

Round 4 Public Information Open Houses - Overview

Heards Ferry Elementary School Cafeteria – September 25, 2008

Chamblee Civic Center – September 30, 2008

MEETING GOALS

- Increase project scope understanding
 - Increase understanding of alternatives recommended for additional study
 - Gather input on transit station locations and corridor access points
 - Explain the next steps in the project process
 - Provide public with opportunity to provide feedback on project
- (This PIOH will also serve to initiate the transit station area planning effort for this project.)*

PUBLIC INPUT EXERCISES

Help Us Design Our Concept(s) Survey (yellow paper)

The purpose of this survey will be to gather public input regarding:

- potential access points for the managed lanes system
- general location of transit stations and areas serviced by transit system
- thoughts on greatest benefit/impact of typical sections

PI Team Evaluation Survey (blue paper)

Meeting participants will be asked to complete a meeting evaluation survey designed to measure success of meeting purpose, notification techniques, and understanding of information presented.

Court Reporter

Participants can record verbal comments.

Comment Card

Participants can record questions and/or request information.



Round 4 Public Information Open Houses - Overview

Heards Ferry Elementary School Cafeteria – September 25, 2008

Chamblee Civic Center – September 30, 2008

MEETING FORMAT – OPEN HOUSE

Stations	Purpose	Display Boards	Handouts
Meeting Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Explain meeting purpose ■ Document attendance ■ Add participants to database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Why Are You Here? ■ How Will Your Input Be Used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcome Packet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome letter – Location map – Help Us Design Our Concept(s) Survey (yellow paper) – Rate the PI Team Survey (blue paper)
Station 1. Get Up To Speed – Newcomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Get newcomers up to speed on the project ■ Provide information shown at previous PIOHs ■ Answer questions regarding other projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Past Displays with Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What is revive285 top end? – revive285 top end Purpose – Process for Identifying Solutions – What Strategies Were Considered? – Thanks for Your Input! ■ PI Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Participation Opportunities Summary – Wallet Cards – Citizen Input Summaries 1, 2, and 3 – PIOH Round 1, 2, and 3 Summaries – Project Vital Signs Issues 1, 2, 3, and 4 – Glossary – FAQs ■ Technical Documents for Review/Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Need and Purpose Statement – Strategy Screening Report (limited number of copies) - <i>public can request hard copy (also available online)</i> – Existing Conditions Report & Figures (two display copies) – <i>public can request hard copy (also available online)</i>



Round 4 Public Information Open Houses - Overview

Heards Ferry Elementary School Cafeteria – September 25, 2008

Chamblee Civic Center – September 30, 2008

Stations	Purpose	Display Boards	Handouts
Station 2. What Are We Doing Today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Display alternatives being studied ■ Display typical sections ■ Answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alternative 1 – No Build ■ Alternative 2 – Transportation System Management ■ Alternative 3 – Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and Operational Improvements ■ Alternative 4 – Express Bus and Operational Improvements ■ Alternative 5 - BRT, Operational Improvements and Managed Lanes ■ Alternative 6 – Express Bus, Operational Improvements and Managed Lanes ■ Alternative 7 – Light Rail Transit (LRT) and Operational Improvements ■ Alternative 8 - LRT, Operational Improvements and Managed Lanes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11x17 handouts of these displays will be provided at comment station tables
Station 3. What Will We Do In The Future?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Explain next steps ■ Explain process Georgia DOT follows for acquiring land to improve transportation system ■ Explain property owner rights ■ Answer questions ■ Explain future public input opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Next Steps ■ Future Input Opportunities ■ When Will I know If My Property Is Needed for This Project? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Georgia DOT Property Acquisition Process Booklet

NEXT STEPS

Project Activities

1. Complete Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives
2. Design the Alternatives – *Public input will be sought during this activity.*

PI Team Activities

1. Summarize meeting
2. Respond to comments, questions and requests for additional information
3. Provide public input to project team for consideration

