

Community Workshop Minutes

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Date: August 6, 2009

Re: Projects STP00-0186-01(011), CSSTP-0006-00(900)(901) and CSSTP-0007-00(691), Douglas and Paulding Counties, PI Numbers 720970, 0006900, 0006901 and 0007691 – Stakeholder Steering Committee Meeting

A Stakeholder Steering Committee Meeting was held on August 6, 2009, 10:30am, at the Douglasville Downtown Conference Center. The purpose of the meeting was for project team members to strategize as to who the community stakeholders may be and how to incorporate the stakeholders into the project development process. City Councilwomen LaShun Danley and Callye Burke-Holmes took the opportunity to bring some of the community stakeholders to the meeting, as well. Background information was provided regarding the occurrences at, and follow-up from Congressman Scott's August 1, 2009 Town Hall Meeting and the follow-up meeting held on August 5, 2009 by the GDOT Chief Engineer, Gerald Ross. For more information regarding the meeting, please see the attached agenda and sign-in sheets.

The floor was then opened for a question/answer and comment period with the stakeholders. GDOT representatives requested the following specific information from the stakeholders: 1) What groups or representatives are missing at the stakeholder meeting today, and 2) What information/materials do you need to get the project information out to the public?

The following groups or representatives were identified as stakeholders that were not in attendance: Paulding County, the Downtown Development Authority Board Members, and many of the community churches. These stakeholders will be invited to participate in future stakeholder meetings. It was emphasized that future stakeholder meetings may need to be held in the evenings to accommodate stakeholder schedules.

The following list summarizes the list of informational and material needs recommended by the stakeholders to further engage the community:

1. Bigger, better layouts for businesses. Can we get everything shown on 11" X 17" maps with the streets clearly labeled? Can we saturate the community with the layouts on 5 or 6 billboards throughout the affected community?
2. What is the project schedule? What is the construction time line?
3. How much will the project cost? Has funding been identified?
4. Can we have information on a web-site?
5. Provide project contact names and numbers.
6. Provide a short survey that addresses specific information needs. Provide a survey deadline.
7. Some of the Hispanic stakeholders have contacts for advertising for free in Spanish newspapers.
8. We need a sheet that shows the signatures of the property owners that have been specifically contacted.
9. We need a list of businesses that will be displaced.
10. Consider holding evening meetings so that stakeholders can be more available.
11. Provide project layouts at schools and park. Consider more public displays in community businesses.
12. Provide information in more of a brochure type document for easy distribution.
13. Consider doing public service announcements with local newspapers, television and radio stations.

A follow-up Stakeholder Meeting was scheduled for 10:00am on August 20, 2009, at the Douglasville Downtown Conference Center.

CITY OF DOUGLASVILLE

Georgia Highway 92 Planning Meeting

Douglasville Downtown Conference Center
August 3, 2009

Presiding: City Manager Bill Osborne

- A. Call to Order
- B. Purpose of Meeting
- C. Self Introductions
- D. Comments by City Elected Officials
- E. Special Thanks to Congressman David Scott and His Office
- F. Special Thanks to Citizens Participating in Meeting
- G. Review of Key Points from Congressman Scott's August 1 Town Hall Meeting in Douglasville
- H. Development of Stakeholders Group to Facilitate Public Involvement in the Planning for the Georgia Highway 92 Project
- I. Report on the Concept Report and the Environmental Document being Prepared for the City of Douglasville by Croy Engineering for Submission to the Georgia Department of Transportation
- J. Goals and Possible Activities of the Stakeholders Group during the Next Several Months
- K. Tentative Schedule for Community Meetings: Small Group Meetings and Larger Community-Wide Meetings
- L. Identification of Additional Stakeholder Group Members
- M. Date of Next Meeting of Stakeholder Group
- N. Other Business

Adjournment

SR92 Mtg.

Conference Center
10:30 am

Thursday, 8-6-09

Sign in

Don Pondsony
 Marcia Hampton
 Rosa M. Sandoz
 Jorge Lopez-Vedra
 Jennifer Mercado
 Laura Rish
 Emmanuella Myrthill
 Peter B. Emmanuel
 Iteesh Pounds
 SAM-DAVIS
 Dudley Spruill
 Michelle Wright
 Oscar Mejia
 Saul D. D. D.
 Rhonda Muhammad
 James Wilson
 James Vance
 Chris Womack
 Zal Boatright
 Henry Mitchell
 Kim Jackson
 Rebecca Collins
 Michelle McIntosh
 Jeff Nolas
 *Lorraine V. Tully

Mik Stephens

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 PRAC inc
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 GDOT
 GDOT/OEL
 GDOT/OPD
 Douglasville
 Douglasville
 Chamber of Commerce
 City of Douglasville
 Repair Westside
 Capens Scott Office
 Stakeholder
 WFS
 Police Dept

Chamber
 N' Side
 N. Side
 Croy Engineering
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 City of Douglasville
 Corporate Associates Network
 also for - Jorge Ortiz - Gold Rush
 Ciro Peraza - Entrepreneur
 Metro Bank

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Sign In sheet

PASTOR ART'S CREWM

Jorge Gonzalez
Eileen Gonzalez
Callye Burk Palmer
Representing

Downtown Conf. Cntr.
10:30AM

Thursday, Aug 6, 2009

Light & Salvation

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City of Douglasville

- 1) Rev. Montford 2nd Baptist Church
- 2) Rev. Earl + Donna Mosley
- 3) Pastor Biddy - Fair Haven Baptist Church
- 4) Pastor Marty Patgett
- 5) Rev. David Bishop IV
- 6) Pastor Swanson

Nector Matos

Greg Teague

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