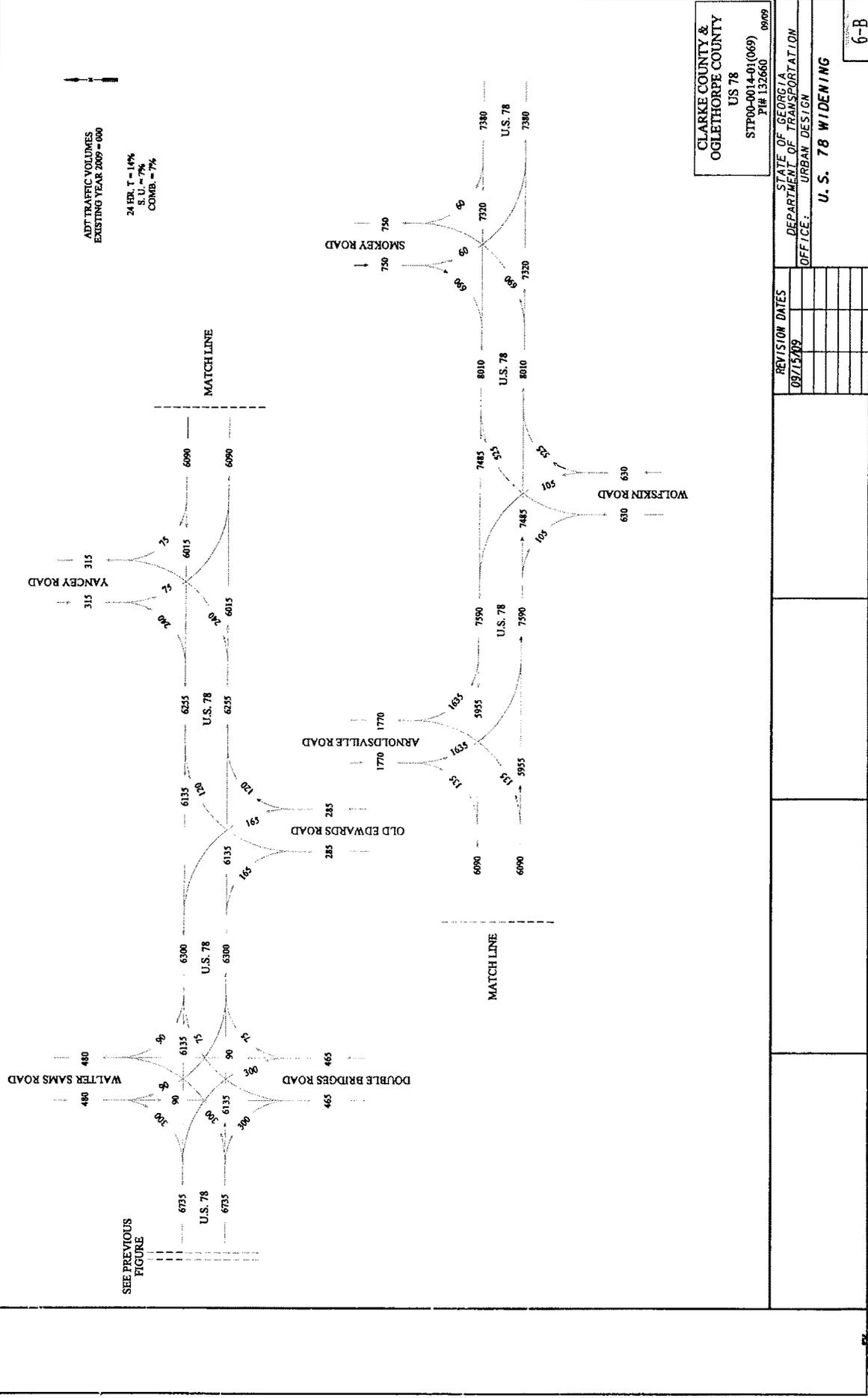


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