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Atlanta-Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation Project
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Activity:	Public Information Open House (PIOH)
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1	For	Expression of support	This is an excellent project that I think should happen sooner than later. I'm glad to see it taking form.	Comment form	Ricardo Bailey 20 Marietta St. #10E Atlanta, GA 30303
2	Uncommitted		No comment	Comment form	Katy Brookby 1930 Dellwood Dr. Atlanta, GA 30309
3	For		No Comment	Comment form	Randy Curles 1860 Gainsborough Dr. Chamblee, GA 30341
4	For		No Comment	Comment form	Steve Hausler 2410 Paces Ferry Rd. Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30339
5	For		No Comment	Comment form	Robert Isaf 5330 Redfield Rd. Dunwoody, GA 30338
6	For	Expression of support	Great Project! GDOT needs more projects like this. We don't need to expand another highway in the Atlanta Region.	Comment form	Wyatt Kendall 609 Virginia Ave. Apt. #5207 Atlanta, GA 30306
7	Conditional	Economic and financial aspects	This presentation did not provide a cost benefit analysis & compare the high speed project to low speed rail or no change. There was no explanation of auto, bus or plane travel & costs. Without this information it is hard to formulate an informed opinion. However, I do support & encourage the idea of regional rail transit for Atlanta.	Comment form	John Kent

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8	For	Maintaining higher speeds	How can we have all the proposed train stops without sacrificing speed?? Include estimated productivity gains, not just time saved, when choosing between routes. Please communicate with Atlanta in town neighborhoods early & often to minimize adverse impacts on the city.	Comment form	Jeff Lam 400 W. Peachtree St. NW, Unit 715 Atlanta, GA 30308
9	Conditional	Economic and financial aspects	HSGT for passengers needs to be demonstrably capable of generating sustainable economic growth before it justifies the commitment of federal funds. I have not yet seen any argument that distinguishes this corridor from others.	Comment form	Eugene S. McGuinness 301 10 th St. NW Atlanta, GA 30309
10	For	Expression of support	Such a system would most definitely enhance the Atlanta transportation needs.	Comment form	Gloria J. Mims 835 Oglethorpe Ave. SW #601 Atlanta, GA 30310
11	For	Expression of support	Great Project – excellent groundwork & preparation/analysis!	Comment form	Ben O'Callaghan 2903 Yale Court Atlanta, GA 30339
12	For	Expression of support	Very exciting project! Can we have it tomorrow? I think the 4 recommended alignments are the best options.	Comment form	Scott Rose 805 Peachtree St., #403 Atlanta, GA 30308
13	Conditional	Economic and financial aspects	As a pilot project, it is a great start, but until the project reaches the point where monetary costs are considered, it is difficult to pass judgment. I would like to see current numbers on commuters between Chattanooga region and Atlanta region.	Comment form	Christopher Silveira 4301 Renaissance Way Atlanta, GA 30308
14	For	Expression of support	Project has amazing national potential. Big step for this state and the southeast.	Comment form	Adam Toal 170 Boulevard SE Apt #H210 Atlanta, GA 30312
15	For	Connection to airports	I am a huge supporter of high speed rail & look forward to future connections to other major cities across the country – it appears the high speed connection to HJAIA was eliminated from the second screening. In order to increase ridership this stop/node should be added back.	Comment form	Jessica Toal 170 Boulevard SE Apt # H210 Atlanta, GA 30312

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16	Conditional	Economic and financial aspects	A good example and first experiment of HSGT. It's meaningful to connect the important areas in an HSGT network. But make sure the area can generate enough ridership for the transit system.	Comment form	Yi Zhon 505C GLC 301 10 th Street NW Atlanta, GA 30318
17	Conditional	Technology selection	My comment would just be regarding possible technologies that I would hope at this point, due to the economic conditions and scarcity of funds that we should focus on the steel rail technology because it is more proven. There is less risk and it's more flexible, no matter what the funding situation might be.	Court Reporter	David Kelman 9219 Magic Mtn. Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37421
18	For	Expression of support	It appears that logic prevailed during Tier I studies. The four I-75 corridor designs make the most 'common' sense, and I am glad the study shows the results.	Comment form	Tim Boyd County Courthouse Ste 401 Chattanooga, TN 37402
19	For		No Comment	Comment form	Hugh Failing 1250 Market Street Suite 2000 Chattanooga, TN 37402
20	Conditional	Environmental and property impacts	Concerned with the possible environmental impact as well as the impact on private property ownership.	Comment form	Stephen D. Fairley 153 W. 17 th St. Chattanooga, TN 37408
21	For	Expression of support	I support this project 100%. GA and TN need more transportation options!!	Comment form	Ashley Farless 1210 Premier Drive Suite 200 Chattanooga, TN 37421
22	For		No Comment	Comment form	Nelson Galeano 2627 Hixson Pike #149 Chattanooga, TN 37415
23	For		No Comment	Comment form	Donna Gorka 1000 S. Scenic Hwy. Chattanooga, TN 37409
24	For	Expression of support	Hope it's done while I'm still young enough to ride it.	Comment form	John T. Horton 3909 Hoyt Street, Chattanooga, TN 37411
25	For		I am only concerned about the political concerns this could bring.	Comment form	Cameron Kilgore 500 McMury Cove Rising Farm, GA 30738

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26	For		No Comment	Comment form	Dennis Malone 1250 Market St. Suite 2100 Chattanooga, TN 37402
27	For	Expression of support	This is a long awaited and overdue project. Public rail transportation along this corridor will vastly improve many aspects of life in communities throughout the region.	Comment form	Aaron Moore 529 Old Hwy 2 Cisco, GA 30708
28	For	Expression of support	Splendid concept, well formulated design basis scoping – good presentation – will attend future updates.	Comment form	Roger Mortlock 1000 S. Scenic Hwy Chattanooga, TN 37409
29	For	Connections to airport	The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport is presently planning a future terminal which should include the Maglev Intermodal Facility. Conversations need to start now.	Comment form	John Naylor 1001 Airport Rd. Suite 14 Chattanooga, TN 37421
30	For	Expression of support	The sooner the project is completed, the better.	Comment form	Kim Nixon 4113 Finch Lane Chattanooga, TN 36419
31	For		No Comment	Comment form	Jenny Park 5502 St. Elmo Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37409
32	For	Technology selection	I hope this becomes reality as soon as possible. I also believe the project should go with Maglev Technology.	Comment form	John Pless 4279 Benton Drive Chattanooga, TN 37406
33	For		No Comment	Comment form	Ronald Simmons 7524 Igou Gap Rd. Chattanooga, TN 37421
34	For	Expression of support	Due to screening process, I-75 alignment makes sense. Chattanooga to Atlanta connection & Chicago to Jacksonville is very exciting!	Comment form	Jeremiah Smith 306 W. Main St. Suite 114 Chattanooga, TN 37408
35	For	Expression of support	Wish it were here already!	Comment form	Marie Thomas 140 Lillie Drive Chickamauga, GA 30707

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36	For		It is an important alternative. People mover needed as an integral part of an overall integrated transport network.	Comment form	Chet Tschetter 2111 Sargent Daly Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37421
37	For	Environmental and property impacts	Certainly do!! Kind of thing our country must do. Question: Since all corridors now being considered involve proximity to I-75, what is being done to determine if trains at >180mph would negatively impact vehicles? I have been near the TGV and the Shinkansen and they move a huge envelope of air. Would this affect drivers and/or their vehicles especially campers, semis and the like??	Comment form	Richard VanScoy 2 Rock Crest Dr. Signal Mtn., TN 37377
38	For	Expression of support	High speed rail is inevitable. We can't keep widening freeways. This connection would provide much needed corridor capacity and expand options for air travelling without major airport expansion.	Comment form	John Van Winkle 1250 Market Street Suite 3030 Chattanooga, TN 37402
39	For	Economic and financial aspects	Will it create meaningful jobs for Northwest GA and Chattanooga?	Comment form	Greg Walton 817 Greenwood Rd. Chattanooga, TN 37411
40	For	Expression of support	The U.S. is far behind Europe and Asia in high speed rail capabilities. The proposed route is in a great area to begin to build up these capabilities within the U.S. It should also provide an economic boost to the area.	Comment form	Sandra & Floyd Walterhouse 2678 Churchill Downs Cr. Chattanooga, TN 37421
41	For	Expression of support	Thank you for facilitating this public meeting in Chattanooga for this very important project.	Comment form	Shane Womack 1201 C. Market St. Chattanooga, TN 37402

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42	For	Expression of support	<p>I like the project. I'm not understanding completely where the technology is, but they haven't decided on that. I think this needed. It's been desperately needed for a long time. We had no viable transport rail up until about 50 years ago, and it worked well. Unfortunately, the interstates sort of supplanted it, and it's never recovered.</p> <p>The rail system had been subsidized since its inception. The interstates have been subsidized since their inception. I don't see why this should be any different for this project. It will need to be subsidized with tax dollars. There's no contradiction of that. There's no surprise to that. It just needs to be done. If we want to provide a later needed transportation over and above the interstates and over and above the local street grid, it needs to be implemented. It needed to be implemented probably ten or 20 years ago.</p> <p>Unfortunately, politics get in the way and we have lots of unbending ideologues who just don't believe in rail which is unfortunate. They don't understand the economics of the system. They don't understand the economics of rail or how the railroads work and have worked to start with to move people and to move foods and services. So it's needed. It's been needed for a long while. I'm in favor of it.</p> <p>I think that people quickly come to the conclusion that the I-75 corridor is probably the easiest way of going about it. Like I said, people have been thinking about this for 20 years. It's just been needed all that time. It just needed some impetus and some seed money to get started.</p>	Court Reporter	Dr. J.M. Prince 282 Briar Patch Lane Cartersville, GA
43	For		No Comment	Comment form	Earl Ashby 30 Camden Woods Dr. Cartersville, GA 30121
44	For	Expression of support	The sooner the better!	Comment form	Judy Brock P.O. Box 3031 Cartersville, GA 30120

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45	For		No Comment	Comment form	B.G. Butler 66 Timberlake Cartersville, GA 30121
46	For	Expression of support	Very pleased with your mindset of high speed rail defined as 180mph +.	Comment form	L. Ken Collins, II 6501 Mall Blvd. Union City, GA 30291
47	For	Expression of support	I believe the day is coming that the price of gasoline will force people to mass transit.	Comment form	Sam Freeman 1 Riverside Parkway Rome, GA 30161
48	For	Expression of support	Very excited about the project. Keep up the good work! The sooner the better.	Comment form	Wesley D. Moore P.O. Box 201544 Cartersville, GA 30120
49	For		First, need to build 411 Connector Highway on the route that already has been approved.	Comment form	William Neel, Jr. P.O. Box 458 Cartersville, GA 30120
50	For	Expression of support	Need as high a speed (particularly infrastructure) as possible. Glad that Cartersville is integral part of system being planned.	Comment form	Richard Brock P.O. Box 3031 Cartersville, GA 30120
51	For	Expression of support	Needed to be done / started years ago. At least a decade or more.	Comment form	J.M. Princey 282 Briar Patch Lane Cartersville, GA 30120
52	Uncommitted		No Comment	Comment form	Kay Read P.O. Box 307 Cartersville, GA 30120
53	For	Expression of support	This would be a positive economic impact for the NW region of Georgia & Chattanooga. Installing the system would be a great impact for job growth. Increased visitors to points on the route would help businesses. Reduced emissions beneficial too.	Comment form	Raborn Taylor, III 807 North Tennessee St. Suite 101 Cartersville, GA 30120
54	For		No Comment	Comment form	Ann Westmoreland 21 Herring St. Cartersville, GA 30120
55	Uncommitted		No Comment	Comment form	Dennis Neff 38 Rocky Cr. N.E. White, GA 30184

