

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

**FILE** P.I. No. 331910-, Spalding County  
BRSLB-2083-00(002)  
Jordan Hill Road over Troublesome Creek-  
Bridge Replacement

**OFFICE:** Program Control

**DATE** September 29, 2009

**FROM** *John Kuntz*  
Genetha Rice-Singleton, Program Control Administrator

**TO** *RS* SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT APPROVED DETOUR REPORT**

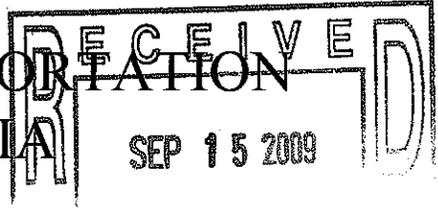
Attached for your files is the approval for subject project.

Attachment

**DISTRIBUTION:**

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INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE BRSRB-2083-00(002) OFFICE Thomaston  
P.I.No. 331910 SPALDING  
Jordan Hill Road/CR 508 over Troublesome Creek  
DATE September 14, 2009

FROM Bill Rountree, District Three Design Engineer

TO Genetha Rice-Singleton, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

SUBJECT **DETOUR APPROVAL REPORT**

**Description:** Project BRSRB-2083-00(002) is the proposed replacement of the structurally deficient bridge on Jordan Hill Road at Troublesome Creek Tributary in Spalding County. The project proposes a temporary detour routed along Baptist Camp Road, Teamon Road, and SR 3/US 19/41 (see the attached location map) to maintain traffic while Jordan Hill Road is closed during construction.

**Summary of Public Meeting:** A total of 17 citizens attended the detour public information meeting conducted by District Three Preconstruction Personnel on June 11, 2009. Of those attending the meeting, 5 comment cards were completed, and no 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 Baptist Camp Road, Teamon Road and SR 3/US 19/41 to maintain traffic during construction.

**Attachments:** Notice, Location Sketch, Comment Cards, Transcript

WJR

c: Mike England

RECOMMEND:

*Genetha Rice-Singleton for Director*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Preconstruction

APPROVED:

*Gerald M. Ross*  
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Gerald M. Ross, Chief Engineer