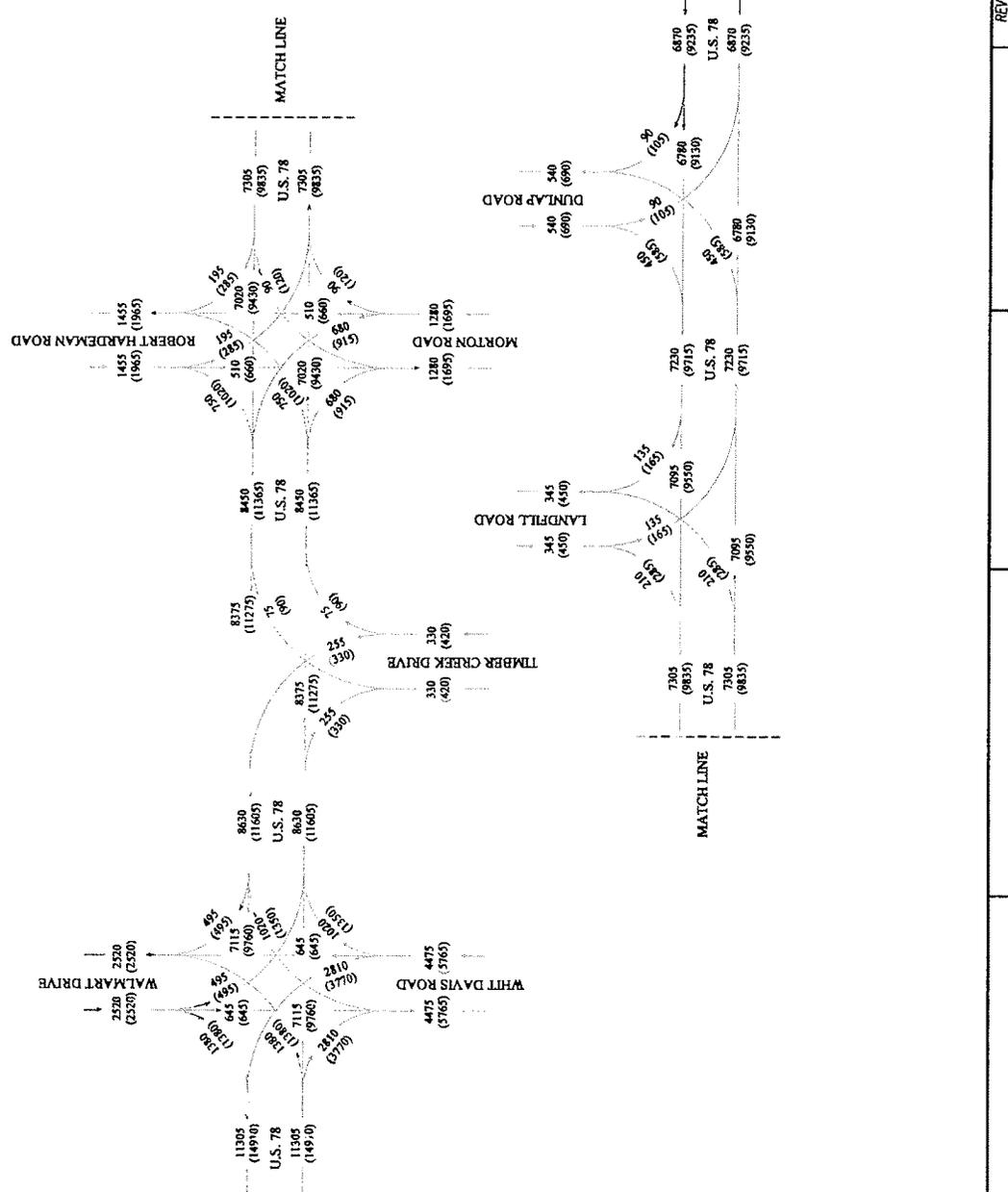
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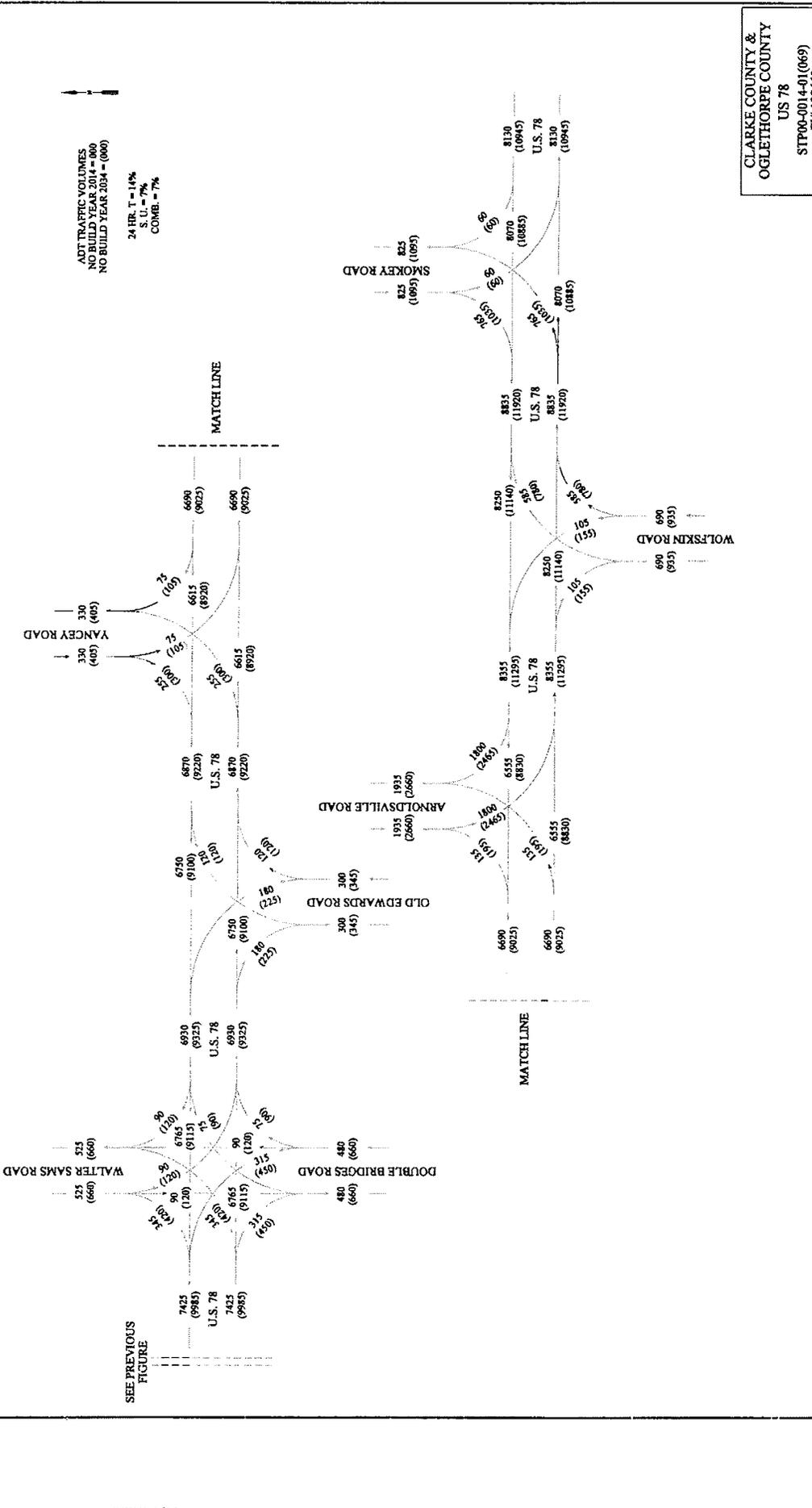


