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FILE P.I. No. 321880-, Meriwether County
STP00-0159-01(014)
CSX Railroad Bridge over SR 41

OFFICE: Program Control

DATE September 18, 2009

FROM  Genetha Rice-Singleton, Program Control Administrator

TO SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT APPROVED DETOUR REPORT

Attached for your files is the approval for subject project.

Attachment

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FILE STP00-0159-01(014) OFFICE Thomaston
P.I.No. 321880 Meriwether County
CSX Railroad Bridge over SR 41

FROM  Thomas B. Howell, P.E., District Engineer DATE September 3, 2009

TO Genetha Rice-Singleton, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

SUBJECT **DETOUR APPROVAL REPORT**

Description: Project STP00-0159-01(014) is the proposed replacement of CSX Railroad Bridge over SR 41 in Meriwether County. The project proposes a temporary detour routed along State Route 18 and State Route 194 (see the attached location map) to maintain traffic while SR 41 is closed for 2 months during construction.

Summary of Public Meeting: A total of 13 citizens attended the detour public information meeting conducted by District Three Preconstruction Personnel on June 18, 2009. Of those attending the meeting, 3 comment cards were completed, and 2 comments were made to the court recorder.

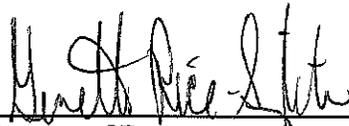
Recommendation: Because of the economic benefit of saving construction for an on-site detour and the support shown at the public meeting, it is recommended to approve the proposed temporary detour routed along State Route 18 and State Route 194 to maintain traffic during construction.

Attachments: Notice, Location Sketch, Comment Cards, Transcript

WJR

cc: Mike England

RECOMMEND:



Director of Preconstruction

APPROVED:



Gerald M. Ross, Chief Engineer

NOTICE OF DETOUR APPROVAL

CSX Railroad Bridge over SR 41

Meriwether County

STP00-0159-01(014) - P.I.No. 321880

Notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the detour for the above listed project.

Project STP00-0159-01(014), Meriwether County proposed to replace the existing CSX Railroad Bridge over State Route 41, northwest of Warm Springs, Georgia.

State Route 41 will be closed for 2 months during construction and State Route 18 and State Route 194 will be used to provide a temporary detour.

Drawings of the proposed project are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation, District Office, 115 Transportation Boulevard, Thomaston Georgia 30286.