**NOTICE OF DETOUR APPROVAL**  
**BRSLB-2083-00(002) Spalding County**

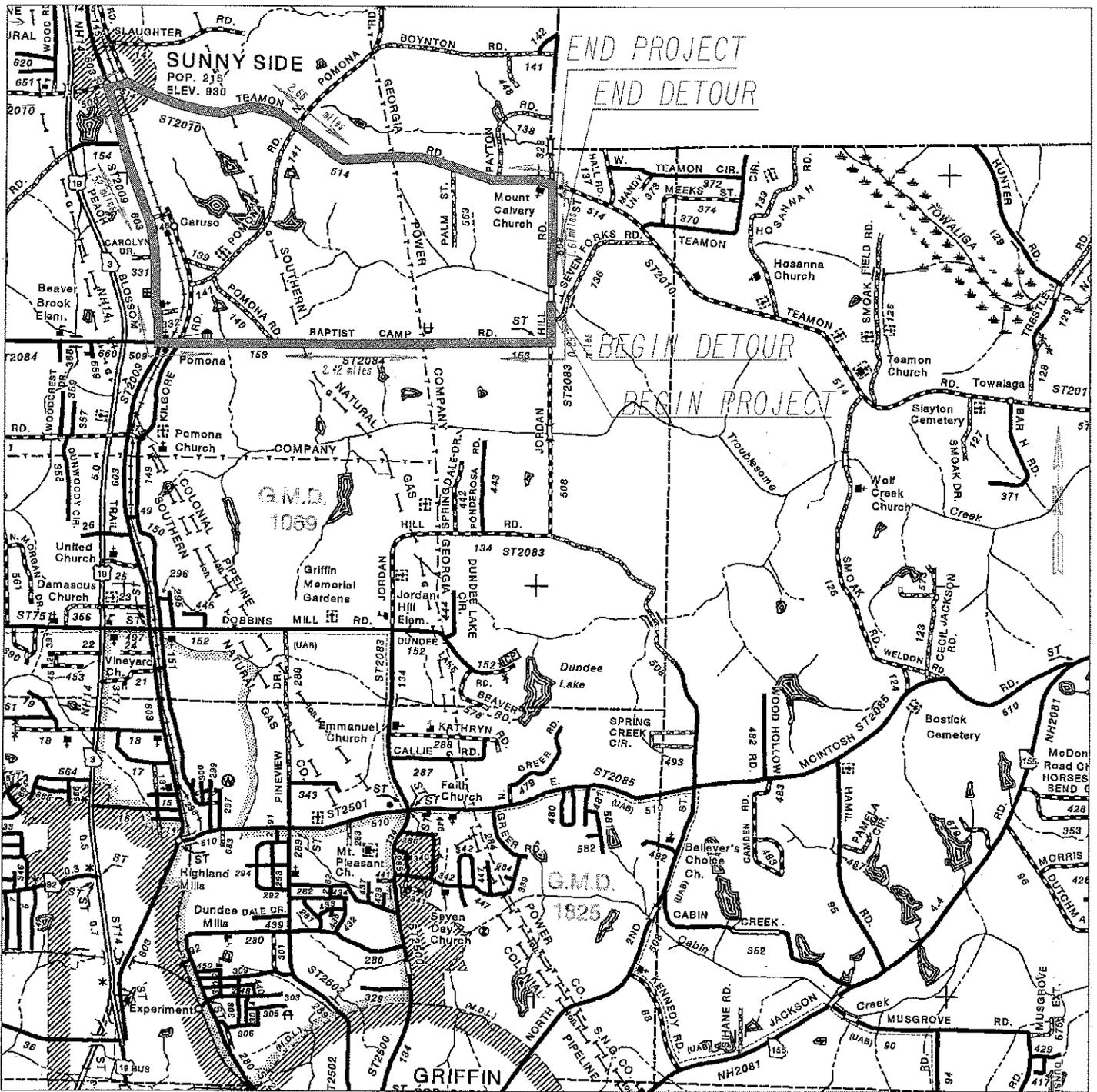
**P.I.No. 331910**

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

Project BRSLB-2083-00(002) proposed to replace the structurally deficient bridge on Jordan Hill Rd. over Troublesome Creek Tributary

Jordan Hill Rd. will be closed during construction, and Baptist Camp Road, Teamon Road, and SR 3/US 19/41 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.



NOT TO SCALE

DETOUR ROUTE  
 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON C.R. 508/JORDAN HILL ROAD OVER  
 TROUBLESOME CREEK  
 BRSLB-2083(2) SPALDING COUNTY  
 DETOUR LENGTH = 8.52 MILES

WGBE 08-03-09  
ATA 08-25-09  
WPC 9.11.09

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FILE: P. I. No. 331910 OFFICE: Environment/Location  
DATE: July 30, 2009  
FROM: *GLB for* Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer  
TO: Distribution Below  
SUBJECT: Project BRSLB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, Summary of Comments Received During the Public Comment Period – Jordon Hill Bridge Replacement over Troublesome Creek

COMMENT TOTALS:

A total of 17 people attended the public detour open house held for the subject project on June 11, 2009.

From those attending, 5 comment forms, 0 letters and 0 verbal statements were received. No additional comments were received during the ten-day comment period following the public detour open house, for a total of 5 comments. They are summarized as follows:

No. Opposed	No. In Support	Uncommitted	Conditional
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MAJOR CONCERNS:

Closing the bridge is an inconvenience for the residents.

OFFICIALS:

Officials attending included the following:  
None

MEDIA:

None

**DISPOSITION OF COMMENTS:**

The following represents a breakdown of a review of comments by the offices to which they pertain. The project manager will review all responses.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE	COMMENT #	NATURE OF COMMENT
District Design	2	Sun City appears to be shown favoritism.
	3	Why should the bridge be closed for so long?
	4	Closing Bridge will inconvenience residents.
	5	Add Golf Cart Path under Bridge.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE	COMMENT #	NATURE OF COMMENT
OEL	1	Supports the proposed detour

Please review the comments and email responses to Debra F. Pruitt (dpruitt@dot.ga.gov) by August 12, 2009. Comments will be added together in one letter to be sent to all attendees.