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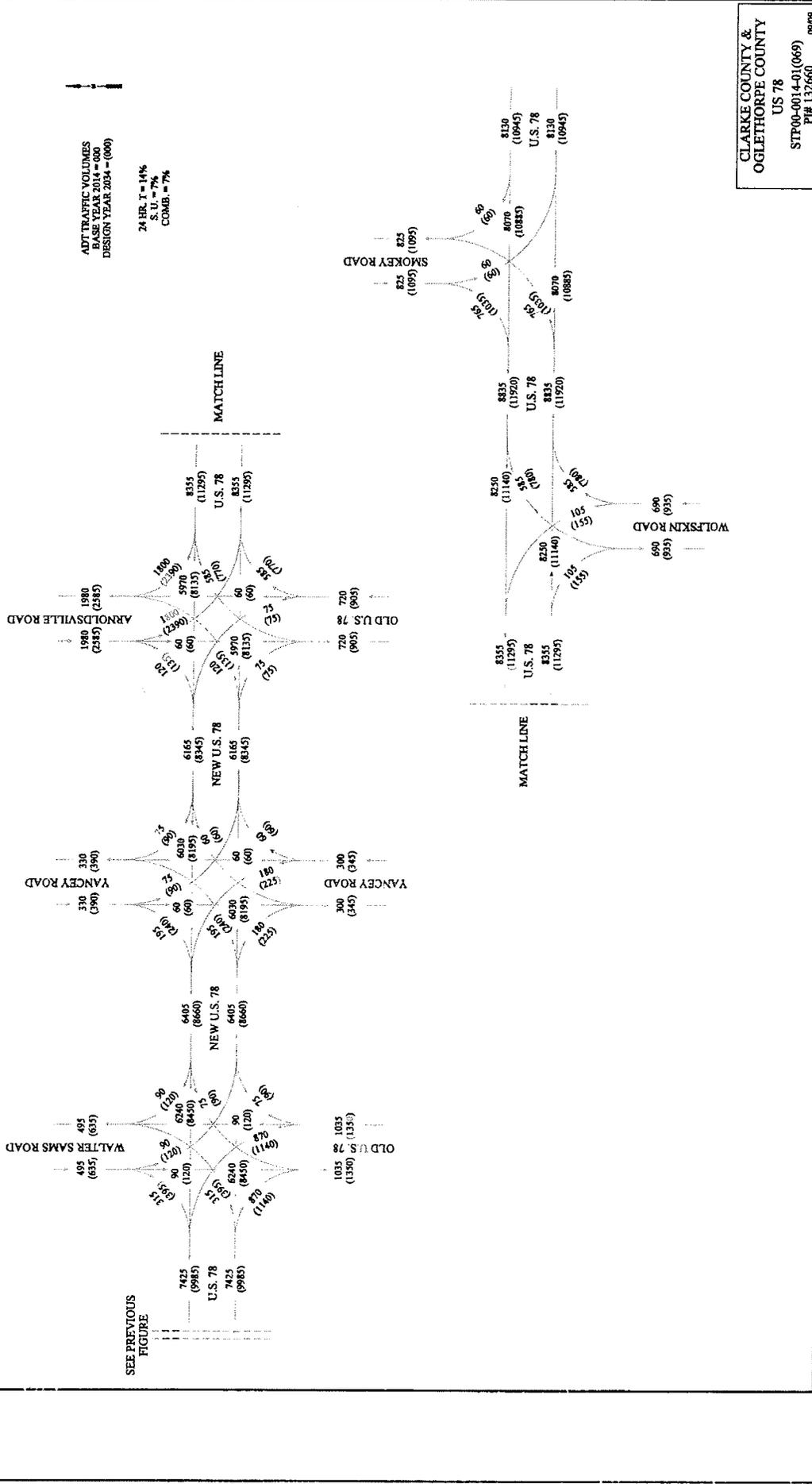


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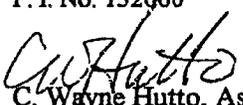
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FILE STP-014-1(69) Clarke-Oglethorpe Counties **OFFICE** Preconstruction
P. I. No. 132660 **DATE** August 10, 2000

FROM 
C. Wayne Hutto, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

TO SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT APPROVAL

Attached for your files is the approval for subject project.

CWH/cj

Attachment

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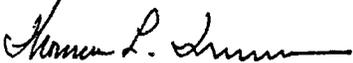
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FILE STP-014-1(69) Clarke-Oglethorpe Counties **OFFICE** Preconstruction
P.I. No. 132660

DATE July 25, 2000

FROM 
Thomas L. Turner, P.E., Director of Preconstruction

TO J. Tom Coleman, Jr., Commissioner

SUBJECT PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

This project is the widening and reconstruction of SR 10/US 78 from Whit Davis Road/CR 166 in Clarke County to Smokey Road/CR 26 in Oglethorpe County for a total of 8.30 miles. The existing roadway consists of two, 12' lanes with variable width rural shoulders on 60' - 100' of existing right-of-way. The project corridor is primarily rural residential with commercial areas at the project termini. The eastern terminus of this project ties into project STP-014-1(67) Oglethorpe, the proposed Crawford/Lexington Bypass. The base year traffic (2006) along this section of SR 10/US 78 is 14,850 VPD. The 20 year (2026) or design year projected volume is 26,850 VPD. The posted speed and the design speed are 55 MPH. Without the proposed improvements, this corridor will operate at Level of Service (LOS) "F". Widening SR 20/US 78 will improve operating conditions to LOS "B".

The proposed construction will provide two, 12' lanes in each direction separated by a 44' depressed grassed median with rural shoulders (10' outside with 6' paved and 6' inside with 2' paved) on 200' minimum proposed right-of-way. This project will construct a parallel bridge over Moss Creek and extend concrete box culverts at Shoal Creek, Big Creek, and Big Creek Tributary. The existing bridge over Moss Creek will be widened under project BHF-014-1(67) Oglethorpe County. Traffic will be maintained during construction.

Environmental concerns include requiring a COE 404 Permit; an Environmental Assessment will be prepared; six (6) possible UST sites impacted; fourteen (14) possible hazardous waste sites impacted; a public hearing will be held; time saving procedures are not appropriate.

The estimated costs for this project are:

	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>PROG DATE</u>	<u>LET DATE</u>
Construction (includes E&C and inflation)	\$12,647,000	\$8,557,000	2006	04-09
Right-of-Way	\$ 6,487,000	\$1,580,000		
Utilities*	\$ 821,000			

J. Tom Coleman, Jr.
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STP-014-1(69) Clarke-Oglethorpe
July 25, 2000

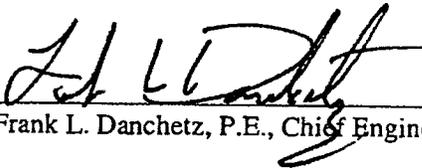
*LGPA to be sent

This project is in the STIP. I recommend this project concept be approved.

TLT:JDQ/cj

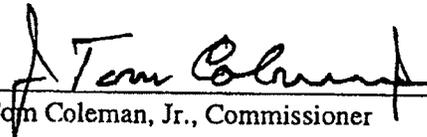
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CONCUR



Frank L. Danchetz, P.E., Chief Engineer

APPROVE



J. Tom Coleman, Jr., Commissioner

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STATE OF GEORGIA**

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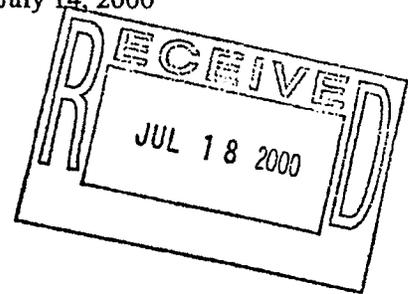
FILE: STP-014-1(69) Clarke - Oglethorpe **OFFICE:** Atlanta, Georgia
P.I. Number 132660-

DATE: July 14, 2000

FROM: David Mulling, Project Review Engineer *DTM*

TO: Wayne Hutto, Assistant Director of Pre-construction

SUBJECT: CONCEPT REPORT



We have reviewed the concept report submitted by the letter from James A. Kennerly dated July 6, 2000, and have no comment.

