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**FROM** *for - Charles Kunkle* Margaret B. Pirkle, P.E., Assistant Director of Preconstruction

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Attached for your files is the approval for subject project.

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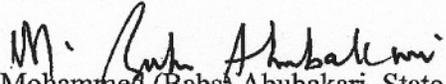
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FILE **BRST-1044(7) Fulton County** OFFICE Atlanta  
SR 154/Cascade-Palmetto over Bear Creek 3 mi N OF Palmetto  
P.I. No. 742985-  
DATE February 7, 2006

FROM   
Mohammed (Babs) Abubakari, State Program Delivery and Consultant Design Engineer

TO Margaret B. Pirkle, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

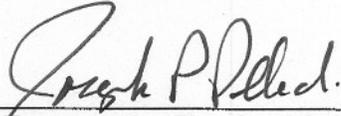
SUBJECT **REVISED PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT**

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

The original concept proposed an offsite detour using a local road. However, at the PIOH there was widespread opposition to using the offsite detour since it is a residential street and there is some unfavorable geometry at each end of the street. The revised proposal calls for a temporary onsite detour.

If you have any questions or require further information please call (404)463-6135 or Guan Ellis of Transportation Systems Design, Inc. at (404) 255-2220.

Date: 2/14/06

  
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## REVISED PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

**Project Number: BRST-1044(7)**

**County: Fulton**

**P.I. Number: 742985**

**Federal Route Number: N/A**

**State Route Number: 154**

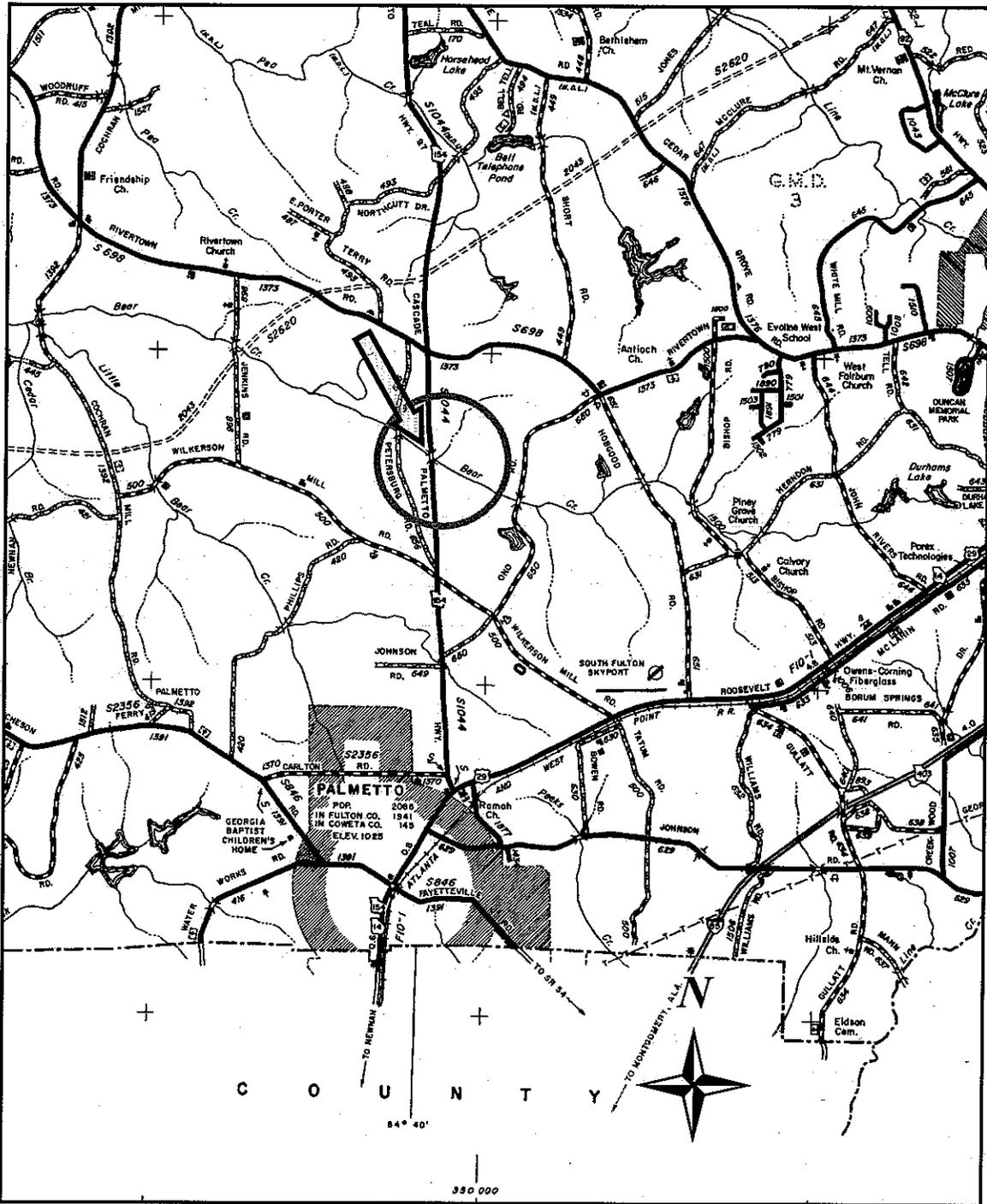
### **Need and Purpose:**

Project BRST-1044(7) consists of the replacement of the bridge on SR 154/Cascade-Palmetto Highway over Bear Creek, 3 miles north of Palmetto the in southwest Fulton County. This route serves commuter traffic traveling north to Fayetteville in Fayette County. SR 74/Clark Howell Memorial Highway is classified as a Rural Minor Arterial and is not a designated bike route.