Attached is a complete transcript of the comments received during the comment period and a copy of the public detour open house handout.

If you have any questions about the comments, please call Debra at (706) 646-6984.

GB/dfp

Attachments

DISTRIBUTION:

Bill Rountree, P.E., w/attachments

District 3 (Attn: Thomas Howell, P.E., w/attachments

Angela T. Alexander, w/attachments

Keith Golden, P.E., w/attachments

Howard (Phil) Copeland (Attn: Troy Byers), w/attachment

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Georgia Department of Transportation

Detour Open House Comment Card

BRS LB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, P.I. No. 331910

Jordan Hill Road Bridge Replacement over Troublesome Creek

Please print responses.

Name Angela Thompson

Address 95 Jason Ridge

Griffin Ga 30223

Do you support the proposed detour?  For  Against  Conditional  Uncommitted

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 detour after attending this meeting?  Yes  No

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

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Mail To:

Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
3993 Aviation Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30336-1593

Georgia Department of Transportation

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Detour Open House Comment Card

BRSLB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, P.I. No. 331910

Jordan Hill Road Bridge Replacement over Troublesome Creek

Please print responses.

Name JACK D. TRUITT III

Address 1357 Jordan Hill Rd.

Do you support the proposed detour? [ ] For [X] Against [ ] Conditional [ ] Uncommitted

Comments I have been inconvenienced for the past three years. I am fed up with the change to my community. Sun City gets anything they want from Spalding County and GDOT and to hell with everyone else.

How did you hear about this meeting? [ ] Radio [ ] Newspaper [X] Signs [ ] Word of Mouth [ ] Other

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

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

Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? [X] Yes [ ] No

Do you understand the detour after attending this meeting? [X] 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 Atlanta, GA 30336-1593

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Detour Open House Comment Card

BRS LB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, P.I. No. 331910

Jordan Hill Road Bridge Replacement over Troublesome Creek

Please print responses...

Name Meredith Truitt
Address 1357 Jordan Hill Rd
Griffin, GA 30223

Do you support the proposed detour? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Sun City Peachtree should foot
the bill for this project is seems
stupid for it to take a year to, want me
to do it, I can finish in less than a weeks

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.

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes No

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

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[Blank lines for suggestions]

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We have been put out by Spalding  
County and Minerva for more than  
3 years and now Minerva has the  
favor of GDOT. This is not  
right and ~~on~~ a corporation should  
not have so much influence on  
Government officials. But that's  
Spalding County for you

Thanks to All Part.

Once again involved in  
screeing up our community

Thanks  
Newell ~~MD~~

Georgia Department of Transportation

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Detour Open House Comment Card

BRSLB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, P.I. No. 331910

Jordan Hill Road Bridge Replacement over Troublesome Creek

Please print responses.

Name Jean Brumagin
Address 447 Beacon Ct.
Griffin, GA 30223

Do you support the proposed detour? [ ] For [ ] Against [X] Conditional [ ] Uncommitted

Comments I live in Sun City Peachtree + this will be a huge inconvenience to all of our residence.

How did you hear about this meeting? [ ] Radio [ ] Newspaper [X] Signs [ ] Word of Mouth [ ] Other

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

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

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Detour Open House Comment Card

BRSLB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, P.I. No. 331910

Jordan Hill Road Bridge Replacement over Troublesome Creek

Please print responses.

