



REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DATE: Apr 10 2008

ARC REVIEW CODE: Y804211

TO: Potentially Affected Local Governments and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

NOTE: This is digital
signature. Original on file.

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

Name of Proposal: Initiation of Section 106 Process for GDOT Project CSHPP-007-00(564) Highway 54 sidewalks

Review Type: Section 106 Historic Preservation

Description: The initiation of the Section 106 process for GDOT Project CSHPP-0007-00(564). The proposed project will construct sidewalks along Highway 54 in Fayetteville along two segments. Segment 1 would construct a 5' paved bike and pedestrian sidewalk connecting the existing walkways starting at the intersection of Burch Rd and continuing east along the southern side of Highway 54 to the Fayetteville City Cemetery. Segment 2 would construct an 8' paved bike and pedestrian sidewalk of the northern side of Highway 54 to the intersection of Robinson Drive and Highway 54.

Submitting Local Government: Georgia Department of Transportation

Date Opened: Apr 10 2008

Deadline for Comments: May 10 2008

Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed: May 10 2008

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
FAYETTE COUNTY

Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3311. If the ARC staff does not receive comments from you by May 10 2008, we will assume that your agency has no additional comments and we will close the review. Comments by email are strongly encouraged.

The ARC review website is located at: <http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse> .

ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

DATE: Apr 10 2008

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TO: ARC Land Use, Environmental, Transportation, Research, and Aging Division Chiefs

FROM: Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, Extension: 3-3311

Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:

Land Use: Rice, LeVar

Transportation: Hammond, Regan

Environmental: Santo, Jim

Research: Skinner, Jim

Aging: N/A

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Submitting Local Government: Georgia Department of Transportation

Date Opened: Apr 10 2008

Deadline for Comments: May 10 2008

Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed: May 10 2008

Response:

- 1) ☐ Proposal is CONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
- 2) ☐ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
- 3) ☐ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
- 4) ☐ The proposal is INCONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
- 5) ☐ The proposal does NOT relate to any development guide for which this division is responsible.
- 6) ☐ Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.

COMMENTS:



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NOTIFICATION

**Initiation of Section 106 Process for
GDOT Project CSHPP-0007-00(564), Fayette County**

P.I. # 0007564

April 10, 2008

The Georgia Department of Transportation is in the beginning stages of project development for this proposed transportation project. In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Department has determined that because of the nature and the scope of this undertaking, the proposed project has the potential to cause effects to historic properties if any such properties exist in the project area. The Department is attempting to identify historic properties already listed in the National Register of Historic Places and any properties not already listed that would be considered eligible for listing that are located within the geographic area of potential effects (APE) of the proposed project.

The proposed project would construct a minimum 5-foot wide sidewalk along Highway 54 in Fayetteville along two segments. Segment 1 would construct a 5'-0" paved bike and pedestrian sidewalk connecting the existing walkways starting intersection of Burch Road and Highway 54 and continuing east along the southern side of Highway 54 extending to Fayetteville City Cemetery immediately after Braxton Court. Segment 2 would construct an 8'-0" paved bike and pedestrian sidewalk connecting the existing walkways starting on the northern side of Highway 54 and extending east to the intersection of Robinson Drive and Highway 54 (see attached location map). Existing right-of-way varies up to 130 feet. No right-of-way would be acquired.

Because of the nature and scope of the undertaking, the APE is limited to the existing right-of-way and viewshed of the proposed project, within which all construction and ground disturbing activity would be confined (refer to attached location map). No potential for indirect effects outside of the existing right-of-way and viewshed of the proposed project exists.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires the Federal Highway Administration and the Georgia Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Georgia State Historic Preservation Officer, to identify potential consulting parties and to invite them to participate in the Section 106 process. This Notification letter is one of several methods the Department uses to encourage public participation in this process and it serves as your invitation to participate as a consulting party in the Section 106 process for this project.

A written request to become a consulting party for cultural resources for this project should be directed to:

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
Department of Transportation
Office of Environment/Location
3993 Aviation Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593

Attn: Annette Loomis

Responses would be appreciated within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Notification letter. Please refer to the project identification number (P.I.#0007564) in your response. The potential consulting parties identified and invited to participate in the Section 106 process for this project are the Atlanta Regional Commission, Georgia SHPO, the Fayette County Historical Society and the Fayette County Commission. If you are aware of other organizations or individuals interested in cultural resources in the project area not already identified, please forward their names to the Department.

Also, on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration Georgia Division (FHWA), in keeping with a government-to-government relationship and in compliance with 36CFR800, the following tribal governments are invited to participate in the Section 106 process for this project: Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, and the United Keetoowah Band of Indians. Responses to this Notification regarding tribal concerns should be addressed to the attention of Mr. Eric Duff, the Department's Native American liaison, at the above address.

Existing information on previously identified historic properties has been checked to determine if any are located within the APE of this undertaking. This review of existing information revealed that no properties listed in or nominated for listing in the National Register, no National Historic Landmarks and no bridges determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register in the updated Georgia Historic Bridge Survey (GHBS) are located within the proposed project's APE. Five (5) properties 50 years old or older were identified within the proposed project's APE in the 1990 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fayette County Survey. These survey sites are 33384, 33385, 33336, 33481, and 33482.

Field surveys for both historic properties and archaeological sites will be conducted and the Criteria of Eligibility will be applied in consultation with the Georgia SHPO and other consulting parties to determine if any of these sites are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Consulting parties are also invited to provide information concerning any historic or archaeological properties already listed in the National Register or that could be eligible for listing in the National Register that are not identified in this Notification letter. In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Department will assess project effects to any identified historic properties as preliminary project plans become available, endeavor to minimize harm to all identified historic properties and produce an Assessment of Effects report. This document will be provided to all consulting parties for comment when completed. The Department also wishes to know of any past, present or future local

developments or zoning plans which may result in indirect or cumulative impacts to archaeological sites and historic structures as they relate to the proposed project.

Individuals and organizations that do not wish to become a consulting party, but would still like to comment on the proposed project will also have that opportunity throughout the plan development process. Historic resource concerns can be addressed to Annette Loomis (678-467-0541 or loomis1@mindspring.com); archaeological resource concerns, including cemetery and other human burials, can be addressed to Eric Anthony Duff (404-699-4437 or Eric.Duff@dot.state.ga.us). Questions concerning general design or location issues may be addressed to Willard Neal, (770-461-4292 or wneal@intse.com), Integrated Science & Engineering, Inc.