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56	For	Expression of support	<p>I'm very supportive of the high speed rail route. I don't think that we can get it completed fast enough really. I've overheard a lot of people critical of the cost of these type of projects and it's common. The economic impact that this project specifically and similar projects would have for our region, our state and even our nation would be tremendous. Payback would be more than we could really imagine - the return on the investment that we'd make.</p> <p>Another thing I don't think people appreciate is the potential to have a national and international network of these high speed rail routes and the potential to transport manufactured and industrial items, raw materials, and actually manufacturing products. Again, the economic benefits would be out of this world, especially in conjunction with other large scale infrastructure projects. Which you run into the very similar criticisms an cynicism. The same principles apply. The return of those kinds of investments would be extraordinary.</p> <p>It's just exciting. It gives people a vision for the future, especially even younger generations to have something to be inspired about, economic job opportunities, something to actually go to school for. I just hope and pray we can move this forward quickly and be excited, get excited about it. It's exciting. So it's frustrating maybe to hear people's criticism. It's very exciting. That's it.</p>	Court Reporter	Dustin Coker P.O. Box 1844 Dalton, GA 30722
57	For	Station locations, fares and schedule	Pricing and Boarding Time (Security) must be considered to make the HGST a viable option for the public. Would recommend an express train.	Comment form	LaDon Bandy 236 Gray Street Trion, GA 30753

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58	Conditional	Environmental and property impacts	<p>I have a farm at Carbondale exit. I'm not wanting – we have donated to 41 Highway years ago. My granddaddy helped build Carbondale Road and we gave them- he died before he collected anything on I-75. So I'm not wanting to give them any more, not wanting to give them another inch.</p> <p>I do think the way to go, and I understand this is one of the proposals, is to go down the center of I-75 and build it up high, whatever you call that. They said that was one of the leading possibilities. If you come over on the east side, they'll wipe my farm out. I'm trying to hold on to it for my kids. I've got two grandkids. I want to give them a place to live. I don't want to sell it. Put it in the center of I-75 up high. Do something about the noise. The trucks on I-75 are just terrible. I don't know what kind of noise there would be with this high speeding rail. They can do something to keep the noise down I'm sure. That's what I would like to see happen.</p>	Court Reporter	Altoona Holland 2002 Brook Haven Dalton, GA 30720
59	For		No Comment	Comment form	Ernest M. Acree, Jr. P.O. Box 39 Dalton, GA 30722
60	For		No Comment	Comment form	Randall Acree 38 Forest Hill Rd. SW Dalton, GA 30720
61	Conditional	Economic and financial aspects	If ridership pays for construction and operation would support	Comment form	Frank Barnes 107 Timberland Dr. Dalton, GA 30721
62	For	Expression of support	Can't come soon enough	Comment form	Peggy Belk 709 Emmons Dr. Dalton, GA 30720
63	For	Expression of support	To compete for new industry (economic development), to bring tourist to area as well as people who want to take advantage of our green space and trails, to commute to Dalton to work – We must proceed and fund this project for the benefit of our state.	Comment form	Linda Blackman 1717 Briarcliff Cir. Dalton, GA 30720

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64	For	Expression of support	We need this! Way past due!	Comment form	Judy Bowen 1928 Fairfield Drive Dalton, GA 30720
65	Conditional	Economic and financial aspects	I am in favor of public transportation initiatives but my concerns are; funding sources, taking over of private properties, type of fuel/propulsion system, and who would be in charge if administrating the system	Comment form	Denil Bryson 910 David Drive Dalton, GA 30720
66	For		No Comment	Comment form	Carlos Calderin 504 Williamsburg Dr. Dalton, GA 30720
67	For	Expression of support	It would eliminate traffic on I-75 and make the process much easier and quicker.	Comment form	Lana Chumley 1825 Rocky Branch Pass Marietta, GA 30066
68	For	Expression of support	Move forward as quickly as possible. Economic impact would be tremendous. Exciting and inspiring vision for future. Nationwide high speed rail network!! MAGLEV	Comment form	Dustin Coker P.O. Box 1844 Dalton, GA 30722
69	For		No Comment	Comment form	Gary Crews 1011 Desota Drive Dalton, GA 30720
70	For	Expression of support	Very Good project. Will bring development and reduce the use of I-75 and save lives.	Comment form	Emeka Ejieke 17 Knollwood Way Cartersville, GA 30121
71	Conditional	Station locations, fares and schedule	Cost to ride? Frequency of trains? Will there be an express train?	Comment form	Howard Elder 415 Ambercliff Rocky Face, GA 30740
72	For		No Comment	Comment form	M.W. Glenn 509 Winding Way Dalton, GA 30720
73	For	Economic and financial aspects	As long as it doesn't run a deficit on GA or TN state/local government budgets	Comment form	Nathan Horne 508 E. Morris St. Dalton, GA 30722
74	For	Expression of support	I am for anything that benefits downtown Dalton. I lived in Chicago from 1969 – 1986 and experienced the joy of a well – developed rail system.	Comment form	Ben Laughter P.O. Box 1005 Dalton, GA 30722

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75	For	Expression of support	I'm in favor of using the I-75 corridor due to the existing right-of-way. This would minimize adverse environmental and cultural impacts.	Comment form	John Loughridge 3421 Smyrna Ramhurst Rd. Chatsworth, GA 30705
76	For	Expression of support	This is one of the most important things we can do for this area.	Comment form	Melissa Lu 890 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720
77	For	Expression of support	For I-75 corridor with stop in Dalton	Comment form	Maryanne McDanie 1767 Rapala Drive, NE Dalton, GA 30721
78	For	Expression of support	Support the I-75 corridor. Add later to provide additional routes if it makes economic sense.	Comment form	W.L. McDaniel, Jr. MD 1767 Rapala Drive, NE Dalton, GA 30721
79	For		No Comment	Comment form	Mickey D. McGran, 95 Club Drive Trion, GA 30753
80	For		No Comment	Comment form	Katie O'Gwin 161 East Armuchee Rd. Lafayette, GA 30728
81	For		No Comment	Comment form	Tate O'Gwin 161 East Armuchee Rd. Lafayette, GA 30728
82	For		No Comment	Comment form	Bobby Painter 132 Marion Drive Dalton, GA 30720
83	For		No Comment	Comment form	Margie Painter 132 Marion Drive Dalton, GA 30720
84	For	Expression of support	YES!	Comment form	Chris Patterson 1922 Fairington Drive Dalton, GA 30720
85	For		No Comment	Comment form	Octavio Perez P.O. Box 185 Dalton, GA 30722
86	For	Expression of support	We need some relief on I-75	Comment form	William D. Rich 309 W. Nance Springs Rd. SW Resaca, GA 30735

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87	For	Expression of support	Let's get started!	Comment form	Dawn A. Sanders 604 Kenilworth Ct. Dalton, GA 30720
88	For		No Comment	Comment form	John Schwenn 1303 Morton Dr. Dalton, GA 30720
89	For	Expression of support	I support this project and it makes sense to have it on I-75. It also makes sense that Dalton is a stop on the corridor. With all the business people travelling to Hartsfield on a daily basis, it is to the advantage to have a stop in Dalton.	Comment form	Phyllis Stephens 890 College Dr. Dalton, GA 30720
90	Conditional		No Comment	Comment form	Naomi Swanger 703 Valley Dr. Dalton, GA 30720
91	For	Expression of support	This will provide a great mechanism for business travel and stimulate economic development	Comment form	John Thomas 2622 Oakridge Dr. Rocky Falls, GA 30740
92	For		No Comment	Comment form	Ted Thompson 1004 Willow Park Dr. Dalton, GA 30720
93	For	Expression of support	Make it happen! I am very excited about this proposed project. I think it is an excellent way to show the world that our country is not falling behind. I understand that it is expensive but most good investments are. This project will foster growth and opportunity for the future of our region. Please take action and let the public know how we can help make it happen!	Email via website	Anonymous

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94	Conditional	Station locations, fares and schedule	<p>I would like to make 4 points about a possible high-speed rail link between Atlanta and Chattanooga.</p> <p>1. Target Market - The target market for such a high speed rail link are round trip customers that will be able to get to their destination without renting a car. Few people, I think, will drive to a train station and then rent a car when they get to Atlanta or Chattanooga. The target passenger will either take MARTA at the Atlanta end or board a plane at one of the airports.</p> <p>2. Direct connection to ATL. - A significant portion of the travelers will board at intervening cities with the intention of boarding a plane. These travelers have the choice of either parking at the train station or at the airport. They may also choose the train because their spouse is willing to drop them off at the train station and not so willing to drive to the airport.</p> <p>A good example of such services in Japan's Narita Express. The train is designed for airport travelers. The inside of the train looks more like a passenger cabin of a jet than a MARTA train. It has reclining seats, overhead bins for luggage, and places to store larger pieces of luggage at the ends of the cars. Airlines can probably give you an approximation of the size of this market from tickets sold to residents along the corridor.</p> <p>3. Unified fare system - A unified fare system simplifies the problem of someone boarding at the ATL airport MARTA station and getting off in Marietta. It also may lessen the need for a train station in downtown Atlanta.</p>	Email via website	Michael Ceigler 10585 Branham Fields Rd. Johns Creek, GA 30097

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95	For	Expression of support	I fly out of Atlanta a few times a year, and go down to visit friends or shop. I hate having to deal with the traffic and the gas cost. If we had a high speed train alternative, it would allow me to visit Atlanta more often, and it would make Dalton even more attractive to potential investors and employees as they see the ease with which one can travel to one of the major cities in the United States.	Email via website	Donna Davis
96	For	Expression of support	Unfortunately, I don't believe I will be able to attend the public meeting in Cartersville on November 18, 2010 regarding the High Speed Ground Transportation between Atlanta and Chattanooga, but I want to say "SIGN ME UP!" I live in northern Bartow County and presently work in downtown Atlanta, have worked in downtown Atlanta for 20 yrs, and expect to work in downtown Atlanta for another 15 years or more. I adamantly support the High Speed Ground Transportation and hope it becomes a reality.	Email via website	Billie Robinson 22 Sugarberry Pl. Cartersville, GA 30121
97	For	Expression of support	I am a resident of Rome GA. I choose to live in Rome after living in Atlanta for many years. I have family here and enjoy the laid back life a small town can offer. I do not, however, enjoy the traffic I encounter whenever business takes me to Atlanta. I would love to be able to have my cake and eat it too. I would love for job opportunities to open up for me in the "Big City" and still stay living in my home. I also think that with the high speed rail, many more cars would be off the road keeping tons of toxins out of our environment. Please start building today!	Email via website	James McCrickard 228 A Huffaker Rd. Rome, GA 30165

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98	Against	Environmental and property impacts	I own a house that is being impacted by your US 411 project, and now I find out that not only am I going to end up with a highway in my backyard, but you're also going to throw a train in my backyard?! I am beyond angry. You have turned what is supposed to be my peaceful retirement home (after 20 years of active duty military service) into a nightmare. I lived in Europe for 10 years. The trains are noisy through all hours and they are dirty. And, with a train station right near my house, I can expect lots of transient (read - undesired) strangers hanging out in my neighborhood. Have you ever seen a train station neighborhood that didn't have graffiti and riff-raff hanging out all hours (especially nighttime)? Stop the madness! You are ruining Cartersville, Georgia and you are making the retirement home that I've worked so hard for, worthless!	Email via website	Jamie McClain 190 Nickel Loop Slidell, LA 70458
99	For	Station locations, fares and schedule	I would like to express my support for the proposed Atlanta-Chattanooga HSGT Project. The HSGT provides a much needed transportation service that links communities and offers transit options to its users as an alternative to air and automotive travel. When traveling in Europe and also along the eastern coast in the U.S., I frequently took trains to travel to the city or outlying towns and villages.	Email via website	Pamela Glaser 209 Lloyd Springs Rd. Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379

