

# **REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION**

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#### **DATE:** May 6 2008

### ARC REVIEW CODE: N805061

TO: Potentially Affected Local Governments and Other Interested Parties FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

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.

<u>Name of Proposal</u>: Early Coordination Request for Project STP 00-0020-00(415) Glenwood Rd <u>Review Type</u>: Section 106 Historic Preservation

**Description:** An early coordination request from the Georgia Department of Transportation to assist in the preperation of environmental documentation for a pedestrian project on Glenwood Rd from 620 ft east of SR 155 to US278

Submitting Local Government: Georgia Department of Transportation Date Opened: May 6 2008 Deadline for Comments: May 31 2008 Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed: May 31 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 ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ARC AGING DIVISION GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ARC Environmental Planning Georgia Department of Community Affairs

#### 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 , 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: <a href="http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse">http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse</a>.

## ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

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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	<u><b>Transportation:</b></u> Hammond, Regan
Environmental: Santo, Jim	<u>Research:</u> Skinner, Jim
Aging: N/A	

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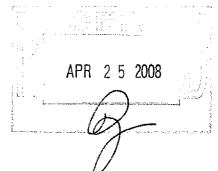
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Response:		
1)	□ Proposal is CONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.	
2)	$\square$ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development	
	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)	$\square$ 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)	$\Box$ Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.	
COMMENTS:		



April 18, 2008

Sam Olens, Chairman Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street NE Atlanta, Georgia 30303



# Re: Early Coordination Request for Project STP00-0002-00(415), DeKalb County, P.Y. Number 0002415, EPEI Reference No. MPI0800

Dear Mr. Olens,

Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc. has contracted with DeKalb County to assist in the preparation of the environmental documentation for the referenced project. The proposed project is located along Glenwood Road in DeKalb County from 620 feet east of State Route (SR) 155/Candler Road to US 278/ SR 12/Covington Highway. The gross project length is approximately 3.98 miles, with 0.29 miles of exception at the I-285 interchange project, for a net project length of 3.69 miles. The project would consist of improving pedestrian access along Glenwood Road by adding new sidewalks or improving existing sidewalks along the corridor. Wheelchair ramps at driveways and intersections would be added; ramps would be compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) to the maximum extent feasible. The proposed typical section would be an urban shoulder, including five-foot sidewalk. It is expected that the majority of the existing curb would remain in place. Retaining walls would also be used at a number of locations along the project length.

The design for the project is being developed concurrently with environmental documentation and in compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations. This process, developed by the Georgia Department of Transportation to make projects responsive to social, economic, and environmental concerns, offers you the opportunity to identify site-specific conditions to be addressed in the environmental assessment.

Please advise us of any known project area conditions of special concern. With your assistance, we can give these issues due consideration and integrate them into the development of the project alignment and design.

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (770) 333-9484.

Sincerely

Russ Danser, AICP NEPA Specialist Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.

Enclosure