The costs for the project are:

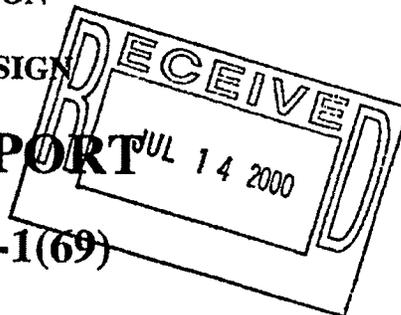
Construction	\$9,997,000
Inflation	\$1,500,000
E&C	\$1,150,000
Reimbursable Utilities	\$ 821,000
Right of Way	\$6,487,000

DTM

c: Jim Kennerly

REV:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA
OFFICE OF ROAD AND AIRPORT DESIGN



PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

PROJECT NUMBER STP-014-1(69)

P.I. NO. 132660

CLARKE AND OGLETHORPE COUNTIES

FEDERAL ROUTE NO: 78
STATE ROUTE NO: 10
GADOT P.I. NO: 132660

Date of Report: July 6, 2000

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL

7/10/00
DATE

Patricia Kennedy
State Road and Airport Design Engineer

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

DATE

State Transportation Planning Administrator

DATE

State Transportation Programming Engineer

DATE

State Environmental/Location Engineer

DATE

District Engineer

DATE

Project Review Engineer

DATE

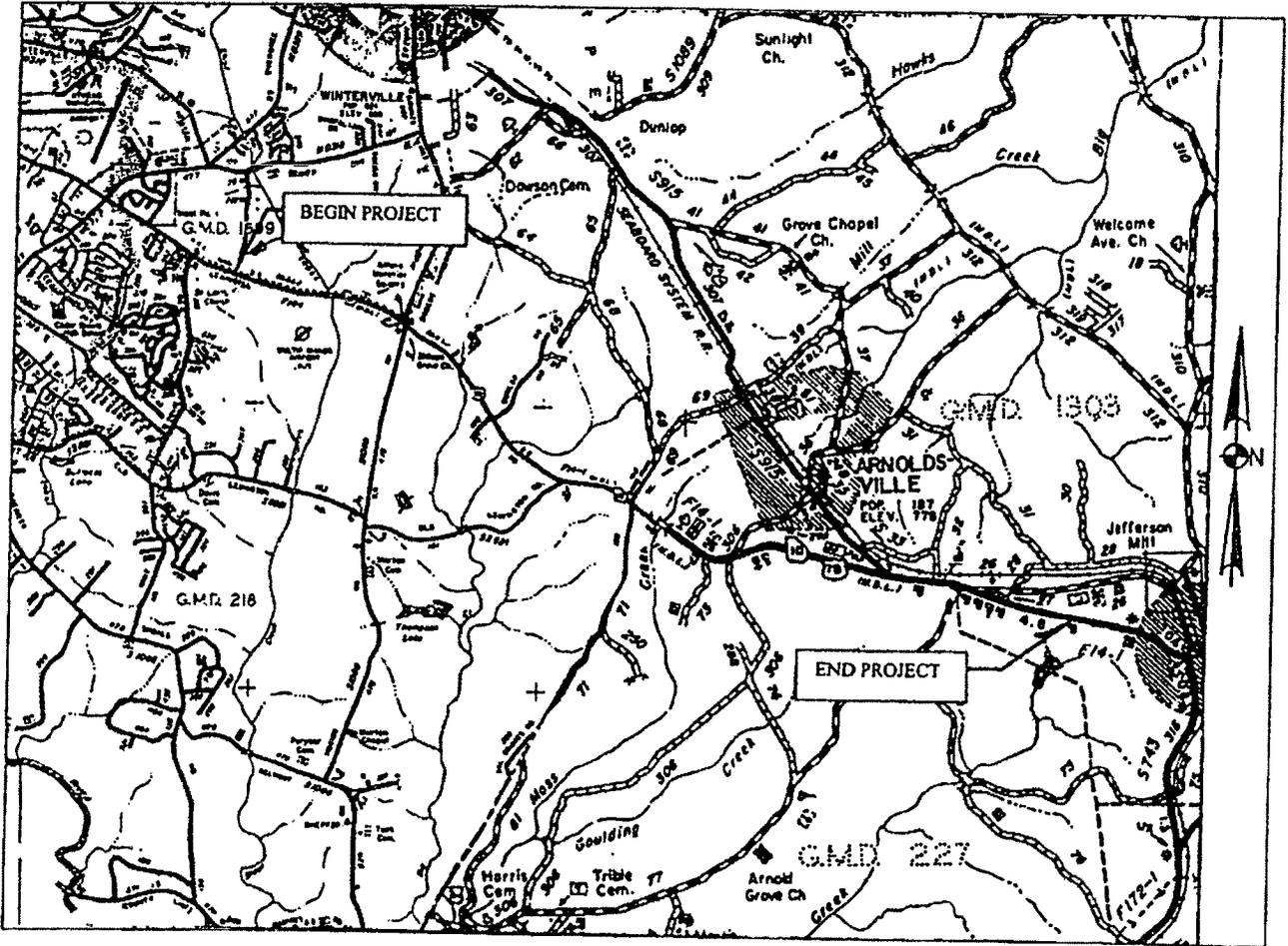
State Traffic Operations Engineer

DATE

State Bridge & Structural Engineer

LOCATION MAP

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S.R. 10/U.S. 78 WIDENING STP-014-1(69), CLARKE & OGLETHORPE COUNTIES P.I. NO. 132660 PROJECT LOCATION MAP	DATE:
	SCALE: NONE
	FIGURE NO. 1

PROJECT NUMBER: STP -014-1(69)

PROJECT LOCATION & DESCRIPTION
<p>From Whit Davis Road/C.R.166 located in Clarke County along S.R.10/U.S.78 to Smokey Road/C.R.26 located in Oglethorpe County. Improvements will include widening from two to four 12 ft lanes with a 44 ft depressed grass median.</p> <p>PROJECT LENGTH: 8.3 miles</p>

TRAFFIC			
CURRENT		PROJECTED	
YEAR	AADT	YEAR	AADT
2006	14,850	2026	26,850

PDP CLASSIFICATION	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION
MAJOR EXISTING	MAJOR RURAL ARTERIAL

FULL OVERSIGHT ()		EXEMPT (X)	SF ()
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Need and Purpose Statement
STP-014-1(69)Clarke and Oglethorpe Counties
S.R.10/U.S.78 Widening
P.I. 132660

Background

Project STP-014-1 (69) consists of the widening and improvement of SR 10/US 78 from Whit Davis Road (CR 166) to Smokey Road (CR 26) in Clarke and Oglethorpe Counties. The existing two-lane facility is proposed for widening to a four-lane divided roadway. SR 10/US 78 is functionally classified as the following: a rural principal arterial from Whit Davis Road to CR 95 in Clarke County; an urban principal from CR 95 to CR 582 (Robert Hardeman Road) in Clarke County; and a rural principal arterial from CR 582 to CR 26 in Oglethorpe County.