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99	For	Station locations, fares and schedule	<p>I found this means of travel very efficient and convenient. I would like to have the same opportunity living here in the South. One concern that I have after looking over the materials presented on Nov. 4th is that the project study area covers a good amount of area in North GA, but in TN it takes in only Hamilton County. I believe that there may be opportunities in Bradley County and perhaps Marion County that should also be studied. Local systems - whether as shuttles, express bus routes or other rail opportunities could further link the Chattanooga hub to more HSGT users for increased connectivity? I would also like to see each county submit growth readiness plans or other documents that address land use, ecology and transportation issues. These plans should be created (and required as part of the HSGT efforts.</p> <p>Communities in the project area must adopt smart growth policies that build more transit oriented development to ensure the success of the HSGT project.</p>	Email via website	Pamela Glaser cont'd.
100	For	Expression of support	I definitely support a regional high speed rail project and think we need to do whatever we can to move quickly on the Atlanta to Chattanooga connection.	Email via website	Karen Hundt 6521 Forest Park Dr. Signal Mtn., TN 37377
101	For	Expression of support	I unfortunately did not attend the meeting because I had no idea it was taking place. Was this advertised in anyway? Regardless. Please build us some high speed rail. At this point, years and years of planning and re-planning and "Hey, it's been 10 years since that study, so time for a new study" I just want to see something get built... to anywhere. Just show me the GDOT has the ability to actually follow through on something (and no, highway re-paving doesn't count)	Email via website	Cynthia Toso 800 Peachtree St. NE #1212 Atlanta, GA 30308

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102	Against	Economic and financial aspects	I believe this will be a huge mistake, that tax payers will pay billions of dollars, with little or no benefits to them. Remember the Trade Center, NASCAR museum, AMTRAK, MARTA. Surely you have roads that need to be repaired. Many could have been repaired with the money paid for this study. Stop wasting money that you don't have, for things that we do not want or need.	Email via website	Dudley Lock 601 Royal Oak Dr. Dalton, GA 30721
103	For	Expression of support	We have very little mass transit in this country because of the tax structure which favors oil and autos. This project will greatly benefit the airports in Atlanta and Chattanooga. People from north GA go to Atlanta and Chattanooga for many other reasons other than the airport. A train system that would stop at more locations would benefit the people and would create more of an environmental and social impact.	Email via website	Charles Callaway 1907 Wycliffe Dr. Dalton, GA 30720-7124
104	Against	Economic and financial aspects	This project should be scrapped. It is a waste of taxpayer money that is more desperately needed for repair and expansion of our interstate highways. I know for a fact, that a private company by the name of Groome Transportation is currently operating hourly service from Chattanooga to the Atlanta Airport seven days a week. They operate 8-10 passenger vans and, unlike this idiotic project, pay taxes rather than waste them. The Nation's for profit railroads once upon a time provided passenger rail service between the nation's urban centers, but they discontinued that service because such service was unprofitable. That is why Amtrak is operated by the federal government - there is no money to be made.	Email via website	Bret Rudeseal 7 E. Camelia Rd. NE Rome, GA 30161

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104	Against	Economic and financial aspects	According to your own estimates, traffic is not expected to exceed 11000 passengers per year, which at Groome's fare structure will be about \$333,000.00 per year. That is revenue that wouldn't pay the salary of 4 full time unionized state bureaucrats, much less pay for maintenance, equipment, staff, nor liability insurance. I would point out that Groome already provides the level of service that is demanded by the traffic load. This project will do nothing to alleviate traffic congestion on I-75, as that traffic is a combination of tractor trailer traffic and North South traffic to and from Florida. A much more useful project would be an interstate that allowed vehicle traffic to avoid Atlanta while allowing vehicle traffic to connect with South Georgia and I-20 West to Alabama. I would point out that the Atlanta Airport put in a small "people mover" for their rental car operators and that the project was very small (less than 2 miles) in scale but cost a great deal of money-which businesses at the airport are now having to pay for-and did not open for business for over 3 years. I look forward to an explanation as to why our state resources are being wasted.	Email via website	Bret Rudeseal cont'd

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105	Conditional	Connections to airports	This project makes sense if it connects the two airports. As has been said in the past this would allow Atlanta people to use the less crowded Chattanooga airport and allow Chattanooga people to use the many connections of the Atlanta Airport without the parking and ground trip to Atlanta. I have seen people on the MARTA System in Atlanta who obviously have bags for the Atlanta Airport. It could also have connections to sports facilities in Atlanta and to the MARTA system. The Braves play 83 games in Atlanta and People from this area are well represented. I have seen a standard train connection to Fenway Park in Boston which is well ridden by people from Worcester, Mass. area. There are even complaints in that area that, since the last train runs at 11:00 p.m., they have to leave Red Sox games too early. I think I heard that a plan to connect Baltimore - Washington International (BWI), Dulles and Reagan National Airports was approved. Although cost might be prohibitive a link to downtown Chattanooga might be useful since a large part of our tourist traffic downtown is from the Atlanta area.	Email via website	Fred Brunker
106	For	Expression of support	I have been hearing this for a long time and I hope it finally comes to fruition. It is a step in the right direction and will bring much needed relief to Hartsfield as it may become the second ATL airport.	Email via website	Yaqim Lalani 6455 Jimmy Carter Blvd. Norcross, GA 30071
107	Conditional	Construction and operation	What will be the travel time for each one? I know we need to go thru the bigger cities so it can make money (#1), but it also needs to go thru the smaller cities so they can grow. Are we trying to get from CHA to ATL the quickest way, the best way, or the most riders? I hope to be there on Monday but would like to see how high it will be off the ground also not just the route.	Email via website	Gerald Caldwell 3835 Brock Rd. Dalton, GA 30721
108	For	Expression of support	I wish it were already in operation.	Email via website	Yvonne Peters 702 Hampton Court #6 Dalton, GA 30720

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109	For	Expression of support	In my opinion, transportation of any kind linking Atlanta and Chattanooga would be a great asset to the region. My family would take more opportunities to shop and see regional attractions (zoo, museums, sports, concerts, etc.) if transportation was readily available. I also think commuting to work/school would be wonderful.	Email via website	Anonymous
110	For	Expression of support	This is needed in the Chattanooga area and will be utilized	Email via website	Sarah Merrell 8461 Shadetree Lane Ooltewah, TN 37363
111	For	Expression of support	I am in support of the Maglev Atlanta-Chattanooga High speed rail project.	Email via website	Betsy Evans 4808 Curtis Cir. Chattanooga, TN 37415
112	For		No Comment	Comment form	Anonymous



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I. Meeting Background

Meeting Name	GDOT HSGT Public Information Open House
Meeting Date	November 8, 2010
Meeting Time	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Venue	Dalton State College
City	Dalton, GA
Attendees	87
Project Team	GDOT, AECOM, Dovetail Consulting, Moreland-Altobelli
Interpreters	Aaron Moore (Spanish), Michael Chumley (Portuguese)
Court Reporter	Tracy Beamon
Moderator	L. N. Manchi, Moreland-Altobelli

II. Information Distributed

- a. Public Comment Cards (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- b. Project Description (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- c. Project Newsletter, Issue #2
- d. Public Information Open House Welcome Letter (English, Spanish, Portuguese)

III. Meeting Summary

During the first 30 minutes of the meeting, participants registered and received written project information. Participants also reviewed display boards and asked study team members questions related to the project alternatives under consideration, evaluation criteria, and preliminary results of the screening of the alternatives. The meeting sign-in sheets are included as **Attachment A**. The updated project stakeholder list is included as **Attachment B**.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Mr. Manchi, a member of the GDOT consultant team, presented the Atlanta-Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, Preliminary Screening Results presentation. The presentation is included as **Attachment C**.

Attendees were encouraged to dictate their comments to the court reporter or complete public comment cards and place them in the return box. Comments transcribed by the court reporter are included as **Attachment D**. Public comment cards received at the meeting are included as **Attachment E**.

Following the presentation, study team members continued to discuss the display boards and answer questions with meeting participants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

IV. Attachments

- Attachment A Sign-In Sheets
- Attachment B Project Stakeholder List
- Attachment C Presentation
- Attachment D Court Reporter Transcription
- Attachment E Public Comment Cards



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Attachment A Sign-In Sheets



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Attachment B

Project Stakeholder List

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Painter	Eddie		Email	908 W. Tyler St.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-260-0515	
Belk	Paul		Mail Out	709 Emmons Drive	Dalton	GA		706-278-3393	
Belk	Peggy		Mail Out	709 Emmons Drive	Dalton	GA		706-278-3393	
Layson	Butch		Wife	1015 S. Wall St.	Calhoun	GA	30701	706-629-4120	blayson@gmail.com
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Sanders	Dawn			604 Kenilworth Ct				706-272-6900	dawn-a-sanders@regions.com
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McDaniel	Maryanne		Email	1767 Rapala Dr. NE	Dalton	GA	30721	706-581-7653	belkredbaron@optilink.us
Knick	S.A. (Tony)		Email	208 VanBuren Dr.	Dalton	GA	30721	706-264-8945	tknick@windstream.net
Peeples	Tom		Word of Mouth	204 W. Industrial Blvd.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-217-7700	tompeeples@university1-textile.net
Peeples	Shelby			1906 S. Hamilton St.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-876-1107	
Naomi	Rick		Newspaper	309 W. Navel SR Rd.				706-277-1428	
Holland	Altoona		Newspaper	2002 Brook Haven	Dalton	GA	30720	706-217-5849	
Holland	Mike		Newspaper	141 Carbondale Rd.				706-277-1324	
McGraw	Mickey		Flyer	95 Club Drive	Trion	GA	30753	706-844-2269	mickey_mcgraw@mohawkind.com
Olie	Charles			The Daily Citizen				706-272-7737	

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Fogarty	Nick		Newspaper	310 Cappes St.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-876-1379	fogartyn@nqrl.org
Cooper	Mitch		FYI	3200 Headsick Cir	Dalton	GA	30720	706-275-4041	headsickcir@yahoo.com
Bowen	Judy		Newspaper	1928 Fairfield	Dalton	GA	30720	706-260-1623	
Thompson	Ted		Newspaper					706-260-1623	
Rich	William D.		Newspaper	309 W. Nance Spring Rd. SE	Resaca	GA	30735	706-277-1428	
Brandy	LaDon		Newspaper	236 Gray St.	Trion	GA	30753	706-734-2548	landon_brandy@yahoo.com
Barnes	Frank		Newspaper	107 Timberland Dr.	Dalton	GA	30721	706-259-6317	
McDaniel	Bill		Newspaper	1767 Rapala Dr. NE	Dalton	GA	30721	706-259-5424	
Chumley	Lana		Interpreter	1825 Rocky Branch Pass	Marietta	GA	30066	770-575-0707	picapau40@yahoo.com
Crews	Gary		Email	1011 Desota Drive	Dalton	GA	30720	706-581-5744	qc10K@yahoo.com
Bowman	Glenn			GDOT					
Sadosuk	George		Email	449 Castle Rd.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-226-4946	
Callaway	Charles A.		Newspaper	1907 Wycliffe Dr.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-278-1986	ibesac@windstream.net
Glenn	M W.		Newspaper	509 Winding Way	Dalton	GA	30720	706-226-2198	
Agree	Randall			138 Forest Hill Rd.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-483-8575	
Hixon	Wayne		Newspaper	P.O. Box 21263	Chattanooga	TN	37363	423-667-1632	waynehixon@comcast.net
Swanson	Naomi		Newspaper	703 Valley Dr.	Dalton	GA	30720	319-621-1824	daltonteaparty@aol.com
Elden	Howard		Chamber of Commerce	415 Ambercliff	Rocky Face	GA	30740	706-278-6979	howardelder@windstream.net
Ejieke	Endea		News	17 Knollwood Way	Cartersville	GA	30121	770-309-8328	noymele@comcast.net
Putnam	Michael		Paper	504 Valley Dr.	Dalton	GA	30720	706-278-2933	mputnam@mapei.com
Allen	Katy		GDOT	1601 E. Mountain Dr.	Powder Spring	GA	30127	770-919-0996	katyallen@dot.gov
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Boozer	Bert		DCN	1704 Brandywine Way	Dalton	GA	30720	706-278-5256	
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Lindsey	Jason		Radio Work					706-673-2533	
Watson	Misty		Work, Daily Citizen	308 S. Thornton	Dalton	GA	30720		
Pavlica	Jillian		Email					727-424-3895	jpavlica@wdnntv.wm
Johns	Andy			405 E. 11th St.	Chattanooga	TN	37403	423-757-6324	ajohns@timesfreepress.com



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Court Reporter Transcription



ORIGINAL

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC HEARING

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING:

RE: PROJECT PTSCO-0023-00-002
P.I. NO. T001684
ATLANTA-CHATTANOOGA HIGH SPEED
GROUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

NOVEMBER 8, 2010
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

DALTON STATE COLLEGE
650 COLLEGE DRIVE
DALTON, GEORGIA

TRACY A. BEAMON, CCR
HAPPY FACES COURT REPORTING SERVICES
P.O. BOX 1063
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30085

DUSTIN COKER

DALTON, GEORGIA

DUSTIN COKER: I'm from Dalton, Georgia. I'm very supportive of the high speed rail route. I don't think that we can get it completed fast enough, really. I've overheard a lot of people critical of the cost of these type of projects and it's common. The economic impact that this project specifically and similar projects would have for our region, our state, and even our nation would be tremendous. Payback would be more than we could really imagine, the return on the investment that we'd make.

