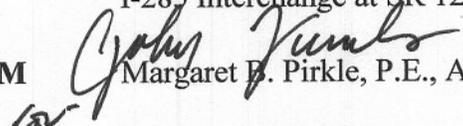


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FILE P. I. No. M002823, DeKalb County **OFFICE** Preconstruction
CSNHS-M002-00(823)
I-285 Interchange at SR 12 **DATE** November 9, 2005

FROM  Margaret E. Pirkle, P.E., Assistant Director of Preconstruction

TO  SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT APPROVED NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN

Attached for your further handling is the approved Location and Design Report on the above subject project.

Also attached is the Notice of Location and Design Approval. This is authorization for the District to proceed with advertisement.

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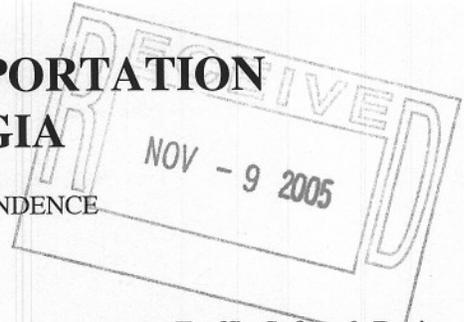
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FILE CSNHS-M002-00(823), Dekalb County
P.I. No. M002823
I-285 Interchange @ SR 12/Covington Highway

OFFICE Traffic Safety & Design
Safety Design - TMC

DATE 26 October 2005

FROM *Keith Golden*
Keith Golden, P.E., State Traffic Safety and Design Engineer

TO Margaret B. Pirkle, P.E., Assistant Director of Preconstruction

SUBJECT **Request for Location and Design Approval**

Description and Project Proposal: This project is located in Dekalb County within the City of Atlanta. Construction will take place on State Route 12/US 278 at the intersection of Interstate 285 between mile point 2.09 and mile point 2.15.

This project will construct an additional right turn lane on the I-285 northbound off ramp. Add storage length to the I-285 southbound off ramp, right turn lane, and the left turn lanes of both off ramps. Increase the radius of the right turn lane for the I-285 northbound off ramp. Add concrete islands to I-285 northbound off ramp and I-285 southbound on ramp. Install crosswalks at both the I-285 northbound and I-285 southbound ramps, as well as at Margarett Drive. Improve Signal timing with coordination of signals at ramp interchanges and Margarett Drive. Install sidewalk on the south side of Covington Highway west of the interchange and on both sides of Covington Highway east of the interchange. Overlay Covington highway and replace curb and gutter. Add an additional lane in the median on Covington highway to increase the storage area for left turns onto I-285. The existing pavement sections of the I-285 on and off ramps will be removed and reconstructed with full depth concrete pavement. Portions of the existing asphalt pavement on Covington Highway to the east and west of the I-285 overpass will be removed and reconstructed with full depth concrete pavement.

Concept Approval Date:

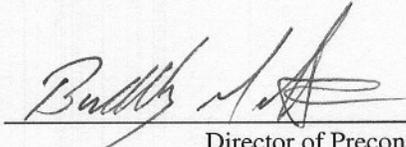
Concept Update: None

Environmental Assessment and Reassessment Approval Date:

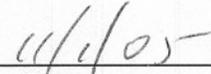
Public Involvement: Time saving procedures for the project is appropriate; therefore, no formal Public Information Meetings or Public Hearing will be required for the project.

Consistency with Approved Planning: The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

Recommendations: Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

RECOMMEND: 
Director of Preconstruction

APPROVE: 
Chief Engineer


Date of Approval

Attachments:

- Cost Estimate
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

*CSNHS-M002-00(823), Dekalb County
P. I. NUMBER M002823*

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location approval is: *NOVEMBER 9, 2005*

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Drawings, maps, or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

Thomas C. Parker, Area One Engineer (Decatur)
thom.parker@dot.state.ga.us
805 George Luther Drive
Decatur, GA 30032
(404) 299-4386

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Keith Golden, P.E., State Traffic Safety and Design Engineer
Office of Traffic Safety and Design
golden,keith@dot.state.ga.us
935 East Confederate Avenue, Bldg. 24
Atlanta, Georgia 30316
(404) 635-8115

Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.