The project corridor is primarily rural residential with commercial areas at the project termini.

Project STP-014-1 (69) has a total length of approximately ^{8.3}~~12.7~~ miles. The proposed project would widen the existing two-lane roadway to four through lanes with a 44 ft depressed grassed median and a 10 ft outside grassed shoulder on each side.

Travel Demand

The 1998 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) on SR 10 from Whit Davis Road to the Clarke County line ranges from a low of 9,600 AADT to a high of 15,000 AADT. From the Clarke County line to CR 26 the volumes are between 8,150 – 9,200 AADT, resulting in an average Level of Service (LOS) of “D”.

Projected future (2025) volumes from Whit Davis Road to the Clarke County line range from a low of 22,000 AADT to a high of 26,500 AADT according to the model for the Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Plan. From the Clarke County line to CR 26 the projected (2020) volumes are between 21,600 and 24,600 AADT. Project Design traffic is 26,200VPD.

Without the proposed improvements, the corridor will operate at LOS “F”. Widening SR 10/US 78 to a four-lane facility will improve operating conditions to LOS “B”.

Accident Data

For the purpose of evaluating accident data, SR 10 was divided into four sections. The first is in Clarke County from Whit Davis Road to the Clarke County line. The remaining three are in Oglethorpe County from the county line to CR 306; CR 306 to CR 307; and from CR 307 to CR 26. The latest year that complete accident data is available is 1997.

Year - 1997	From Whit Davis Road to Clarke County line	From Clarke County line to CR 306	From CR 306 to CR 307	From CR 307 to CR 26
Number of Accidents	29	2	1	2
Accident rate per 100 MVMT	106	61	25	76
Statewide average accident rate	194	194	194	194
Year - 1996				
Number of Accidents	28	1	2	3
Accident rate per 100 MVMT	108	37	54	128
Statewide average accident rate	201	201	201	201
Year - 1995				
Number of Accidents	21	5	5	4
Accident rate per 100 MVMT	101	172	139	200
Statewide average accident rate	193	193	193	193

In general, all four sections of SR 10 in Clarke and Oglethorpe Counties have accident rates that are below the statewide average.

One bridge is located along the section of SR 10 in Oglethorpe County, over Moss Creek. This bridge has a sufficiency rating of 79.8 and is identified to be widened to four lanes under project BHF-014-1 (67), scheduled for construction in 2006.

Termini

The eastern terminus of project STP-014-1 (69) is project STP-014-1 (67), the Crawford/Lexington Bypass. Project STP-014-1 (67) is programmed to construct a four-lane bypass of the cities of Crawford and Lexington, on new location. The estimated construction date is in long range.

At the western terminus, the intersection of Lexington Road/Whit Davis Road, Lexington Road has been widened to a 4 lane divided facility leading to downtown Athens.

Other Programmed Projects

Other projects in the area include the previously mentioned BHF-014-1 (67) and project STP-014-1 (62), consisting of a series of identified passing lanes along SR 10 in Oglethorpe and Wilkes Counties. The combination of these projects along with STP-014-1 (69) will provide improved access from the city of Athens to the city of Washington. SR 10 south of Washington is identified in the Governor's Road Improvement Program corridor as a long-range multi-lane project.

There are no planned or programmed projects in the immediate vicinity in Clarke County.

Need & Purpose

Construction of the SR 10/SR 78 widening project is a critical component of the Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Plan and the State Transportation Plan. This project is contained in the FY 2000-2002 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Study and in the FY 2000-2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

This project is needed to satisfactorily accommodate existing and future traffic demands. Additional benefits from the project will be a safer driving environment and better travel conditions for motorists.

EXISTING ROADWAY			
TYPICAL SECTION: Two 12 ft lanes with variable width graded shoulders.		R/W WIDTH	
		60-100 ft	
POSTED SPEED	MAX DEGREE OF CURVE	MAXIMUM GRADE	
55 mph	5°	4.5 %	
<u>MAJOR STRUCTURES:</u>	<u>SUFFICIENCY RATING</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>
20'x10' Box Culvert @ Moss Creek	79.8	34 LF	20 LF
Concrete box culverts at Shoal Creek, Big Creek and Big Creek Tributary.			

PROPOSED ROADWAY		
TYPICAL SECTION: Four lane (12 ft each) rural section with 44 ft depressed median and 10 ft graded shoulders.		
DESIGN SPEED	MAX DEGREE OF CURVE	MAX GRADE
55 mph	6° Allowable	5 % Allowable
	6° Proposed	4.5 % Proposed
<u>MAJOR STRUCTURES:</u>		
Construct parallel bridges at Moss Creek. Extend concrete box culverts at Shoal Creek, Big Creek and Big Creek Tributary.		

PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY			
R/W WIDTH: 200 ft		DISPLACEMENTS	
		RES: 13	BUS: 3
M.H.: 0			
TYPE OF ACCESS CONTROL: By Driveway Permit			
NUMBER OF PARCELS: 123			

COORDINATION
CONCEPT TEAM MEETING DATE: April 6, 2000
CONFORMS TO TIP/STIP: Yes
MEETS LOGICAL TERMINI REQUIREMENTS: Yes
P.A.R. MEETING: To be determined.
LOCATION INSPECTION DATE: 11-11-99
PERMITS REQUIRED (COE, 404, etc.): Individual COE permits required.
LEVEL OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Public Hearing required by Environmental Assessment.
TIME SAVING PROCEDURES APPROPRIATE: No
OTHER PROJECT IN THE AREA: None

SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS
TIME TO COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL: 6 Months
TIME TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY ROADWAY PLANS: 8 Months
TIME TO COMPLETE 404 PERMIT: 6 Months
TIME TO COMPLETE FINAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS: 4 Months
TIME TO BUY RIGHTS-OF-WAY: 12 Months