Another thing I don't think people appreciate is the potential to have a national and international network of these high speed rail routes and the potential to transport manufactured and industrial items, raw materials, and actually manufacturing products. Again, the economic benefits would be out of this world, especially in conjunction with other large scale infrastructure projects. Which you run into the very similar criticisms or cynicism. The same

principles apply. The return of those kinds of investments would be extraordinary.

It's just exciting. It gives people a vision for the future, especially even younger generations to have something to be inspired about, economic job opportunities, something to actually go to school for. I just hope and pray we can move this forward quickly and be excited, get excited about it. It's exciting. So it's frustrating maybe to hear people's criticism. It's very exciting. That's it.

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ALTOONA HOLLAND

DALTON, GEORGIA

ALTOONA HOLLAND: I have a farm at Carbondale exit. I'm not wanting -- we have donated to 41 Highway years ago. My granddaddy

helped build Carbondale Road and we gave them -- he died before he collected anything on I-75. So I'm not wanting to give them any more, not wanting to give them another inch.

I do think the way to go, and I understand this is one of the proposals, is to go down the center of I-75 and build it up high, whatever you call that. They said that was one of the leading possibilities. If you come over on the east side, they'll wipe my farm out. I'm trying to hold on to it for my kids. I've got two grandkids. I want to give them a place to live. I don't want to sell it. Put it in the center of I-75 up high. Do something about the noise. The trucks on I-75, just jake brakes, is just terrible. I don't know what kind of noise there would be with this high speeding rail. They can do something to keep the noise down, I'm sure. That's what I would like to see happen.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA:

COUNTY OF WHITFIELD:

I, Tracy A. Beamon, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, do hereby certify that I reported in machine shorthand the November 8, 2010, witnesses statements in the above-styled cause; that the foregoing pages, numbered from 1 to 5, inclusive, were typed under my personal supervision and constitute a true record of said proceedings.

I further certify that I am not an attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of any attorney of counsel connected with the action, nor financially interested in the outcome of the action.

Witness my hand in the City of Dalton, County of Whitfield, State of Georgia, this 10th day of November, 2010.

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Tracy A. Beamon, CCR-1003

My Commission Expires on the
12th day of February, 2011.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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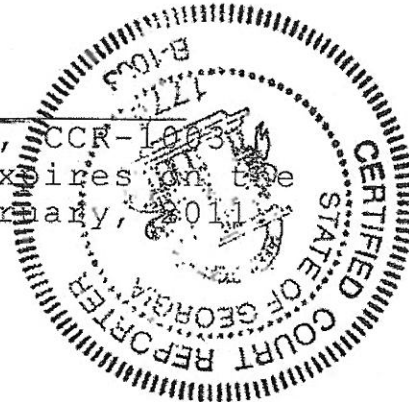
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Attachment E

Public Comment Cards

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Please print responses.

Name Ernest M. Acres Jr

Address P.O. Box 39

Dalton GA 30722

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

NONE

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Please print responses.

Name Randall Acree

Address 138 Forest Hill Rd SW

DALTON GA 30720

Do you support the project?

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Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting?

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Other _____

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Yes

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

Yes

No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?

Yes

No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

Yes

No

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Name LADON BANDY
Address 236 GRAY ST
TRION, GA 30753

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments PRICING AND BOARDING TIME (SECURITY)
MUST BE CONSIDERED TO MAKE THE HSGT
A VIABLE OPTION FOR THE PUBLIC.
WOULD RECOMMEND AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Name FRANK BARNES
Address 107 TIMBERLAND DR.
DALTON, GA 30721

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments IF RIDERSHIP PAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION
WOULD SUPPORT

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other 30 YEARS AGO

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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THERE NO GOVT. AGENCY THAT EFFICIENTLY MANAGES THIS
TYPE PROJECT WELL.

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Name PEGGY BELK
Address 709 ENMONS DR
DALTON, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Can't be soon enough

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 Other Mailing

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Ask for questions at end of presentation

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Please print responses.

Name Linda Blackman

Address 1717 Briarcliff Cir
Dalton 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments To compete for new industry (economic development), to bring tourists to area as well as people who want to take advantage of our greenspace and trails, to commute to Dalton to work — We must proceed and fund this project for the benefit of our state.

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 Other _____

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Name Judy Bowen
Address 1928 Fairfield Dr
Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments We need this! Way past due!

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Chattanooga

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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We need this transportation system -

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Name Denil Bryson

Address 1910 David Drive
Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I am in favor of public transportation initiatives, but my concerns are: funding sources, taking over of private properties, type of fuel/propulsion system, and who would be in charge of administering the system.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Official mtg. email forwarded by friend

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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The presentation could have been less rushed, but I appreciate that it was open to the public in a convenient location!

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Name Carlos Calderin

Address 504 Williamsburg Drive
Dalton GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Email

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. 7pm

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Name LANA CHUMLEY

Address 1825 ROCKY BRANCH PASS
MTTA - GA - 30066

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments IT WOULD ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC ON I-75 +
MAKE THE PROCESS MUCH EASIER + QUICKER

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 Other _____

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COULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE MEETING @ TOWN
CENTER / GALLERIA

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Name DUSTIN COKER

Address PO Box 1844 Dalton, Ga 30722

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Move forward as quickly as possible.
Economic impact would be tremendous.
Exciting and inspiring vision for future.
Nationwide High speed rail network!!
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Name GARY CREWS
Address 1011 Desota Drive
DALHO GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Please print responses.

Name

Emeka Ejiro

Address

17 Knollwood Way
Cartersville GA 30121

Do you support the project?

For

Against

Conditional

Uncommitted

Comments

Very good project. Will bring development and reduce the use of I-75 by locals and save time.

How did you hear about this meeting?

Radio

Newspaper

Signs

Word of Mouth

Other

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

Yes

No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

Yes

No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?

Yes

No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

Yes

No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Excellent project, we need to move forward with it.

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Please print responses.

Name Howard Elder

Address 415 Ambercliff
Rocky Face, GA 30740

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Cost to ride?
Frequency of trains?
Will there be an express train?

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Project not far enough along to answer most of
my questions.

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Please print responses.

Name M. W. GREEN
Address 509 WINDING WAY
DALTON, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Nathan Horne

Address 509 E. Morris St.
Dalton, GA 30722

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments as long as it doesn't run a deficit on GA or TN
state/local gov't budgets.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other Dalton - Whitfield Chamber of Comm.

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Ben Haughton

Address P.O. Box 4005

Dalton, GA 30722-1005

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I am for anything that benefits downtown Dalton. I lived in Chicago from 1979-1986 and experienced the joy of a well-developed rail system.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth Other

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

Should have been a Q&A session -

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Please print responses.

Name John Loughridge
Address 3421 Smyrna Ramhurst Rd
Chatsworth, GA 30705

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I'm in favor of using the I-75 corridor due
to the existing Rights of Way. This would minimize adverse
environmental and cultural impacts.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Melissa Lu

Address 890 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This is one of the most
impt. things we can do
for this area.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other Chamber of Commerce

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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I came needing a good, plain-English overview.
I got a little lost in the technical
language.

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Please print responses.

Name Maryanne McDaniel

Address 1767 Rapala Dr. NE
Dalton, GA 30721

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments For I-75 corridor with stop in Dalton.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Have a ^{Public} question & answer session after the presentation.

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Please print responses.

Name W L McDaniel Jr M.P
Address 1762 Rapala Dr NE
Dalton, Ga 30721

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments support the I 75 corridor. Add
later to provide additional routes if it
makes economic sense

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other also internet

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

this one is great

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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ask for questions from audience
Need some cost estimates
Need timeline for completion

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Please print responses.

Name Mickey D Melbran

Address 95 Club Drive Trion 30753

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Flyer

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Katie O'Hwin

Address 161 E. Armuchee Rd
LaFayette, GA

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Chamber

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.
great idea!

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Please print responses.

Name Late O'Garra
Address 161 E ~~Armuchee~~ Road Lafayette, GA
Armuchee

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Bobby Painter
Address 132 Marion Drive
Dalton, GA 30720-5733

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Margie Painter

Address 132 Marion Drive
Dalton, GA 30720-5733

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
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Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Chris Patterson

Address 1922 Fairington Dr
Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Yes!

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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We need this transportation system
to connect Chattanooga w/ Atlanta!
This would be a win-win situation. Cut down
on interstate traffic - will cut accidents down.

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Please print responses.

Name CRISTIAN PEREZ

Address P.O. Box 185

Dalton GA 30722 0185

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name William D. Rich

Address 309 W. Nance Springs Rd. SW.
Resaca, Georgia 30735

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments We need some relief on I 75

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Good up to this point

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Please print responses.

Name

Dawn A. Sanders

Address

604 Kenilworth Ct
Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project?

For

Against

Conditional

Uncommitted

Comments

Let's get started!

How did you hear about this meeting?

Radio

Newspaper

Signs

Word of Mouth

Other

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

Yes

No

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

Yes

No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?

Yes

No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

Yes

No

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perhaps offer public Q+A rather than one on one Q+A.

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Name John Schwenn
Address 1303 Monte Dr
Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Phyllis Stephens

Address Chamber of Commerce
890 College Drive, Dalton

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I support this project and it makes sense to have an I-75. It also makes sense that Dalton is a stop on the way. With all the business people traveling to Huntsville on a daily basis, it is to the advantage to

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth Other Chamber + newspaper have a stop in Dalton

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No Dalton

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.
Thank you for including Dalton as one of your public hearing sites. We appreciate it.

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Please print responses.

Name Thomas Swanger doctortraparty@aol.com
Address 703 Valley Dr
Dalton, GA 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? N/A Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name John Deane

Address 2622 OAK RIDGE DR.
ROCKY FORD, GA. 30740

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments THIS WILL PROVIDE A GREAT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
BUSINESS TRAVEL AND STIMULATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other EMAIL

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

NONE, VERY INFORMATIVE AND APPROPRIATELY ORGANIZED

Mail To:

Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree Street, NW - 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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Public Information Open House Comment Card

Project PTSC0-0023-00-002 : Hamilton County, Tennessee; and Fulton, Cobb, Cherokee, Floyd, Bartow, Murray, Whitfield, Gordon, Chattooga, Catoosa, Clayton, Douglas, Paulding, Polk, and Walker, Georgia Counties, P.I. No. T001684

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Please print responses.

Name Leo Thompson

Address 1004 WILLOW PARK LAKE

DALTON 30720

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

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**Atlanta – Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation
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Chattanooga, Tennessee
November 4, 2010**

I. Meeting Background

Meeting Name	GDOT HSGT Public Information Open House
Meeting Date	November 4, 2010
Meeting Time	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Venue	Regional Planning Agency
City	Chattanooga, TN
Attendees	66
Project Team	GDOT, AECOM, Dovetail Consulting, Moreland-Altobelli
Interpreters	Aaron Moore (Spanish), Michael Chumley (Portuguese)
Court Reporter	Kim Nixon
Moderator	L. N. Manchi, Moreland-Altobelli

II. Information Distributed

- a. Public Comment Cards (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- b. Project Description (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- c. Project Newsletter, Issue #2
- d. Public Information Open House Welcome Letter (English, Spanish, Portuguese)

III. Meeting Summary

During the first 30 minutes of the meeting, participants registered and received written project information. Participants also reviewed display boards and asked study team members questions related to the project alternatives under consideration, evaluation criteria, and preliminary results of the screening of the alternatives. The meeting sign-in sheets are included as **Attachment A**. The updated project stakeholder list is included as **Attachment B**.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Mr. Manchi, a member of the GDOT consultant team, presented the Atlanta-Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, Preliminary Screening Results presentation. The presentation is included as **Attachment C**.