Name Tom NEWTON
Address 103 DAHLIA DR.
GRAFFIN, GA 30223

Do you support the proposed detour? [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Conditional [X] Uncommitted

Comments REPLACEMENT BRIDGE SHOULD BE OF SUFFICIENT HEIGHT & LENGTH FOR A GOLF CART PATH TO GO UNDER THE BRIDGE

How did you hear about this meeting? [ ] Radio [ ] Newspaper [X] Signs [ ] Word of Mouth [ ] Other

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

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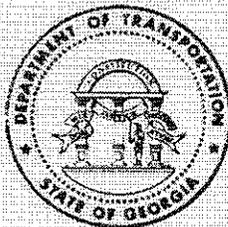
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Gerald M. Ross, P.E., Commissioner/Chief Engineer



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
Telephone: (404) 631-1000

June 11, 2009

Thank you for attending the detour open house for BRSLB-2083-00(002), Spalding County, P.I. No. 331910, the proposed Jordan Hill Road bridge replacement over Troublesome Creek. In this handout package you will find a project description with the proposed detour route, detour/project location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the project with the proposed detour route. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the detour route and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the proposed detour route with a DOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

You may complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project with the proposed detour route until June 21, 2009. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the detour open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation Griffin Area Office located at 1001 Hwy 19 South, Griffin, Georgia 30223. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at this same location and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this detour open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager Bill Rountree at 706-646-6990.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. B. Howell, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas B. Howell, Jr., P.E.  
District Engineer

TBH/dfp

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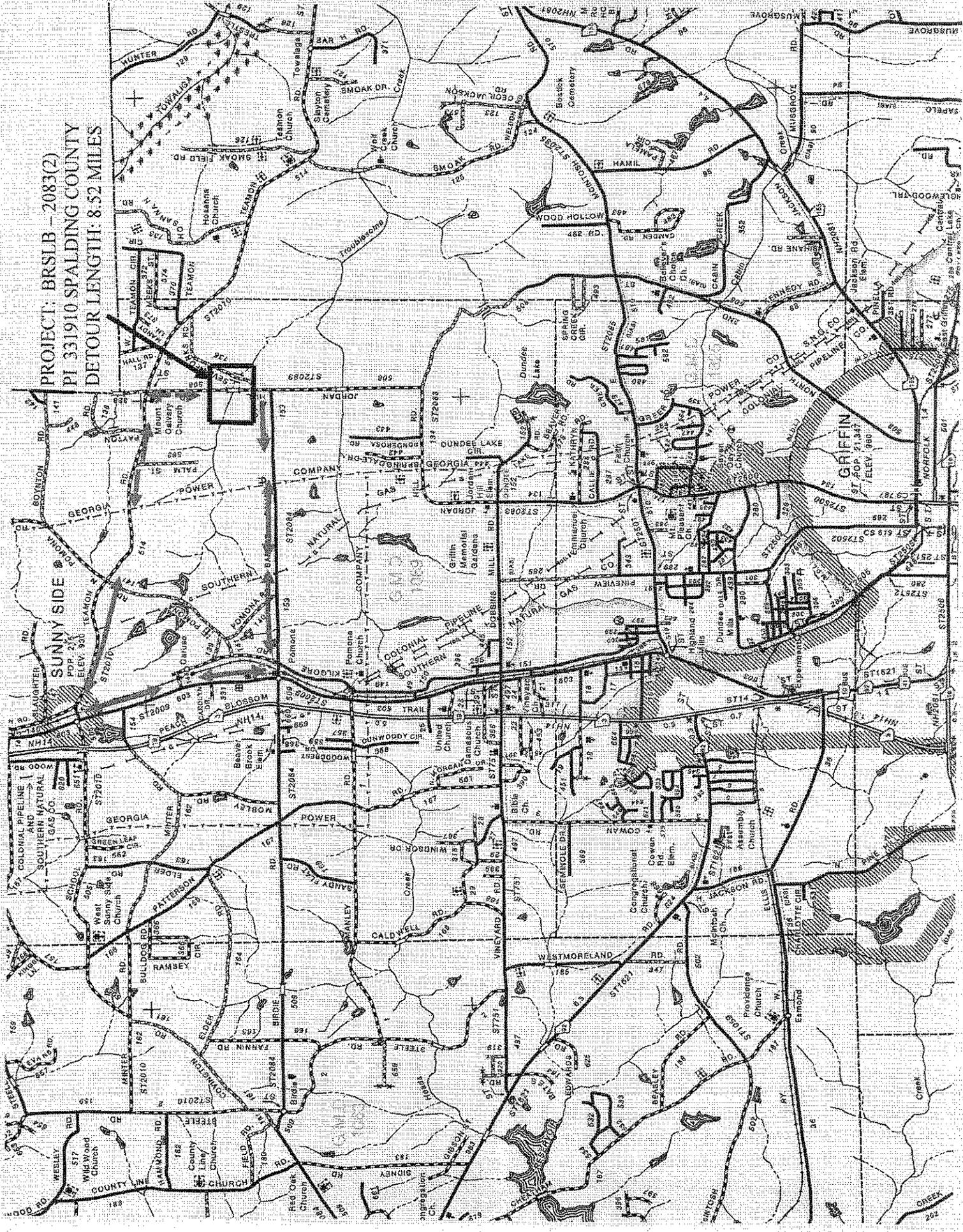
**Project Description**  
**BRSLB-2083-00(002) Spalding County**  
**P. I. # 331910**