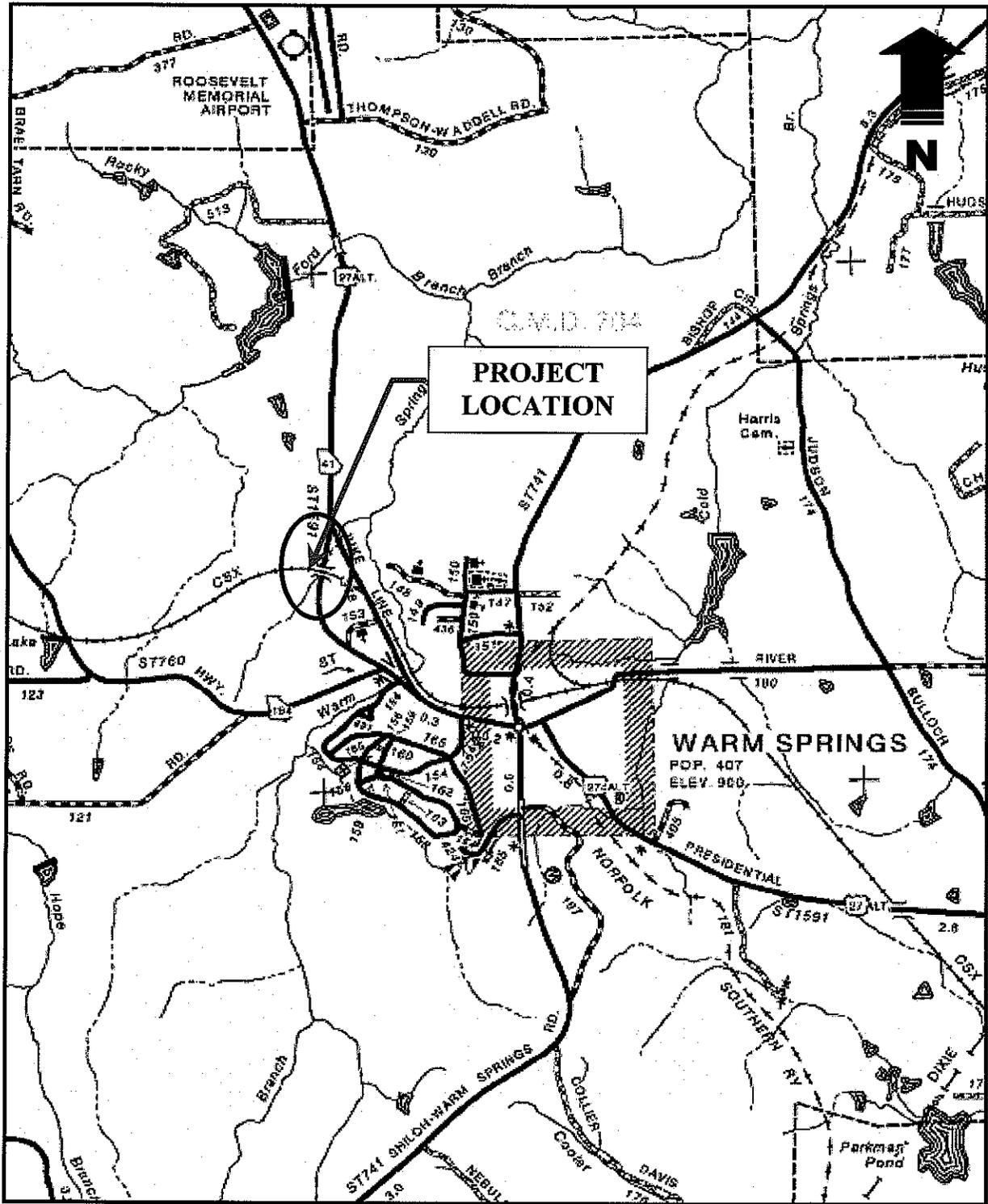


FIGURE #1
PROJECT LOCATION MAP
STP-159-1(14)
CSX RAILROAD OVER SR 41
MERIWETHER COUNTY
P.I. NO. 321880

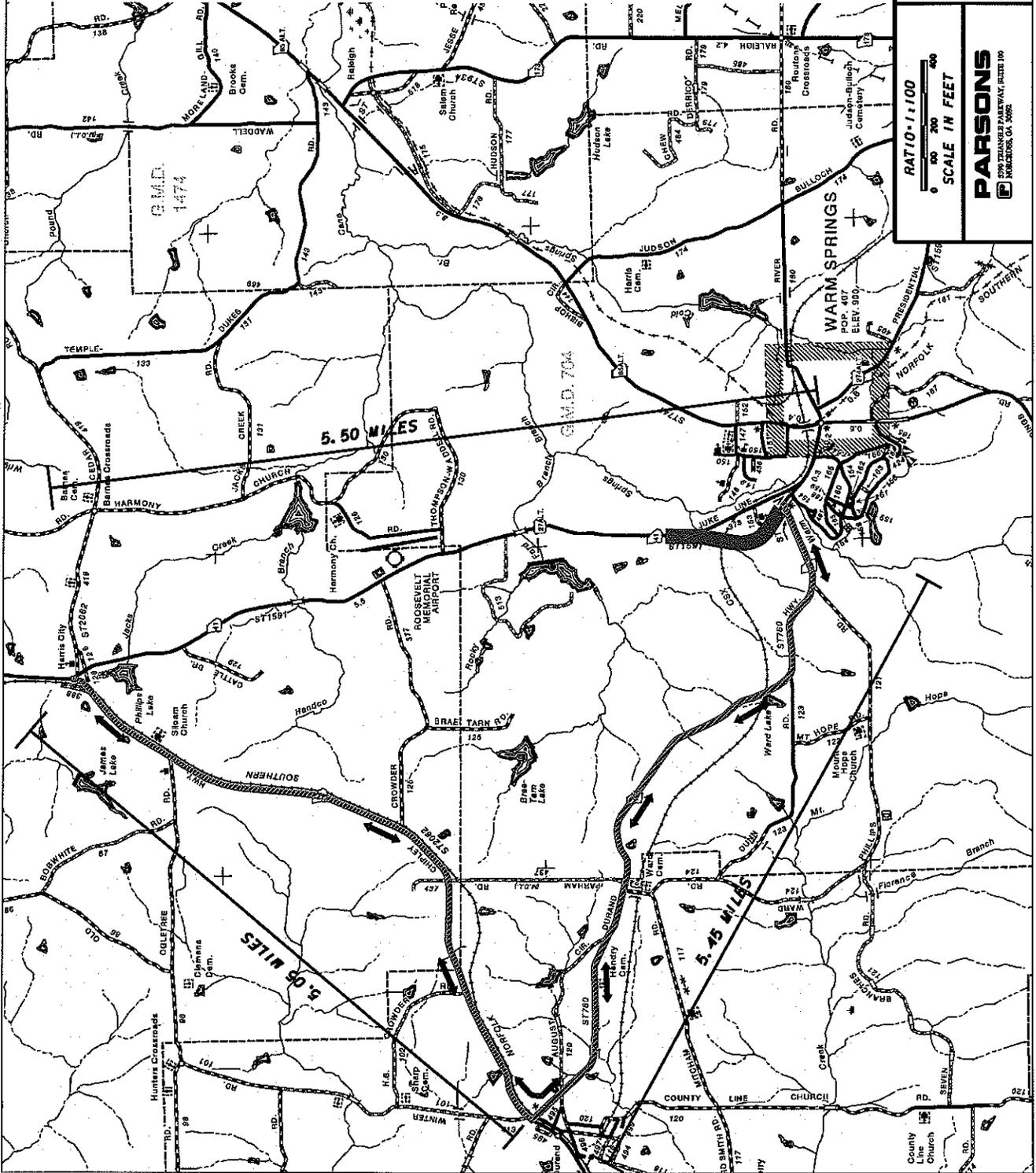
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 PROJECT NO. 100-100-100-100



