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Northwest Corridor Public Comment Period For The Reevaluation Of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) In Progress

Atlanta – The Georgia Department of Transportation has completed its reevaluation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on Northwest Corridor (NWC) managed lanes project in Cobb and Cherokee counties and has extended public comment on the document through Friday, April 5, 2013. The purpose of the reevaluation is to document the impacts of the changes to the NWC since the publication of the FEIS in October, 2011.

The NWC project would build two new managed lanes along the west side of Interstate Highway 75 between its interchanges with Interstate Highways 285 and 575. The lanes would be separated from the existing interstate and would be reversible so that both would carry traffic southbound during morning commute hours and northbound in the evenings. Above the I-575 interchange, one new reversible lane would be added in the I-75 center median to Hickory Grove Road and a similar new I-575 lane would extend to Sixes Road. A variable-rate toll, based on traffic volume, would be assessed for access to the lanes. Vehicles would access the managed lane system via six new interchanges on I-75 and slip ramp access points from existing lanes on I-575.

The reevaluation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) is available for review at the following locations:

- Atlanta-Fulton County Library, One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta GA 30303,
- Cobb County Central Library, 266 Roswell St, Marietta GA 30060,
- RT Jones Memorial Library, 116 Brown Industrial Pkwy, Canton GA 30114,
- Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Environmental Services, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW., 16th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30308,
- GDOT District 6 Main Office, 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120,
- GDOT District 6 Cherokee Area Engineer's Office, 874 Peoples Valley Road, NW, Cartersville, GA 30120,
- GDOT District 7 Main Office, 5025 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341, and
- GDOT District 7 Office, Cobb Area Engineer's Office, 1269 Kennestone Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30066.

The document also can be viewed online at: <http://www.nwcproject.com/>

The public may request a hard copy or DVD of the reevaluation document via the "contact us" tab on the above website; by emailing nwcpcomments@projectsolvemail.com or by calling 404.377.4012.

Written comments may be submitted to Darryl D. VanMeter, P.E., State Innovative Program Delivery Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 19th Floor, One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA, 30308.

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