The proposed project location is in Spalding County, approximately five miles north of Griffin on Jordan Hill Road over Troublesome Creek. The proposed project consists of removing and replacing the structurally deficient existing bridge. The existing bridge is 40 feet long and 25.60 feet wide, providing insufficient shoulder width on the bridge, and has minor bottom hairline transverse cracks. The bridge sufficiency rating is 19.71. The proposed bridge will be 90 feet long by 40 feet wide.

The existing roadway consists of two - 10.5 foot lanes with 2.3 foot wide unpaved shoulders on both sides of the road. The existing right-of-way is approximately 80 feet.

The proposed roadway width will consist of 24 feet, two - 12 foot lanes, with 10 foot shoulders. The proposed right-of-way will be 80 additional feet, 40 feet on each side of the existing roadway, for a total of 160 feet of right-of-way. The proposed horizontal and vertical geometrics will be designed to meet 45 mph design. The approximate project length is 0.208 miles.

PROJECT: BRSLB - 2083(2)  
PI 331910 SPALDING COUNTY  
DETOUR LENGTH: 8.52 MILES



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**INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE**

**FILE** Project No. BRSLB-2083-00(002) Spalding OFFICE Thomaston  
P.I. No. 331910  
Jordan Hill Road at Troublesome Creek DATE July 21, 2009

**FROM** Thomas B. Howell, P.E., District Engineer

**TO** David B. Millen, District Preconstruction Engineer

**SUBJECT** **TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE**

We are submitting the original transcript taken on the above referenced meeting which was held on June 11, 2009.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tom Queen, District Planning and Programming Engineer, at 706-646-6982.

TCQ:cb  
Attachment  
Xc: Mark Sanford

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Public Information Open House  
Project No. BRSLB-2083-00(002)  
P.I. No. 331910  
Spalding County

June 11, 2009  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jordan Hill Elementary School  
75 Jordan Hill Road  
Griffin, Georgia

**JANICE S. BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
*Certified Court Reporters*  
P.O. Box 1649  
Jonesboro, Georgia 30237-1649  
770/478-1415

A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Mr. Tom Queen & Associates  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
715 Andrews Drive  
Thomaston, GA 30286

CITIZENS MAKING STATEMENTS ON THE RECORD:

(None)

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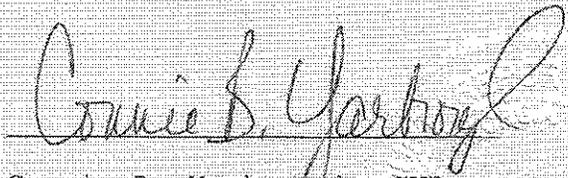
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COUNTY OF HENRY

I, Connie B. Yarbrough, do hereby certify that I appeared at the Georgia Department of Transportation Public Information Open House held at Jordan Hill Elementary School, 75 Jordan Hill Road, Griffin, Georgia on Thursday, June 11, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

I further certify that no statements were made on the record by members of the public through this court reporter during said open house. The open house was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

This, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.



Connie B. Yarbrough, CVR  
Certified Court Reporter  
Certificate Number B-2381