MISCELLANEOUS			
TRAFFIC CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION: Staged Construction			
LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: Environmental Assessment			
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS: Texaco Gas Station/Feed and Tack/Abandoned Gas Station/Hair Salon (possible former gas station)/Package and Gas Station/Fina Gas Station.			
HAZARDOUS SITES: Used Motor Vehicles/Southern Home Supply/Towing and Recovery/Custom Fabrications/Farm Building/Farm Silos and Tanks/Warehouse/Abandoned Restaurant/Landfill/Plumbing and Septic/Nursery/Building and Garage/Amerigas/Lumber Yard/Farm and Garden.			
DESIGN VARIATIONS REQUESTED:			
CONTROLLING CRITERIA	UNDETERMINED	YES	NO
HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT:	()	()	(X)
ROADWAY WIDTH:	()	()	(X)
SHOULDER WIDTH:	()	()	(X)
VERTICAL GRADES:	()	()	(X)
CROSS SLOPES:	()	()	(X)
STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE:	()	()	(X)
SUPERELEVATION RATES:	()	()	(X)
HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE:	()	()	(X)
SPEED DESIGN:	()	()	(X)
VERTICAL CLEARANCE:	()	()	(X)
BRIDGE WIDTH:	()	()	(X)
BRIDGE STRUCTURAL CAPACITY:	()	()	(X)

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED
1. No Build

ESTIMATED COST			
CONSTRUCTION:	\$ 9,996,581	RIGHT-OF-WAY:	\$ 6,486,500
INFLATION:	\$ 1,575,711	ACQUIRED BY :	DOT
E & C (10%):	\$ 999,658	UTILITIES :	\$ 821,000
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION:	\$ 12,571,950	ADJUSTED BY :	LGPA
TOTAL PROJECT COST:		\$ 19,879,450	

COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS: Cost estimate, typical sections, traffic diagrams, concept team meeting minutes, and programming document.

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

PROJECT NUMBER: STP-014-1(69)

COUNTIES: CLARKE & OGLETHORPE

DATE: 7/6/00

ESTIMATED LETTING DATE:

PREPARED BY: GREENHORNE & O'MARA, INC.

PROJECT LENGTH: 8.3 miles

()PROGRAMMING PROCESS (X)CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT ()DURING PROJECT DEV.

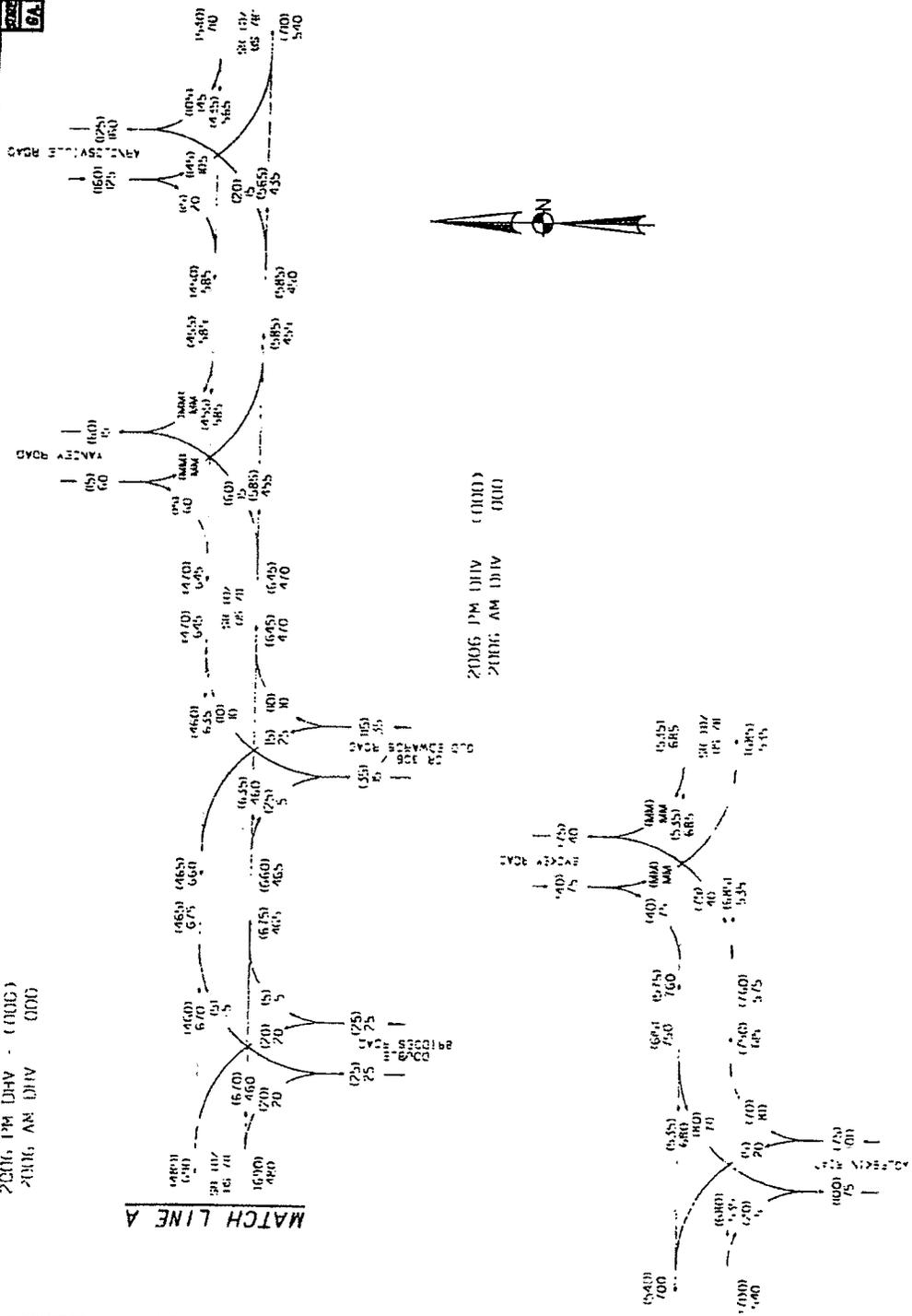
PROJECT COST	
A. RIGHT-TO-WAY:	
1. PROPERTY (LAND & EASEMENT)	\$ 3,681,760
2. DISPLACEMENTS; RES:13, BUS:3, M.H.:0	\$ 385,000
3. OTHER COST (ADM./COST, INFLATION)	\$ 2,419,740
SUBTOTAL:A	\$ 6,486,500
B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES:	
1. RAILROAD	\$ 0
2. TRANSMISSION LINES	\$ 821,000
SUBTOTAL:B	\$ 821,000
C. CONSTRUCTION:	
1. MAJOR STRUCTURES	
a. PARALLEL BRIDGES @ Moss Creek (2,400 sf @ \$80.00/sf)	\$ 192,000
b. BOX CULVERTS (Concrete - 1,680 cy @ \$314.00/cy)	\$ 527,520
(Rebar - 185,000 lbs @ \$0.50/lb)	\$ 92,500
SUBTOTAL:C-1	\$ 812,020
2. GRADING AND DRAINAGE:	
a. EARTHWORK - (250,000 cy fill @ \$6.00/cy)	\$ 1,500,000
c. DRAINAGE - 1) Median Inlets (85ea @ \$1,275/ea) + (6,500 lf 18"RCP @ \$30/lf) + (85ea @ 18"FES @ \$360/ea)	\$ 333,975
2) Cross Drains (2,500 lf 36" RCP @ \$60/lf) + (32 ea 36"FES @ \$770/ea)	\$ 174,640
3) Side Drains (900 lf 18"RCP @ \$21/lf) + (56 ea 18"FES @ \$440/ea)	\$ 43,540
SUBTOTAL:C-2	\$ 2,052,155