NOTE:
 1. DETOUR ROUTE - 5.45 (SR 194)
 - 5.05 (SR 18)
 TOTAL DETOUR LENGTH - 10.50 MILES
 2. SR 41 ROUTE TO BE DETOURED
 LENGTH - 5.50 MILES

STATE OF GEORGIA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 SR 41 UNDER CSX RAILROAD
 DETOUR PLAN

RATIO = 1:100
 SCALE IN FEET
 0 100 200 400
PARSONS
 599 TRIANGLE PARKWAY, SUITE 100
 NORFOLK, VA. 23510



EX-11 0071 01
AJR 08-2121
WJ 8/31/09

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE: P. I. No. 321880 OFFICE: Environment/Location
DATE: August 12, 2009
FROM: Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer
TO: Distribution Below
SUBJECT: Project STP00-0159-01(014), Meriwether County, Summary of Comments Received During the Public Comment Period – Project STP00-0159-01(014) includes the proposed replacement of the CSX Railroad Bridge over State Route (SR) 41, northwest of Warm Springs, Georgia.

COMMENT TOTALS:

A total of 13 people attended the Public Information Open House (PIOH) held for the subject project on June 18, 2009. From those attending, 3 comment forms, 0 letters and 2 verbal statements were received. No comments were received during the ten-day comment period following the PIOH. The comments are summarized as follows:

No. Opposed	No. In Support	Uncommitted	Conditional
<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

MAJOR CONCERNS:

Attendees at the PIOH verbally expressed concerns about drainage, site distances from driveways, and speeding on SR 41. One written comment requested that the project begin sooner than 2015.

OFFICIALS:

Officials attending included the following:
Hazel Ramsey, Mayor of Warm Springs

MEDIA:

None

William, 8/31/09
Please forward this to the
consultant for preparation of
a Behaviour Report if it had not
already been sent. WJ

DISPOSITION OF COMMENTS:

Parsons and Edwards-Pitman Environmental Inc. will respond to all comments on behalf of the Department of Transportation.

The Department offices below are asked to review the responses provided by the consultant for the comments in their section. The Department project manager will review all responses.

REVIEWING OFFICE	COMMENT #/Nature of Comment	PROPOSED RESPONSE
Planning	1: Would like for the project to begin sooner than 2015.	This project will be designed and constructed as expeditiously as possible as funding becomes available through Federal and State sources. Current funding programmed for this project will be available in 2014 for right-of-way acquisition and 2015 for construction.

REVIEWING OFFICE	COMMENT #	PROPOSED RESPONSE
OEL	All Letters	<p>Thank you for your input regarding the PIOH for the proposed project. Your interest in this meeting and your comments are appreciated. Your comments will be made a part of the official record of the project.</p> <p>The attendees of the open house and those persons sending in comments afterwards raised the following questions and concerns. The Department has prepared one response to all comments so that everyone can be aware of the concerns raised and the responses given. Please find the comments, concerns, and questions listed below along with their response.</p>

Attached is a complete transcript of the comments received during the comment period and a copy of the PIOH handout for review. If you have any feedback at this time, please reply to Debra Pruitt of this office at dpruitt@dot.ga.gov by August 21, 2009.

GB/DP/slt-epei

Attachments

Summary of Comments
STP00-0159-01(014), Meriwether County, PI 321880
August 13, 2009
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Howard (Phil) Copeland, w/attachments
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Keisha Jackson, w/attachments

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House and Detour Meeting Comment Card
Project STP00-0159-01(014), Meriwether County, P.I. No. 321880

June 18, 2009

Please print responses.

Name Nancy Bishop
Address PO Box 395
7275 Roosevelt Hwy
~~Meriwether~~ GA 31830
Warm Springs

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments "Would like for the project to begin
sooner than 2015.

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

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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

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

Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings.

Mail To:

Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
3993 Aviation Circle

Georgia Department of Transportation

Public Information Open House and Detour Meeting Comment Card
Project STP00-0159-01(014), Meriwether County, P.I. No. 321880

June 18, 2009

Please print responses.

Name SUSAN + Gerald Linnenkohl

Address 1147 Hidden Lakes Rd.
Warm Springs, GA

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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

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June 18, 2009

Please print responses.

Name Gary William

Address 6956 Roosevelt Hwy
Warm Springs Ga. 31830

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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They were great in answering questions
and were very nice.
Mrs Gary Williams

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MR. WILLIAMS: I'm Gary Williams. This project has been a long time coming. I'm happy with it. Even though this is preliminaries, I'm sure everything will be fine. It's been a long time coming. I'm glad to see it.

MR. ROSE: William Rose. I'm happy that they're making progress in our area, because it's been a long time coming. This old bridge has been needed to be replaced for many, many, many years. A lot of accidents. And it's going to improve the safety of everybody in the whole neighborhood, and I'm just very happy about the whole situation. And I hope when they're finished, they'll leave some of the dirt and not mess it up too badly.

(End of statements.)