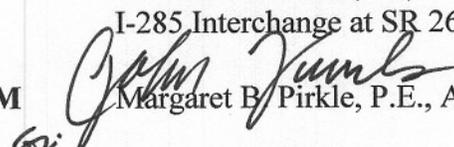


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FILE P. I. No. M002824 , DeKalb County **OFFICE** Preconstruction
CSNHS-M002-00(824)
I-285 Interchange at SR 260 **DATE** November 10, 2005

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

TO *for* 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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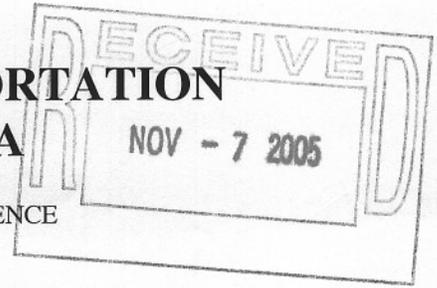
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FILE CSNHS-M002-00(824), Dekalb County
P.I. No. M002824
I-285 Interchange @ SR 260/Glenwood Road

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 260 at the intersection of Interstate 285 between mile point 6.78 and mile point 6.85.

This project will re-stripe Glenwood Road and construct a raised median on the east side of the interchange. A raised island will be constructed at Glenfair Road to allow only right-in/right-out movements. An additional right turn lane will be constructed on the northbound off ramp. The storage length of the southbound off ramp right turn lane will be increased. Improve the turning radii on the on ramps to improve turning movement. Install crosswalks at the ramp interchanges and at Austin Drive. Improve signal timing at I-285 interchanges. Install sidewalk on the south side of Glenwood Road west of the interchange and on both sides of Glenwood Road east of the interchange. The existing pavement sections of the I-285 northbound and southbound ramps will be removed and reconstructed with full depth concrete pavement. Portions of the existing asphalt pavement on Glenwood Road to the east and west of the I-285 overpass will be removed and reconstructed with concrete pavement.

Concept Approval Date:

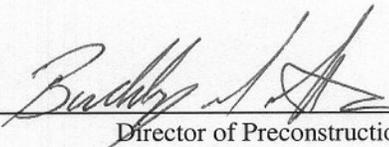
Concept Update: None

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

4/1/05
Date of Approval

Attachments:

- Cost Estimate
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

*CSNHS-M002-00(824), Dekalb County
P. I. NUMBER M002824*

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 10, 2005*

This project is located in Dekalb County within the City of Atlanta. Construction will take place on State Route 260 at the intersection of Interstate 285 between mile point 6.78 and mile point 6.85.

Glenwood Road will be restriped and a raised median will be constructed on the east side of the interchange to prevent vehicles from turning left out of Glenfair Drive and the westernmost driveway of the gas station. A raised island will be installed at Glenfair Rd to allow only right-in/right-out movements. An additional right turn lane will be constructed on the northbound off ramp and additional storage length will be added to the right turn lane of the southbound off ramp. The turning radii will be improved on the on ramps to allow smoother turning movements for large trucks. Crosswalks will be installed at both the northbound and southbound ramps, as well as at Austin Dr. Signal timing improvements will also be made at these intersections which will allow the interchange to operate more efficiently with less delay. Sidewalk will be installed on the south side of Glenwood Road west of the interchange and on both sides of Glenwood Road east of the interchange.

Traffic will remain on the existing road while the project is built.

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.