PROJECT COST	
3. BASE AND PAVING:	
a. AGGREGATE BASE:	
10" (123,895 tons @ \$ 12.50/tn)	\$ 1,548,688
6" (11,755 tons @ \$ 12.50/tn)	\$ 146,938
b. ASPHALT PAVING:	
Surface - (29,195 tons @ \$ 38.00/ton)	\$ 1,109,410
Binder - (31,885 tons @ \$ 34.00/ton)	\$ 1,084,090
Base - (55,065 tons @ \$ 32.00/ton)	\$ 1,762,080
c. LEVELING - (5,300 tons @ \$36.00/ton)	\$ 190,800
d. BITUMINOUS TACK COAT - (39,400 gal @ \$1.00/gal)	\$ 39,400
SUBTOTAL:C-3	\$ 5,881,406
4. LUMP ITEMS:	
a. GRASSING - (100 Ac. @ \$ 150/Ac.)	\$ 15,000
b. CLEARING AND GRUBBING - (150 Ac. @ \$2,500/Ac.)	\$ 375,000
c. LANDSCAPING	\$ 0
d. EROSION CONTROL	\$ 500,000
e. TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$ 200,000
SUBTOTAL:C-4	\$ 1,090,000
5. MISCELLANEOUS:	
a. LIGHTING	\$ 0
b. SIGNING - MARKING (8 mi @ \$15,000/mi)	\$ 120,000
c. GUARDRAIL - (1,200 LF @ \$ 20/LF)	\$ 24,000
d. GUARDRAIL ANCHORS:	
Type 12 - (8 ea @ \$ 1,700/ea)	\$ 13,600
Type 1 - (8 ea @ \$ 425/ea)	\$ 3,400
SUBTOTAL:C-5	\$ 161,000

ESTIMATE SUMMARY		
A. RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$	6,486,500
B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES	\$	821,000
C. CONSTRUCTION		
1. MAJOR STRUCTURES	\$	812,020
2. GRADING AND DRAINAGE	\$	2,052,155
3. BASE AND PAVING	\$	5,881,406
4. LUMP ITEMS	\$	1,090,000
5. MISCELLANEOUS	\$	161,000
SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST	\$	9,996,581
INFLATION (5% PER YEAR)		
NUMBER OF YEARS 3	\$	1,575,711
E. & C. (10%)	\$	999,658
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST	\$	12,571,950
GRAND TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$	19,879,450

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MEMORANDUM OF CONCEPT TEAM MEETING

Project: GDOT Project Work Order No. 44
S.R. 10/U.S. 27 from Whit Davis Rd./C.R. 166 to Smokey Rd./C.R. 26
Project No. STP-014-1(69), Clark and Oglethorpe Counties
P.I. No. 132660
G&O No. 8928

Date: April 6, 2000

Place: Office of Road Design Conference Room

Present:	Rick Reasons	GDOT Road Design
	Stanley Hill	GDOT Road Design
	Warren Bailey	GDOT O M & R
	Todd Long	GDOT District 1
	Larry Thomas	BellSouth
	Curtis Carey	BellSouth
	Chris Bland	A-CC Traffic Eng.
	Greg Mayo	GDOT Road Design
	Wade Harris	GDOT Env-Srv.
	Dan Cogan	Heery Int./A-CC
	Rick Ford	GDOT R/W
	Tim Smith	GDOT Traffic Ops
	Ken Estes	GDOT Traffic Ops
	Scott Jordan	GDOT Road Design
	Jim Graybeal	Parsons Brinckerhoff
	Joe Garland	GDOT Traffic Ops
	Katie Mullins	GDOT Programming
	Bob Moore	GDOT Planning
	Brent D'Angelo	GDOT Engineering Services
	Bob Miller	Greenhorne & O'Mara
	Keith Strickland	Greenhorne & O'Mara
	Tom Tkacs	Greenhorne & O'Mara
	Chris Rideout	Greenhorne & O'Mara

Distribution: Attendees, Theon Grojean (G&O)

Purpose: Concept Team Meeting

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DISCUSSION:

1. Stanley Hill of Road Design began by introducing Scott Jordan of Road Design, and Rick Ford who would provide the right of way estimate later. Stanley gave a brief description of the project, discussed traffic projections and project classifications.
2. Bob Moore reviewed the "Need and Purpose Statement" attached to the Concept Report. It was noted that the 20' raised median would be changed to a 44' depressed median.
3. Stanley continued with the project concept by discussing the existing and proposed roadway/right of way, coordination, and possible UST's and hazardous waste sites. He stated that there are no design exceptions and the estimated construction cost is \$12,571,950. Projects in the vicinity are listed in the Need and Purpose Statement.
4. Chris Rideout of G&O provided an overview of the entire project. The beginning of the project transitions from an existing raised median section to a 44' grassed median section. The project has many potential historic sites on both the left and right sides. For concept purposes, a right of way width of 200' is shown. This can be narrowed in many areas to lessen right of way and historic impacts in the design stage after the environmental study is complete. It is proposed that Morton Road be realigned across from Robert Hardeman Road. However, since the aerial photos were taken, construction of a new subdivision has started at this location. The Yancey Road realignment is going through a potential wetland site.
5. Joe Garland asked if any traffic signals were proposed. Chris replied there were none.
6. Rick Ford of GDOT R/W requested that the R/W corridor be reduced where possible and every effort made to avoid impacts to the historic sites. There are approximately 13 homes and 3 businesses which will be displaced, 146 parcels impacted, and a preliminary R/W cost of \$6,486,500.
7. Todd Long, speaking for District Utilities, stated that there was no estimate available at this time.
8. Stanley listed the utility companies that may be impacted.
9. Tom Tkacs of Greenhorne and O'Mara presented the environmental scan. There are approximately 12 crossings of U.S. Waters, 6 UST's, 15 AST's, 2 cemeteries, 25 potential historic sites, 5 known cultural sites, and 2 4f sites. Environmental documents needed would include 4f, NEPA, EA, and a Nationwide Permit for wetland impacts.
10. Dan Cogan of Heery International, consultant for Athens-Clark County Parks, presented a status report on the proposed park at the beginning of the project. He requested that the existing raised median be extended past the property limits of the park and that a median opening be placed at the proposed park entrance. Rick Reasons, GDOT, asked what is the posted speed. At the beginning of the project the posted speed is 55 mph, but west of this it is 45 mph through the residential area with a raised median. Both Todd Long and Joe Garland stated the 45-mph speed zone could be extended past the park limits so that a 660' median spacing could be used.
11. Katie Mullins of GDOT Programming stated the project is scheduled for letting in the 2006 program.
12. Athens-Clark County asked if there were any signals warranted on the project. G&O informed them that there were none warranted.
13. Wade Harris of GDOT Engineering Services stated that if the project is not a bike route, then the outside paved shoulder should be 6' wide instead of the 4' wide shown on the typical. The project is not a designated bike route.
14. Wade also asked if Arnoldsville Road could be relocated behind the bank, tying in at approximate station 399+00. This would combine CR 351 and Arnoldsville Road. GDOT will evaluate this request.