Attendees were encouraged to dictate their comments to the court reporter or complete public comment cards and place them in the return box. Comments transcribed by the court reporter are included as **Attachment D**. Public comment cards received at the meeting are included as **Attachment E**.

Following the presentation, study team members continued to discuss the display boards and answer questions with meeting participants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

IV. Attachments

- Attachment A Sign-In Sheets
- Attachment B Project Stakeholder List
- Attachment C Presentation
- Attachment D Court Reporter Transcription
- Attachment E Public Comment Cards



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Attachment A Sign-In Sheets



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 SIGN-IN SHEET

	Name	How Did You Hear About Meeting?	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
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92	Horace Benson Hatcher	PAPER	608 Line Street	(423)624-9080	
93	Nelson Galeano	at work	2627 Nixon Pike #149 Chattanooga TN 37415	423-693-9841	galeano.n@chattanooga.gov
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121	Carol Brown	Newspaper	2033 Clematis Dr Hixson ³⁷³⁴³	423-842-5684	cbrwn@yahoo.com
122	ROGER MORTLOCK	NEWSPAPER	1000 S. SCENIC HWY CHATT ³⁷⁴⁰⁹	423-834-1066	ROGERMORTLOCK@YAHOO.CO.UK
123	STEVE WALKER		GDOT		
124	John Palm	WEB	3432 Piedmont RD NE #721 ATLANTA GA ³⁰³⁰⁵	404-453-4545	PALM@PBCOALD.COM
125	Marie Thomas	newspaper	140 Lillie Dr, Chickamauga GA ³⁰⁷⁰⁷	706-634-7040	
126	Jeremiah Smith	DRC	306 W. Main St Chatt, TN 37408		
127	Ron Littlefield	City Source	City Hall 11th St. 37403	423-425-7808	rlittlefield@chattanooga.gov
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31	<i>[Signature]</i>				
32	James Day	Paper	P.O. BOX 15302 CHATTA, TN. 37415	—	BNKVET@BELLSOUTH.NET
33	JOHN T. HORTON	PAPER			john.horton@hotmail.com
34	Larosa Collier		505 Deaderick Street, Ste 1200 Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 253-1034	larosa.collier@tn.gov
35	Ashley Farless	PAPER/online	1210 Premier DRIVE SUITE 200 CHATT 37421	423 756-7193	ashley.farless@arcadis-usa.com
36	Cameron Kilgore	Online	580 McHenry Court Rising Farm GA 30738	423 529 0418	gkstfreeman@gmail.com
37	Scott R Black	Chamber email online	3508 Martin Rd 37415	423-280-0688	srblack65@hotmail.com
38	Chet Tschetter	TFP	2111 Sergeant Daly Dr. Chatta ³⁷⁴²¹	499-9127	chetttschetter@gmail.com
39	Jennifer Giersch	Paper	515 Page Avenue Atlanta 30307	404-373-1680	gierschhome@bellsouth.net
40	Hugh Failing	RPA		423-668-2287	



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42	Justin Strickland	Online	210 Forsythe Street Chattanooga TN 37415	423 580 939 0715	blueridge82@hotmail.com
43	TONY KINDER	ONLINE	132 TERRI LANE, SW McDONALD, TN 37353	643-6022	tongkinder@aol.com
44	Sandra Walterhouse	Newspaper	2678 Churchill Downs Cir	423-499-8118	SFWalterhouse@comcast.net
45	Floyd Walterhouse	Newspaper	"	"	fwtocarcreek@gmail.com
46	Kwabena Aboagye		1800 D 505 Dea... 1001 Multi-modal	615-741-5316	Kwabena-aboagye@tn.gov
47	STEVE FAIRLEY	Newspaper	135 W. 17th St. CHATTANOOGA, TN 37408	404-323-5374	sfair77@comcast.net
48	James W Dillard	Newspaper	P.O. Box 1566 Hixson, TN 37343	423 9039651	james.dillard@gmail.com
49	John Naylor	LRPC	Chattanooga metro Airport 1001 Airport Rd, Suite 14 Chattanooga, TN 37421	423 855-2214	jnaylor@chattaairport.com
50	DAN JOANSON	CITY OF CHATT	101 E. 11th St., 37402	423/425-7818	JOANSON.DAN@CHATTANOOGA.GOV



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22	David Kelman		9219 Magic Mountain Dr Chattanooga, TN 37421	423-553-0716	dskelman@mindspring.com
23	Aldo A. McLean	newspaper	615 McCallie Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37403	502-533-2537	aldo-mclean@utc.edu
24	Catherine Watson	newspaper	3463 Lockwood Cir. Chattanooga, TN 37415	423-874-0695	ccd494@bellsouth.net
25	Danny Cray	"	2033 Clematis Dr Hixson TN 37343	423-542-5684	dancray@comcast.net
26	Matthew Adams	interwebs	1612 Jefferson St. Chattanooga, TN 37408	423-650-7851	matthewadams@epbf.com
27	Donna Gorka	newspaper	1000 S. SCENIC HWY CHATT. TN 37409	423-525-2117	d.gorka@yahoo.com
28	Richard VanScoy	"	2 Rock Crest Dr, Signal Mttn	423-886- 6704	vanscoy2@bellsouth.net
29	Jamion Williams	word of mouth	335 Tucker St. Chattanooga TN 37405	423 284 6168	JamionW@gmail.com
30	SHANE WOMACK	NEWSPAPER	1201C MARKET STREET CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	423-634-D170	SHANE.WOMACK@HDRINC.COM



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178	Chysses Michel	GDOT			
179	Arnold COCHRAN	newspaper	1631 Mary DupRE Dr Chat 37421		
180	John Van Winkle	office	1250 Market St, Suite 3030 Chattanooga, TN 37402		vanwinkle@chattanooga.gov



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132	CHRIS ACUFF	TIMES-FREE PRESS	4313 EVERGREEN DR. CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411	(423)548-0008	cjacuff@gmail.com
133	DAVID HOLMES	FRIEND	1041 ROSELAWN DR CHATTANOOGA TN 37421	423 894 6541	
134	Jenny Park	PROFESSOR	5502 ST. EIMO AVE. Chattanooga, TN 37409	(423)488-0230	jenny-park@moes.uta.edu
135	DENNIS MALONE	RPA INTERNET	500 2101 1250 MARKET STREET, SUITE 2100 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	(423)643-6188	malone-d@chattanooga.gov
136	Tim Boyd	County Govt	Hammill Co Court House Ste 401 Chattanooga TN 37402	423-987-8072	timboyd52@gmail.com
137	<i>[Signature]</i>	Friend	Po Box 39	706 2782232	<hr/>
138	Gay & Charlotte Ruff	Paper	313 Walker Rd Kennesaw Ga	(906) 866-9840	<hr/>
139	GAY GLEFFE	PAPER	48 CLOUDCREST DR ROSSVILLE, GA 30741	423 605-9834	RGLEFFE@comcast.net
140	Aleg Walker	SoS ferguson	817 Greenwood Rd 37411	4236296507	

Media



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Thursday, November 4, 2010
Regional Planning Agency
1250 Market Street, Room 1A
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
6PM-8PM

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2	Adam Crisp	Press Release	400 E. 11 th Street Chatt 37405	423-757- 6323	acrisp@timesfreepress.com
3	Jana Barnello	Press Release	4279 Benton Drive, Chatt.	423-421- 7717	jbarnello@newschannel9.com
4	Rabbit Zdelke WUTC	Press Release	615 McCallie Ave Chattanooga TN 37403	423-425 2224	rabbit@ceffiradio.org
5	Melissa Carrick @ Visit South Walkingby		2440 Grandy Dr. Chatt TN 37419	423/653/8400	m.carrick22@gmail.com
6	Jesse Guardiani	Friend	22 Bellflower Cr	423 716 0030	jesse@guardiani.us
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Attachment B

Project Stakeholder List

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How did you hear about meeting?									
Last Name	First Name	Organization		Address 1	City	State	Zip	Phone #	Email
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Mortlock	Roger		Newspaper	1000 S. Scenic Hwy.	Chattanooga	TN	37409	423-834-0061	rogermortlock@yahoo.com
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Thomas	Marie		Newspaper	140 Lillie Dr.	Chickamauga	GA	30707	706-639-7040	
Smith	Jeremiah		DRC	306 W. Main St.	Chattanooga	TN	37408		
Littlefield	Ron		City Source	City Hall 11th St.	Chattanooga	TN	37403	423-425-7800	littlefield@chattanooga.gov
Day	James		Paper	P.O. Box 15302	Chattanooga	TN	37415		bnkvet@bellsouth.net
Horton	John T.		Paper						johnhorton@hotmail.com
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Walterhouse	Floyd		Newspaper	2678 Churchill Downs Cir.				423-499-8118	fwroarcreek@gmail.com
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Fairley	Steve		Newspaper	135 W. 17th St.	Chattanooga	TN	37408	404-323-5374	sdfair77@comcast.net
Dillard	James W.		Newspaper	P.O. Box 1566	Hixson	TN	37343	423-903-9651	james.dillard@gmail.com
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Gorka	Donna		Newspaper	1000 S. Scenic Hwy.	Chattanooga	TN	37409	423-825-2117	dgorka@yahoo.com
Van Scoy	Richard		Newspaper	2 Rock Crest Dr.	Signal Mtn.			423-886-6704	vanscoy2@bellsouth.net
Williams	Jamion		Word of Mouth	335 Tucker St.	Chattanooga	TN	37405	423-284-6168	jamionw@gmail.com
Womack	Shane		Newspaper	1201C Market St.	Chattanooga	TN	37402	423-634-0170	shane.womack@hdrinc.com
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Simmons	Ronald		Work						
Gustafson	Aaron		Chattarati	1115 Hanover St.	Chattanooga	TN	37405		aaron@easy-designs.net
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Mitchell	Ckysses		GDOT						
Cochran	Arnold		Newspaper	1631 Mary Dupre Dr.	Chattanooga	TN	37421		
Van Winkle	John		Office	1250 Market St., Suite 3030	Chattanooga	TN	37402		vanwinkle@chattanooga.gov
Parks	Mark S.		Internet	6920 Sawtooth Dr.	Ooltewah	TN	37363	423-326-0839	mparks8192@yahoo.com
Acuff	Chris		Times Free Press	4313 Evergreen Dr.	Chattanooga	TN	37411	423-598-0008	cjacuff@gmail.com
Holmes	David		Friend	1041 Roseland Dr.	Chattanooga	TN	37421	423-894-6541	
Park	Jenny		Professor	5502 St. Elmo Ave.	Chattanooga	TN	37409	423-488-0230	jenny-park@mocs.utc.edu
Malone	Dennis		RPA Internet	1250 Market St., Suite 2100	Chattanooga	TN	37402	423-643-6188	malone_d@chattanooga.gov
Boyd	Tim		County Govt	Hamilton Co. Court House Suite 401	Chattanooga	TN	37402	423-987-8072	timboyd52@gmail.com
			Friend	P.O. Box 39				706-278-2232	
Ratcliff	Gary		Paper	313 Walker Rd.	Rossville	GA	30741	706-866-9840	
Ratcliff	Charlotte		Paper	313 Walker Rd.	Rossville	GA	30741	706-866-9840	
Gleffe	Ray		Paper	48 Cloudcrest Dr.	Rossville	GA	30741	423-605-9834	rgleffe@comcast.net
Walter	Greg		Joe Ferguson	817 Greenwood Rd.	Chattanooga	TN	37411	423-629-6507	
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Barnello	Jana	Channel 9	Press Release	4279 Benton Drive	Chattanooga	TN	37406	423-421-7717	jbarnello@newschannel9.com
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Attachment C Presentation



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Attachment D

Court Reporter Transcription

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC HEARING

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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING:

RE: PROJECT PTSC0-0023-00-002
P.I. NO. T001684
ATLANTA-CHATTANOOGA HIGH SPEED
GROUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

NOVEMBER 4, 2010
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
1250 MARKET STREET
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37402

KIMBERLY J. NIXON, RPR
HAPPY FACES COURT REPORTING SERVICES
P. O. BOX 1063
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30085
(770) 414-9071

DAVID KELMAN
9219 MAGIC MOUNTAIN DRIVE
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37421

MR. KELMAN: My comment would just be regarding the possible technologies, that I would hope at this point, due to the economic conditions and scarcity of funds, that we should focus on the steel rail technology because it is more proven. There is less risk and it's more flexible, no matter what the funding situation might be.

