

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE **STP00-3711-00(009) Floyd County** **OFFICE** Urban Design
SR101/2nd Avenue from West 3rd Street to SR 1/20
P.I. No. 650540-

James B Buchan

FROM James B. Buchan, P.E., State Urban Design Engineer **DATE** April 6, 2009

TO Ron Wishon, State Project Review Engineer

SUBJECT **Value Engineering Implementation Revision Request**

This office would like to request a Value Engineering (VE) Study Implementation Revision on the above noted project. The VE Implementation letter was sent out by your office on March 24, 2009.

This office requests to revise Alternative A-3 from implement to not implement. This alternative as written in the VE Study would reduce the shoulder width from 12-ft to 10-ft on the east side of SR 101/Noth 2nd Ave. from Station 13+40 to 39+70 as well as on both sides of Turner McCall Blvd. between Stations 50+00 and 63+59. This reduction of the shoulder width was estimated to be a total ROW savings of \$493,811.00 in the VE Report.

After making a field visit to the project and meeting with the District Utilities Engineer, Kerry Bonner, and the Assistant District Utilities Engineer, Royce Turner, on March 31, 2009, it was determined that because the shoulder is 6-ft on the west side of SR 101 (Levee side) a 12-ft shoulder on the east side of North 2nd Ave is needed to ensure all utilities can be relocated.

Because of the above mentioned reason, it is recommended to revise Alternative A-3 from implement to not implement.

Approved: *Ronald E Wishon*
Project Review Engineer

4/15/09
Date

Concur: *Debra M R*
Chief Engineer

4/17/09
Date

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