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15. Wade also asked whether relocating Smokey Road further to the east had been evaluated to reduce impacts. It was also suggested that a cul-de-sac be added to Amber Lane. GDOT will evaluate this request.
16. Joe Garland requested that Type "B" median openings be placed along the entire project. He noted that the Department was going away from Type "A" openings. He also noted that the minimum storage and taper lengths were being increased. GDOT will provide G&O with the minimum lengths to be incorporated into the project.
17. Ken Estes, GDOT Traffic Operations, stated that many Type "A" median openings state wide were now under contract to be upgraded to Type "B". Ken also requested that the taper length at each end of the project be checked for proper length to ensure adequate signage and lane drop.
18. Warren Bailey asked about the location of the landfill. It was identified as being well off project limits.
19. BellSouth noted that they have equipment and easement that would be impacted by the relocation of Double Bridges Road.
20. It was noted that Oglethorpe Co. was invited to the concept meeting but was not in attendance. Also, a portion of the project is in Oglethorpe County, GDOT District 2. District 2 personnel were not included in the concept distribution. Plans, concept report, and a copy of the meeting minutes will be forwarded to District 2 by Rick Reasons.
21. It was determined that the project was not on the State Bike Route plan. It was also noted that the Athens-Clark Co. bicycle plan has a route on Whit Davis Road which would not be impacted by this project.
22. Stanley Hill closed the meeting and noted that all comments must be received within three weeks.

The preceding represents our understanding of the items discussed. Should you have any comments or questions, please contact us so that we may incorporate them.

Respectfully submitted,
Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc.

Chris Rideout, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

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REVISION REQUEST
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LONG RANGE PROGRAM

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Authorization is requested to proceed with development of a project concept on the following project:

Action Requested: ADDITION TO THE PROGRAM

PROJECT DATA

County	Project No. P.I. No.	Type Work
CLARKE	STP-014-1(69) 132660	RECST. OR REHAB. WIDENING
Description: SR 10/US 78 FM WHIT DAVIS RD/CR 166 TO SMOKEY/CR 26/& OGLETH		
Project Length = 7.92 Miles		

FUNDING INFORMATION

Estimated Cost (\$1,000's)	DOT Share	Other Share	Fiscal Year	Cong. District	Field District
PE \$171			LR		
ROW \$1,580			LR	10	1
CONST \$8,557	\$8,557	\$0	LR		
Fund 1 = 33E					
Fund 2 = 33D					

REASON FOR REVISION:

Requested by the S. H. I. P. Committee
This project goes with BHF-014-1(68), P.I. 231940 Oglethorpe County.

RECOMMENDED

Wayne Pauline
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING

APPROVED

Wayne Shackelford
COMMISSIONER

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PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

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P.I. NO. 132660

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STATE ROUTE NO: 10

GADOT P.I. NO: 132660

Date of Report: July 6, 2000

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7/10/00
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DATE

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Project Review Engineer

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LOCATION MAP

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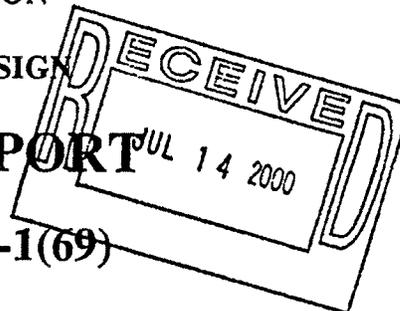
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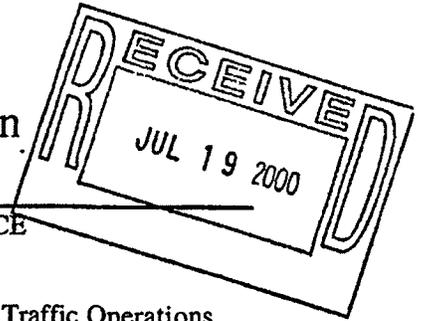
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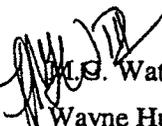
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File: STP-014-1(69)/Clarke-Oglethorpe Counties
P.I. No. 132660

Office: Traffic Operations
Atlanta, Georgia

Date: July 14, 2000

From:  M.C. Waters, III, P.E., State Traffic Operations Engineer

To: Wayne Hutto, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

Subject: Project Concept Report Review

We have reviewed the concept report on the above project for the widening and reconstruction of US 78/SR 10 from Whit Davis Road(CR 166) to Smokey Road(CR 26), a distance of 8.3 miles.

Currently, US 78/SR 10 is a rural two lane roadway with variable width graded shoulders and a posted speed limit of 55mph.

This project will widen US 78/SR 10 to a four lane roadway, two lanes in each direction, with a 44 foot depressed grassed median and 10 foot outside shoulders. Traffic will be maintained, via staging, during construction.

This project is a critical component to the Athens-Clarke-Oconee Regional Transportation Plan and the State Transportation Plan. It is also contained in the 2002 Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program.

We request conduit be installed within the limits of this project as part of this project. The conduit would be used for the future interconnection of the Advanced Transportation Management System components in this area. Our Traffic Operations Design Office can provide details and cost estimates for inclusion in the project.

We remind designers of our recommendation of the use of Type "B" median openings with appropriate turn lanes, as per MOG 6638-1, being incorporated into the final plan design.

We believe this concept will improve safety and operational capacity along this section of roadway.

With the recommended statements, we find this report satisfactory for approval.

MGW:TWS

Attachment (signature page)

c: Harvey Keepler

James A. Kennerly, State Road and Airport Design Engineer

Attention: Stanley Hill

David Mulling, w/ attachment

Marta Rosen

Chuck Hasty, TMC

Mark Demidovich, TMC

Paul Liles, State Bridge Design Engineer

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