END OF STATEMENT

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TENNESSEE :

COUNTY OF HAMILTON :

I, Kimberly J. Nixon, RPR, the officer before whom the foregoing statement was taken, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing statement was duly by me;

That the testimony of said witness was taken by me in machine shorthand and thereafter reduced to typewriting; that the said statement is a true record of testimony given by said witness;

That I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this statement was taken, and further that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action;

That the said statement has in no manner been changed or altered since same was given by said witness, but that the same has remained in my possession up to the time of delivery.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2010.

KIMBERLY J. NIXON, RPR
Notary Public in and for the
State of Tennessee at Large.
My commission expires April 18,
2012.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TENNESSEE :

COUNTY OF HAMILTON :

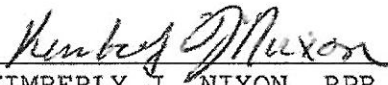
I, Kimberly J. Nixon, RPR, the officer before whom the foregoing statement was taken, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing statement was duly by me;

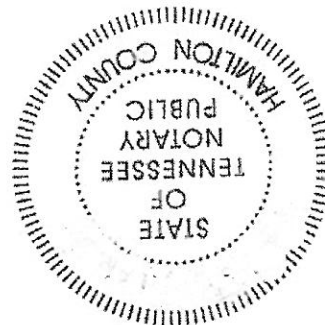
That the testimony of said witness was taken by me in machine shorthand and thereafter reduced to typewriting; that the said statement is a true record of testimony given by said witness;

That I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this statement was taken, and further that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action;

That the said statement has in no manner been changed or altered since same was given by said witness, but that the same has remained in my possession up to the time of delivery.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of Nov., 2010.


KIMBERLY J. NIXON, RPR
Notary Public in and for the
State of Tennessee at Large.
My commission expires April 18,
2012.





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Attachment E

Public Comment Cards

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Tier I Environmental Impact Statement

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Please print responses.

Name Tim Boyd - Hamilton Co Commissioner

Address Co. Courthouse, Ste 401
Chatt TN 37402

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments It appears that logic prevailed during
Tier I studies. The four I-75 corridor
designs make the most "common" sense, and
I am glad the study shows the results.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Office Email

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Good Format - Very Informative

Thank You
[Signature]

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Please print responses.

Name Hugh Failing

Address 1250 Market Street, Suite 2000
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other RPA & TV news

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Start on time, 6 to 8 then 6 to 9 advertised (6:30 to 7 presentation)
Very informative and
to the point

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Please print responses.

Name STEPHEN D. FAIRLEY

Address 135 W. 17th ST.
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37408

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT AS WELL AS THE IMPACT ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY OWNERSHIP.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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THE PRESENTATION WAS VER~~Y~~ GOOD & COMPREHENSIVE

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Name

Ashley Farless

Address

1210 Premier Drive

Suite 200 Chatt TN 37421

Do you support the project?

For

Against

Conditional

Uncommitted

Comments

I support this project 100%. GA & TN
need more transportation options!!

How did you hear about this meeting?

Radio

Newspaper

Signs

Word of Mouth

Other

ONLINE

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Yes

No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

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No

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Please print responses.

Name Nelson Galeano

Address 2674 Hixson Pike # 199

Chattanooga TN 37415

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other Work

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Please print responses.

Name Donna Gorka

Address 1000 S. Scenic Hwy
Chattanooga TN 37409

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Please print responses.

Name JOHN T. HORTON

Address 3909 HOYT STREET
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments HOPE ITS DONE WHILE I'M STILL
YOUNG ENOUGH TO RIDE IT.

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Please print responses.

Name Cameron Kilgore

Address 580 McLesly Gap
Rolling Farm GA 30738

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I am only concerned about the political
concerns this could bring

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other Internet

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Please print responses.

Name DENNIS MALONE

Address 1250 MARKET ST., SUITE 2100
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other RPA

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Name Aaron Moore

Address 529 Old Hwy 2
Cisco, GA. 30708

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This is a long awaited and overdue project. Public rail transport along this corridor will vastly improve many aspects of life in communities throughout the region.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other Chamber of Commerce

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Name ROGER MORTLOCK
Address 1000 S. SCENIC HWY
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37409-1139

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments SPLENDID CONCEPT, WELL FORMULATED
DESIGN BASIS SCOPING - GOOD
PRESENTATION - WILL ATTEND FUTURE UPDATES

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Name John Naylor

Address Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority
100 Airport Rd., Suite 14, Chattanooga, TN 37421

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport is presently planning a future terminal which should include the Maglev. An intermodal facility. Conversations need to start now.

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 Other TPO

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Please print responses.

Name Kim Nixon

Address 4113 Finch Lane
Chatt., TN 37419

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The sooner the project is completed, the better.

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Name Jenny Park

Address 5502 St. Elmo Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Name John Pless

Address 4279 Benton Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I hope this becomes reality as soon as possible. I also believe the project should go with Maglev technology

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other TV, News Channel 9

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Chattanooga meeting went well.

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Name RONALD SIMMONS

Address 7524 IGOO GAP RD
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37424

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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 Other E-MAIL AT WORK

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Please print responses.

Name Jeremiah Smith

Address 306 W. Main St, Suite 114
Chattanooga, TN 37408

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Due to screening process, I-75 alignment makes sense. Chattanooga to Atlanta connection, + Chicago to Jacksonville is very exciting!

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Other CHC Regional Planning Agency

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Please print responses.

Name MARIE THOMAS

Address 140 Lillie Dr.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Wish it were here already!

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None - all presentations in all modes were
very clear

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Please print responses.

Name Chet Tschetter

Address 2111 SARGENT DALY DRIVE,
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421-2856

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments BT IS AN IMPORTANT ALTERNATIVE
PEOPLE MOVER NEEDED AS AN INTEGRAL PART
OF AN OVERALL INTEGRATED TRANSPORT NETWORK.

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We done stay boards were clear, Power
point presentation provided in clear easy to
understand form.

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Please print responses.

Name Richard VanScoy
Address 2 Rock Crest Dr /
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments CERTAINLY DO !!! KIND OF THING OUR COUNTRY MUST DO.

Question: Since all corridors now being considered involve proximity to I-75, what is being done to determine if trains at >180mph would negatively impact vehicles? I have been near the TGV and the Shinkansen and they

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move a huge envelop of air, would this affect drivers and/or their vehicles especially campers, semi's and the like??

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Please print responses.

Name John Van Winkle

Address 1250 Market Street, Suite 3030
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments High speed rail is inevitable. We can't keep widening freeways. This connection would provide much needed capacity and expand options for air travelers ^{considering} without major airport expansions.

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 Other work

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Please print responses.

Name

Greg Walton

Address

817 Greenwood Rd.
Chatta. TN. 37411

Do you support the project?

For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments

Will it create meaningful
Jobs for N. West Ga and Chattanooga?

How did you hear about this meeting?

Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other

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Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

Yes No

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Weekday and Weekend meetings

Explain how many new jobs this project will create.

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Please print responses.

Name Sandra + Floyd Walterhouse

Address 2678 Churchill Downs Cir 37427

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The U.S. is far behind Europe and Asia in high-speed rail capabilities. The proposed route is in a great area to begin to build up these capabilities within the US.
It should also provide an economic boost to the area.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Name SHANE WOMACK

Address HDR ENGINEERING
1301 C MARKET ST.
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments THANK YOU FOR FACILITATING THIS PUBLIC
MEETING IN CHATTANOOGA FOR THIS VERY
IMPORTANT PROJECT!

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November 18, 2010

I. Meeting Background

Meeting Name	GDOT HSGT Public Information Open House
Meeting Date	November 18, 2010
Meeting Time	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Venue	Cartersville Civic Center
City	Cartersville, GA
Attendees	28
Project Team	GDOT, AECOM, Dovetail Consulting, Moreland-Altobelli
Interpreters	Aaron Moore (Spanish), Michael Chumley (Portuguese)
Court Reporter	Jacqueline Washington
Moderator	L. N. Manchi, Moreland-Altobelli

II. Information Distributed

- a. Public Comment Cards (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- b. Project Description (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- c. Project Newsletter, Issue #2
- d. Public Information Open House Welcome Letter (English, Spanish, Portuguese)

III. Meeting Summary

During the first 30 minutes of the meeting, participants registered and received written project information. Participants also reviewed display boards and asked study team members questions related to the project alternatives under consideration, evaluation criteria, and preliminary results of the screening of the alternatives. The meeting sign-in sheets are included as **Attachment A**. The updated project stakeholder list is included as **Attachment B**.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Mr. Manchi, a member of the GDOT consultant team, presented the Atlanta-Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, Preliminary Screening Results presentation. The presentation is included as **Attachment C**.

Attendees were encouraged to dictate their comments to the court reporter or complete public comment cards and place them in the return box. Comments transcribed by the court reporter are included as **Attachment D**. Public comment cards received at the meeting are included as **Attachment E**.

Following the presentation, study team members continued to discuss the display boards and answer questions with meeting participants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

IV. Attachments

- Attachment A Sign-In Sheets
- Attachment B Project Stakeholder List
- Attachment C Presentation
- Attachment D Court Reporter Transcription
- Attachment E Public Comment Cards



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Attachment A Sign-In Sheets



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High Speed Ground Transportation
 Public Information Meeting
 Thursday, November 18, 2010
 Cartersville Civic Center
 435 West Main Street
 Cartersville, GA 30120
 6PM-8PM

Atlanta – Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation
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 SIGN-IN SHEET

	Name and Publication/Station	How Did You Hear About Meeting? (Newspaper, Radio, Email, Internet)	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
1	Ken Collins	DOT website	101 CONSTITUTION AVE NW 9 TH FLSUITE 208 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	202-344-0000	K.COLLINS@TENCATC.COM
2	Pauline Jones	FaceBook	12 Roundtable CT Cartersville GA 30121	770 607-9466	PaulineJ45@Comcast.net
3	1 person did not want to sign in.				
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1	Brandi Poulnot/ Pat <i>Pat</i>	email	brandi.poulnot@pat.com	(770) 547-1957	19 Grant Drive
2	Bartow Neighbor MONICA Burge	email	bartowneighbornews.com	770) 795-3088	
3	Judy Brock	Newspaper			
4	Rick Brock	"			
5	Skyp Butler	"	Daily Tribune		
6	BRYAN CANNY		WRHT		
7					
8					
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1	DAVID DOSS	GDOT	Mem		
2	SAM FREEMAN	Email	1 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY ROME, GA. 30161	706-291-7663	sfreeman@vowegix.com
3	Bob Reimer	City Newspaper	37 Spring Lake Tr. White, Ga 30184	770-606-1702	brgr@comcast.net
4	Billy Neel	Newspaper	P.O. BOX 456 CARTERSVILLE GA 30120	770-382-0622	
5	Joe Barger	Mail	37 Barger ST Ringgold, Ga 30736	706 935-2019	
6	Lon McAllister	Newspaper.	#27 Bramblewood Pt. SW CARTERSVILLE GA 30120	770-881-3697	lwmcallister@comcast.net
7	J.M. Prince	Web.	282 Briarpatch Ln, Cartersville	hstet	
8	KARL LUTJENS	CHAMBER	925 HITEHNESS ST ST CARTERSVILLE GA	404-797-3423	Kla@Southladesigns.com
9	Ann Westmoreland	Radio	21 Herring St Cartersville Ga 30120	Westmoreland ann@westmoreland.com	Westmoreland_ann@yahoo.com
10	Dinda Adamo	Newspaper	10 Forrest Hill Dr. Cartersville 30121	678 8585288	