This bridge was built in 1958 and consists of concrete bents, concrete T- beam superstructure, and a concrete deck. The original design load capacity is H-15. The sufficiency rating on the structure is 63.0, and the bridge is classified as Functionally Obsolete and requires widening. However, in accordance with DOT policy 2405-1, we recommend that this bridge be replaced though due to unacceptable load capacity. Due to this criteria no additional cost analysis or coring by the lab will be required. This bridge does not currently qualify for federal replacement BR funding but does qualify for federal bridge widening funds, which can be used toward replacement up to the estimated cost of widening. The remaining funds would have to come from another funding source.

Existing 2000 traffic volumes along this section of roadway are approximately 3600 vehicles per day (VPD). Future volumes are expected to be approximately 4500 VPD in 2008 and 7000 VPD in 2028 with 10 % trucks.

Replacing this bridge will bring it up to current AASHTO geometric design standards and in doing so will improve the operation and safety of this roadway.



Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile

### Location Map

**Project:** BRST-1044(7) Fulton County PI No.: 742985-

**Description:** SR 154/Cascades-Palmetto over Bear Creek 3 miles north of Palmetto

**Project location:**

*The proposed project is located in Fulton County on SR 154/Cascade- Palmetto Highway. The project consists of replacing the structurally deficient bridge over Bear Creek on its existing location. An onsite detour will be constructed to handle traffic during construction of the new bridge. The proposed project length is 0.27 miles.*

**Description of the approved concept:**

**PDP Classification:** Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor X

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

**Functional Classification:** *Rural Minor Arterial*

**U.S. Route Number(s):** N/A

**State Route Number(s):** 154

**Traffic (AADT) as shown in the approved concept:**

Current Year: (2008) 4500

Design Year: (2028) 7000

**Proposed features to be revised:**

**Detour:** The original concept report provided for an off site detour utilizing Petersburg Road to accommodate traffic during construction.

Describe the revised feature(s) to be approved:

**Detour:** An onsite detour will be provided as a result of comments expressed by the public during a public meeting held on May 25,2004

**Updated traffic data (AADT):**

Current Year: (2008) 4500      Design Year: (2028) 7000

**Programmed/Schedule:**

P.E.: 2000      R/W: 2006      Construction: 2007

**Revised cost estimates:**

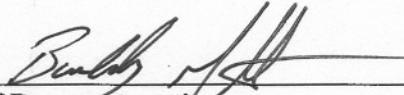
1. The construction costs for implementing an onsite detour including inflation and E&C has increased from \$1,423,501 million to \$1,873,062 million subsequent to the approval of the original concept of August 19, 2003 (see attached)

**Is the project located in a Non-attainment area? Yes**

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

Attachments:

1. Cost Estimate
2. Sketch Location Map (included in the body of the report)

Concur:   
Director of Preconstruction

Approve:   
Chief Engineer

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE**

PROJECT NUMBER: BRST-1044-(7), PI 742985

COUNTY: Fulton

DATE: March, 2005

ESTIMATED LETTING DATE: Jun-09

PREPARED BY: Transportation Systems Design, Inc

PROJECT LENGTH: 0.27 mi

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

<b>PROJECT COST</b>			
<b>A. RIGHT-OF-WAY:</b>			
1. PROPERTY (LAND & EASEMENT) 0.85 AC		\$	20000
2. DISPLACEMENTS; RES: 0, BUS: 0, M.H.: 0		\$	
3. OTHER COST (ADM./COST, INFLATION)		\$	-
NUMBER OF YEARS			
	SUBTOTAL: A	\$	<b>20,000</b>
<b>B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES:</b>			
1. RAILROAD		\$	
2. TRANSMISSION LINES		\$	
3. SERVICES		\$	
	SUBTOTAL: B	\$	-
<b>C. CONSTRUCTION:</b>			
<b>1. MAJOR STRUCTURES</b>			
a. BRIDGES (200' X 47.25' X \$75)	9450 SF @ \$75		708,750
		\$	708,750
		\$	
	SUBTOTAL: C-1.a	\$	708,750
b. OTHER		\$	-
		\$	
	SUBTOTAL: C-1	\$	<b>708,750</b>
<b>2. GRADING AND DRAINAGE:</b>			
<b>a. EARTHWORK (Mainline)</b>			
Borrow	18800 CY @ \$6	\$	112,800
Excavation	7400 CY @ \$5		37,000
	SUBTOTAL: C-2a	\$	149,800
<b>b. EARTHWORK (Detour)</b>			
Borrow	25000 CY @ \$	\$	150,000
Excavation	8000 CY @ \$		40,000
	SUBTOTAL: C-2b	\$	190,000