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2	Raborn Taylor III	Newspaper	807 N. Tennessee Street, Ste. 101 ^{Cartersville 30120}		rt3@landofgeorgia.com
3	Kay Reed	Mail/Chamber	P.O. Box 307		kay@cartersvillechamber.com
4	Matt Shindl ^{Daily Tribune News}	Newspaper	251 S. Tenn St Cartersville	770-382-4845	matt.shindl@daily-tribune.com
5	Wesley D. Moore	Signs	P.O. Box 201544 ³⁰¹²⁰ Cartersville	770-527-0325	Wes.Mooreld@gmail.com
6	COALITION FOR THE RIGHT ROAD - LESLIE Crawford	Newspaper	Po Box 200053, 30120	678-535-7093	coalitionfortherightroad@gmail.com Leslie@rymrock.com
7	Dennis [Signature]	NEWS	38 Rocky Cir 30184	7706558938	10011@comcast.net
8	Earl Ashby	Newspaper	30 Camden Woods Dr Cartersville, Ga. 30121	404-667-5918	Squirrel1939@comcast.net
9	Mary MARTIN	Newspaper	33 Camden Woods Dr. CARTERSVILLE GA 30121	7706080598	Sgonkee@comcast.net
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Attachment B

Project Stakeholder List

Cartersville, GA - November 18, 2010

Last Name	First Name	Organization	How did you hear about meeting?	Address 1	City	State	Zip	Phone #	Email
Collins	Ken		DOT web site	101 Constitution Ave. NW 9 th FL Suite C08	Washington	DC	20001	202-344-0000	k.collins@tencate.com
Jones	Pauline		Facebook	12 Roundtable Ct.	Cartersville	GA	30121	770-607-9464	PaulineJ45@comcast.net
Poulnot	Brande	Patch	Email	19 Grant Drive				770-547-1957	Brande.poulnot@patch.com
Burge	Monica	Bartow Neighbor	Email					770-795-3088	bartow@neighbornewspapers.com
Brock	Judy		Newspaper						
Brock	Rick		Newspaper						
Butler	Skip	Daily Tribune	Newspaper						
Canopy	Bryan	WBHF							
Doss	David		GDOT		Rome	GA			
Freeman	Sam		Email	1 Rivenside Parkway	Rome	GA	30161	706-291-7663	sfreeman@vomega.com
Rellsier	Bob		City Newspaper	27 Spring Lake Tr.	White	GA	30184	770-606-1702	bkgr@comcast.net
Neel	Billy		Newspaper	P.O. Box 458	Cartersville	GA	30120	770-382-0622	
Barger	Joe		Mail	37 Barger St.	Ringgold	GA	30736	706-935-2019	
McAllister	Lon		Newspaper	27 Bramblewood Pt. SW	Cartersville	GA	30120	770-881-3697	lwmcallister@comcast.net
Prince	J.M.		Web	282 Briarpatch Ln.	Cartersville	GA			
Lutjens	Karl		Chamber	925 N. Tennessee st.	Cartersville	GA		404-797-3423	k.l@southlandengineers.com
Westmoreland	Ann		Radio	21 Herring St.	Cartersville	GA	30120		Westmoreland_ann@yahoo.com
Adams	Linda		Newspaper	10 Forrest Hill Dr.	Cartersville	GA	30121	678-858-5288	
Butler	B. G.		Newspaper	66 Timberlake Ln.	Cartersville	GA	30121		Bgbib66@comcast.com
Taylor III	Raborn		Newspaper	807 Tennessee St., Suite 101	Cartersville	GA	30120		R+3@landofgeorgia.com
Read	Kay		Mail/Chamber	P.O. Box 307					kay@cartersvillechamber.com
Shindl	Matt	Daily Tribune	Newspaper	251 S. Tenn St.	Cartersville	GA		770-382-4845	Matt.shindl@daily-tribune.com
Moore	Wesley D.		Signs	P.O. Box 201544	Cartersville	GA	30120	770-547-0325	wesmooreld@gmail.com
Crawford	Leslie	Coalition for the Right Road	Newspaper	P.O. Box 200053	Cartersville	GA	30120	678-535-7093	Leslie@rymrock.com Coalitionfortherightroad@gmail.com
Niff	Devin		News	38 Rocky Cir.	White	GA	30184	770-655-8888	10011@comcast.net
Ashby	Earl		Newspaper	30 Camden Woods Dr.	Cartersville	GA	30121	404-667-5918	Squirrel1939@comcast.net
Martin	Mary		Newspaper	33 Camden Woods Dr.	Cartersville	GA	30121	770-608-0598	sqonkee@comcast.net



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Attachment C Presentation



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Attachment D

Court Reporter Transcription



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PUBLIC HEARING

ATLANTA-CHATTANOOGA HIGH SPEED
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
TIER 1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROJECT PTSC0 -0023-00-002

P.I. NO. T001684

CARTERSVILLE CIVIC CENTER
435 WEST MAIN STREET
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010
6:00 P.M.

JACQUELINE WASHINGTON, CCR-B-2190
HAPPY FACES COURT REPORTING SERVICES
P.O. BOX 1063
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30085
(770) 414-9071

DR. PRINCE: My name is Dr. J. M. Prince.
I live at 282 Briar Patch Lane, Cartersville,
Georgia 30120.

I like the project. I'm not understanding completely about where the technology is, but they haven't decided on that.

I think this is needed. It's been desperately needed for a long time. We had no viable transport rail up until about 50 years ago, and it worked well.

Unfortunately, the interstates sort of supplanted it, and it's never recovered. The rail system had been subsidized since its inception.

The interstates have been subsidized since their inception. I don't see why this should be any different for this project.

It will need to be subsidized with tax dollars. There's no contradiction of that. There's no surprise of that. It just needs to be done.

If we want to provide a later needed transportation over and above the interstates and over and above the local street grid, it needs to be implemented.

It needed to be implemented probably ten or 20 years ago. Unfortunately, politics get in the way, and we have lots of unbending ideologues who just don't

believe in rail which is unfortunate.

They don't understand the economics of the system. They don't understand the economics of rail or how the railroads work and have worked to start with to move people and to move foods and services.

So it's needed. It's been needed for a long while. I'm in favor of it. I think that people quickly come to the conclusion that the I-75 parter is probably the easiest way of going about it.

Like I said, people have been thinking about this for 20 years. It's just been needed all that time. It just needed some impetus and some seed money to get started. Thank you.

(Concluded at 8:00 p.m.)

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STATE OF GEORGIA:

COUNTY OF COBB:

I hereby certify that said proceeding was taken down, as stated in the caption, and reduced to typewriting under my direction, and that the foregoing pages represent a true, complete, and correct transcript of said proceeding.

This, the 18th of November, 2010.

Jacqueline A. Washington, CCR-B-2190

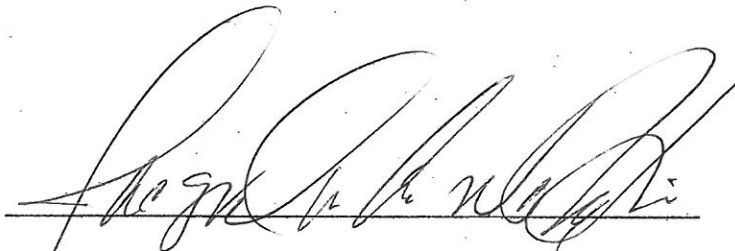
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Attachment E

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Please print responses.

Name Earl Ashby

Address 30 Camden Woods Dr
Cartersville Ga. 30121

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Please print responses.

Name Judy Brock

Address P.O. Box 3031
Cartersville, GA 30120

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments The sooner the better!

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Name B G Butler

Address 66 Timberlake Cir
Cartersville GA 30121

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Name L. Ken Collins, II

Address 6501 ~~Union~~ 6501 Mall Blvd
Union City, GA 30291

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR MINDSET OF HIGH SPEED
RAIL DEFINED AS 180MPH+.

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Name SAM FREEMAN, GREATER ROME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Address 1 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY
ROME, GA. 30161

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments I believe the day is coming that the price of gasoline will force people to mass transit.

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Other email from GADOT

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Name Wesley D. Moore
Address P.O. Box 201544
Cartersville, GA 30120

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Very excited about the project.
Keep up the good work!

The sooner the better.

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Please print responses.

Name WILLIAM NEEL, JR.

Address P.O. BOX 458
CARTERSVILLE GA 30130

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments FIRST, NEED TO BUILD HI CONNECTOR HIGHWAY ON
THE ROUTE THAT ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED.

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Name Richard Brock

Address P.O. Box 3031
Cartersville, Ga 30120

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Need as high a speed (particularly
infrastructure) as possible. Glad that Cartersville
is integral part of system being planned.

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Name Jim Pirce
Address 282 Briarpatch Ln
Cartersville, GA 30120

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Comments needed to be done/Started years ago.
At least a decade or more.

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Please print responses.

Name Kay Read

Address Box 307
Cartersville, GA 30120

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other chamber email

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

Please share your suggestions on improving the way GDOT conducts public meetings.

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Georgia Department of Transportation
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Please print responses.

Name Raborn Taylor III
Address 807 North Tennessee Street, Suite 101
Cartersville, GA 30130

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This would be a positive economic impact for the NW region of GA + Chattanooga. Installing the system be a great impact for job growth. Increased visitors to points on the route would help businesses. Reduced emissions beneficial too.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. 6:00 PM would have been better

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Name Ann Westmoreland

Address 21 Herring Street
Cartersville, Ga 30120

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Please print responses.

Name DENNIS NEFF

Address 38 Rocky Cir N.E.
WHITE GA 30184

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 9, 2010

I. Meeting Background

Meeting Name	GDOT HSGT Public Information Open House
Meeting Date	November 9, 2010
Meeting Time	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Venue	St. Mark United Methodist Church
City	Atlanta, GA
Attendees	32
Project Team	GDOT, AECOM, Dovetail Consulting, Moreland-Altobelli
Interpreters	Aaron Moore (Spanish), Michael Chumley (Portuguese)
Court Reporter	Jacqueline Washington
Moderator	L. N. Manchi, Moreland-Altobelli

II. Information Distributed

- a. Public Comment Cards (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- b. Project Description (English, Spanish, Portuguese)
- c. Project Newsletter, Issue #2
- d. Public Information Open House Welcome Letter (English, Spanish, Portuguese)

III. Meeting Summary

During the first 30 minutes of the meeting, participants registered and received written project information. Participants also reviewed display boards and asked study team members questions related to the project alternatives under consideration, evaluation criteria, and preliminary results of the screening of the alternatives. The meeting sign-in sheets are included as **Attachment A**. The updated project stakeholder list is included as **Attachment B**.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Mr. Manchi, a member of the GDOT consultant team, presented the Atlanta-Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, Preliminary Screening Results presentation. The presentation is included as **Attachment C**.

Attendees were encouraged to dictate their comments to the court reporter or complete public comment cards and place them in the return box. Comments transcribed by the court reporter are included as **Attachment D**. Public comment cards received at the meeting are included as **Attachment E**.