c. DRAINAGE		
1) Side Drain Pipe	44 LF @ \$25	\$ 1,100
2) Storm drain pipe	LF @ \$33	\$ -
3) Longitudinal System (incl. catch basins)	LF @ \$0	\$ -
4) Flared End Sections	4 EA @ \$475	\$ 1,900
5) Perforated Underdrain	LF @ \$6	\$ -
6) Temporary Pipe Slope Drain	1400 LF @ \$12	\$ 16,800
	SUBTOTAL: C-2.e	\$ 19,800
	SUBTOTAL: C-2	\$ 359,600
3. BASE AND PAVING:		
a. AGGREGATE BASE CRS	1096 TN @ \$14	\$ 15,344
b. ASPHALT PAVING (Mainline & Cross-Roads):		
19 mm Superpave	266 Tons @ \$46	\$ 12,236
25 mm Superpave	798 Tons @ \$46	\$ 36,708
9.5 mm Superpave	262 Tons @ \$39	\$ 10,218
Tack Coat	259 Gallons @ \$1	\$ 259
	SUBTOTAL: C-3.b	\$ 59,421
c. ASPHALT PAVING (Onsite detour):		
19 mm Superpave	175 Tons @ \$46	\$ 8,050
25 mm Superpave	520 Tons @ \$46	\$ 23,920
9.5 mm Superpave	150 Tons @ \$39	\$ 5,850
Tack Coat	170 Gallons @ \$1	\$ 170
d. AGGREGATE BASE CRS	TN @ \$14	\$ -
	SUBTOTAL: C-3.c	\$ 37,990
e. OTHER (Leveling, Milling, etc.)		
		\$ 1000
f. AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE		
	Tons @ \$16	\$ -
	SUBTOTAL: C-3	\$ 113,755

4. EROSION CONTROL (Mainline)			
a. SILT FENCE			
1. TYPE A	1612 LF @ \$3	\$	4,836
2. TYPE B	LF @ \$3	\$	-
3. TYPE C	1000 LF @ \$4.5	\$	4,500
			\$
b. RIP RAP	150 SY @ \$35	\$	5,250
c. PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	150 SY @ \$4	\$	600
d. PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCING MAT	5074 SY @ \$5	\$	25,370
e. MULCH	52 TN @ \$433	\$	22,516
f. PERMANENT GRASS	3.53 ac @ \$755	\$	2,665
h. TEMPORARY GRASS	1.77 ac @ \$460	\$	814
SUBTOTAL: C-4a		\$	<b>66,551</b>
EROSION CONTROL (Detour)			
e. SILT FENCE			
1. TYPE A	1100 LF @ \$3	\$	3,300
2. TYPE B	LF @ \$3	\$	-
3. TYPE C	1400 LF @ \$4.5	\$	6,300
			\$
f. RIP RAP	100 SY @ \$35	\$	3,500
g. PLASTIC FILTER FABRIC	100 SY @ \$4	\$	400
h. PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCING MAT	1400 SY @ \$5	\$	7,000
			<b>30,100</b>
SUBTOTAL: C-4		\$	<b>96,651</b>
5. TRAFFIC CONTROL			\$ 30000
CLEARING&GRUBBING			10000
SUBTOTAL: C-5		\$	<b>40,000</b>
6. MISCELLANEOUS:			
a. LIGHTING			\$
b. SIGNING - MARKING			\$ 4000
c. GUARDRAIL			
W Beam	680 LF @ \$12	\$	8,160
T Beam	120 LF @ \$29	\$	3,480
Anchors	TYPE 12	2 ea @ \$1430	\$ 2,860
	TYPE 6	4 ea @ 350	\$ 1,400
	TYPE 1	2 ea @ \$450	\$ 900
SUBTOTAL: C-6.c		\$	16,800
d. SIDEWALK			\$
e. MEDIAN / SIDE BARRIER			\$
f. APPROACH SLABS	293 SY @ \$90	\$	26,370
g. REMOVAL			
Bridges		\$	20,000
SUBTOTAL: C-6.g		\$	20,000
h. Detour Bridge	8880 SY @ \$21		184,800
SUBTOTAL: C-6		\$	<b>251,970</b>
7. SPECIAL FEATURES			
SUBTOTAL: C-7		\$	-

**SUMMARY**

A. RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$ 20,000
B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES	\$ -
C. CONSTRUCTION	
1. MAJOR STRUCTURES	\$ 708,750
2. GRADING AND DRAINAGE	\$ 359,600
3. BASE AND PAVING	\$ 113,755
4. EROSION CONTROL	\$ 96,651
5. LUMP ITEMS	\$ 40,000
6. MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 251,970
7. SPECIAL FEATURES	\$ -
SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST	\$ 1,570,726
INFLATION (5% PER YEAR)	\$ 338,501
NUMBER OF YEARS	4
E. & C. (10%)	\$ 190,923
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST	\$ 2,100,150
**DETOUR COST (for information only)**	\$ 258,090
<b>GRAND TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	<b>\$ 2,120,150</b>