Following the presentation, study team members continued to discuss the display boards and answer questions with meeting participants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

IV. Attachments

- Attachment A Sign-In Sheets
- Attachment B Project Stakeholder List
- Attachment C Presentation
- Attachment D Court Reporter Transcription
- Attachment E Public Comment Cards



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Attachment A Sign-In Sheets



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 Atlanta, GA 30308
 6PM-8PM

Atlanta – Chattanooga High Speed Ground Transportation
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 SIGN-IN SHEET

	Name	How Did You Hear About Meeting? (Newspaper, Radio, Email, Internet)	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
1	Ricardo Bailey	internet	20 Marietta St 10E	4) 939-2394	RICARDO.SOLIS@GMAIL.COM
2	Knox O'Callaghan	Newspaper	4538 Kingsgate Drive 30530	4) 848-5610	Kocallaghan@itsmarter.com
3	Ben O'Callaghan	Newspaper	2903 Yale Court 30339	7) 438-6206	ben@ic@aol.com
4	Rhonda Newsom	ci	119 LUCKIE ST. NW 30303	4) 522-0077	RHN@CNNA.COM
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1	Keith Hogsed	Email	3160 Math St. #100 Duluth GA 30096	770-813 0882	Keith.hogsed@stantec.com
2	Mac Cranford			770-986-1260	mcranford@dot.ga.gov
3	Brijith Alex	E-mail	301 10th Street NW, Apt 417C Atlanta, GA 30318	404-578-9619	baalex3@gatech.edu
4	Christopher Silveira	GDOT website	4301 Renaissance Way NE Atlanta, GA 30308	559-308-0872	casilv@gatech.edu
5	Wyatt Kendall	email	609 Virginia Ave NE APT # 5207 Atlanta, GA 30306		jkendall@selcga.org
6	Tim Wells		180 W Butler Ave Ambler, PA 19002		twells@ltk.com
7	Pat Durrett	G PR			patdurrett@mindspring.com
8	ROBERT ISAF		5330 REDFIELD ROAD DUNWOODY, GA 30338		ROBERT.ISAF@GMAIL.COM
9					
10					



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1	Jeff Lam		4500 W. Peachtree St. NW, #715 30308	678 756 2261	shaolin@alumni.carnegiemellon.edu
2	Scott Rose		4805 Peachtree St #403 30308	678 954 8899	the.ledoux@gmail.com
3	David LaManna		860 Peachtree St #2104	404-272-7196	dlaanna@gmail.com
4	Steve Kausler	Newspaper	2410 Paces Ferry, suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30339	404-926-0727	stausker@watskgroup.com
5	Eugene P. McGuinness	e-mail	301 10th Street NW #604B Atlanta, GA 30318		
6	Joe McCannan	Air	1629 Oaklawn NE Atlanta, Ga 30329		
7	CHRIS KOCH				CKOCH@MINDSPRING.COM
8	Randy Curles	Newspaper	1860 Grainsborough Dr Atlanta, Ga 30341		jurles@bellsouth.net
9	JESSICA TOAL	EMAIL	170 BLVD. SE APT H210 ATL GA 30312		JESSICABETELEGMAIL.COM
10	Gordon Kenner	e-mail	1516 PT nee ATL GA 30309		gkenner@comcast.net



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1	Dike Ananotu	Colleague	dahanotu@carsys.com	4-460-2601	
2	John Kent	Internet (Student Planning Listserve)	jmsk20@aol.com		
3	Yi Zhou	School E-mail	yzhou81@gatech.edu		
4	Katy Brookby	school	katybrookby@yahoo.com		
5	GLORIA J. MIMS	RADIO			jmims0209@gmail.com
6	Adam Toal	Email	astoal@gmail.com		
7	Jim Brown	Newspaper			Jim-p-Brown@aums.com
8	Josi Anderson	GZZ			kenshin-hamunbi@yahoo.com
9	Jennifer Ball	email	80 Hurt Plaza SE #110 Atlanta 30303	41522 3344	jball@atlantadowntown.com
10	Ken Edelson	email			ken@gchronicle.com



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Attachment B

Project Stakeholder List

Atlanta, GA - November 9, 2010

Last Name	First Name	Organization	How did you hear about meeting?	Address 1	City	State	Zip	Phone #	Email
Bailey	Riccardo		Internet	20 Marietta St. 10E	Atlanta	GA		404-939-2394	ricardosolaris@gmail.com
O'Callaghan	Knox		Newspaper	4538 Kingsgate Drive	Atlanta	GA	30330	404-848-5610	kocallaghan@itsmarta.com
O'Callaghan	Ben		Newspaper	2903 Yale Court	Atlanta	GA	30339	404-438-6206	benbloc@aol.com
Nelson	Richard		Newspaper	119 Luckie St. NW	Atlanta	GA	30303	404-522-0077	fhn@cna.com
Hogsed	Keith		Email	3160 Main St. #100	Duluth	GA	30096	770-813-0882	Keith.hogsed@stantec.com
Cranford	Mac							770-986-1260	mcranford@dot.ga.gov
Alex	Brijith		Email	301 10 th Street NW, Apt. 417C	Atlanta	GA	30318	404-578-9619	Ballex3@gatech.edu
Silveira	Christopher		GDOT web site	4301 Renaissance Way NE	Atlanta	GA	30308	559-308-0872	casilv@gatech.edu
Kendall	Wyatt		Email	609 Virginia Ave. NE Apt #5207	Atlanta	GA	30306		jwkendall@selcga.org
Wells	Tim			100 W Butler Ave.	Ambler	PA	19002		twells@ltk.com
Durrett	Pat		GPR						patdurrett@mindspring.com
Isaf	Robert			5330 Redfield Road	Dunwoody	GA	30338		Robert.isaf@gmail.com
Lam	Jeff			400 W. Peachtree St. NW #715	Atlanta	GA	30308	678-756-2261	shaolin@alumni.carnegiemellon.edu
Rose	Scott			805 Peachtree St. #403	Atlanta	GA	30308	678-954-8899	The.ledeux@gmail.com
LaMaira	David			860 Peachtree St. #2104				404-272-7196	dlamaira@gmail.com
Hausler	Steve		Newspaper	2410 Paces Ferry, Suite 600	Atlanta	GA	30339	404-926-0727	shausler@walshgroup.com
McGuinness	Eugene F.		Email	301 10 th Street NW #604B	Atlanta	GA	30318		
McCauven	Joe		AJC	1679 Oak Lane NE	Atlanta	GA	30329		
Koch	Chris								ckoch@mindspring.com
Curles	Randy		Newspaper	1860 Gainsborough Dr.	Atlanta	GA	30341		icurles@bellsouth.net
Toal	Jessica		Email	170 Blvd. SE Apt H210	Atlanta	GA	30312		jessicabetel@gmail.com
Kenna	Gordan		Email	1516 Peachtree	Atlanta	GA	30309		gkenna@comcast.net
Ahanotu	Dike		Colleague					404-460-2601	dahanotu@camsys.com
Kent	John		Internet (student planning list service)						Jmsk20@aol.com
Zhou	Yi		Email school						Yzhou81@gatech.edu
Brookby	Katy		School						katybrookby@yahoo.com
Mims	Gloria J.		Radio						Jmims0609@gmail.com
Toal	Adam		Email						abtoal@gmail.com
Brown	Jim		Newspaper						Jim_p_brown@uscorp.com
Anduron	Ross		GPR						Kenshiu_hamurabi@yahoo.com
Ball	Jennifer		Email	50 Hurt Plaza SE #110	Atlanta	GA	30303	404-522-3344	jball@atlantadowntown.com
Edelscin	Ken		Email						Ken@gbchronicle.com



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Attachment C Presentation



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Attachment D

Court Reporter Transcription

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PUBLIC HEARING

RE: THE ATLANTA-CHATTANOOGA HIGH)
SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECT)
TIER 1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT)
PROJECT PTSC0-0023-00-002)
P.I. NO. T001684)

ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
781 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

JACQUELINE WASHINGTON, CCR-B-2190
HAPPY FACES COURT REPORTING SERVICES
P.O. BOX 1063
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30085
(770) 414-9071

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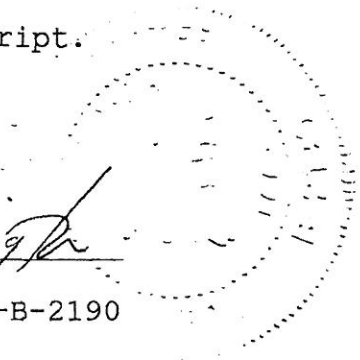
STATE OF GEORGIA,
 COUNTY OF COBB:

I, Jacqueline Ann Washington, hereby certify that I appeared and was available for public comments to be made on record between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on November 9, 2010, at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 781 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. I hereby attest to the fact that no verbal comments were made to me for inclusion in this transcript.

This, the 9th of November, 2010.



 Jacqueline A. Washington, CCR-B-2190





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Public Comment Cards

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Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other E-mail

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you. _____

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? Yes No

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name KICCARDO BAILEY

Address 20 MARLETTA ST DE
ATLANTA, 30303

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This is AN excellent project. that I think should happen
sooner than later. Im glad to see it taking form.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other internet.

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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A little closer to a MARTA station

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Please print responses.

Name Katy Brookby
Address 1930 Dellwood Drive
Atlanta, GA 30309

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other school advisor

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Randy Curles

Address 1860 Gainsborough Dr
Chamblee, GA 30341

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other _____

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

More toward north side of city

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes No

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Please print responses.

Name Steve Hausler

Address ~~2410~~ 2410 Paces Ferry Rd, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30339

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Please print responses.

Name ROBERT ISAF

Address 5330 REDFIELD ROAD
DUNWOODY, GA 30338

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments _____

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Please print responses.

Name Wyatt Kendall
Address 609 Virginia Ave NE Apt #5207
Atlanta, GA 30306

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Great project! GDOT needs more projects like this. We don't need to expand another highway in the Atlanta region.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth
 Other email

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If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Closer to MARTA would be more convenient

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Please print responses.

Name John Kent

Address _____

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments This presentation did not provide a cost benefit analysis & ~~compare~~ compare the high speed project to low speed rail or no change. There was no ~~comparison~~ explanation of auto, bus or plane travel times & costs. Without this information, it is hard to formulate an informed opinion. However, I do support & encourage the idea of regional ~~transit~~ rail transit for Atlanta.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth Other Internet list serve

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This meeting was not accessible to public in terms of language. This meeting focused on phase 1 & the EIS and doesn't give the public good information to consider the project as a whole.

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Name Jeff Lam, president of Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
Address 400 W. Peachtree St. NW, Unit 915
ATLANTA, GA 30308

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments How can we have all the proposed train stops without sacrificing speed??

.. Include estimated productivity gains, not just time saved, when choosing between routes.
Please communicate with Atlanta ~~inter~~ neighborhoods early & often to minimize ^{adverse} impacts on the city.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio Newspaper Signs Word of Mouth

Other Central Atlanta Progress e-newsletter

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Name Eugene S. McGuinness

Address 301 10th Street NW

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Comments HSGT for passengers needs to be demonstrably capable of generating sustainable economic growth before it justifies the commitment of federal funds. I have not yet seen any argument that distinguishes this corridor from others

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Other e-mail

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Name MS. GLORIA J. MIMS
Address 835 OGLETHORPE AVE., S.W., #201
ATLANTA, GA 30310-2780

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Such a system would most definitely enhance the Atlanta transportation needs.

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Name Ben O'Callaghan

Address 2903 Yale Court
Atlanta, GA 30339

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Great Project - excellent groundwork & preparation/analysis

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Cobb County Civic Center

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Name Scott Rose

Address 805 Peachtree St. # 403
Atlanta GA 30308

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Very exciting project! Can we have it tomorrow?
I think the 4 recommended alignments are the best options.

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Name Christopher Silveira

Address 4301 Renaissance Way NE
Atlanta, GA 30308

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments As a pilot project, it is a great start, but until the project reaches the point where monetary costs are considered, it is difficult to pass judgment. I would like to see current numbers of commuters between Chattanooga region and Atlanta region. ~~The project is not explained well.~~

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Name Adam Toal

Address 170 Boulevard SE Apt H210
Atlanta, GA 30312

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments Project has amazing national potential. Big step for this
state and the southeast.

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Name JESSICA TOAL

Address 170 BOULEVARD SE APT H210
ATLANTA, GA 30312

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Comments I AM A HUGE SUPPORTER OF HIGH SPEED RAIL & LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE CONNECTIONS TO OTHER MAJOR CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY - IT APPEARS THE HIGH SPEED CONNECTION TO HJAI/A WAS ELIMINATED FROM THE SECOND SCREENING, #OR IN ORDER TO INCREASE RIDERSHIP THIS STOP/NODE SHOULD BE ADDED BACK

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Name Yi Zhou

Address SOCC, GLC, 301 10th St NW, ATL
GA 30318

Do you support the project? For Against Conditional Uncommitted

Comments a good example and first experiment of
HSGT. It's meaningful to connect the area's important
cities in an HSGT network. But make sure the ~~system~~ area
can generate enough ridership for the transit system

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Other School system notice e-mail

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