

**Georgia Department of Transportation
Virtual Public Hearing Open House
For P.I. No. 0011434
Muscogee County**

The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is placing project information for review and feedback into an internet platform. In addition, Georgia DOT will host a live virtual Public Hearing Open House. These activities will allow citizens to review and comment on the proposed project and review the project's federal Environmental Assessment. We appreciate your participation in this process.

Georgia DOT has posted information at <https://0011434-gdot.hub.arcgis.com/> related to the proposed new interchange at I-185 and Old Cusseta Road and the improvements to the Old Cusseta Road/Cusseta Road Corridor.

This project proposes to provide a new interchange at I-185 and Old Cusseta Road to support economic growth and competitiveness within the Enterprise Zone area of Columbus, GA. The proposed project would widen the existing corridor, adding a center two way turn lane. The Cusseta Road/Old Cusseta Road intersection would be replaced with a roundabout, and a service interchange that includes another roundabout would be constructed at I-185.

The purpose of this virtual meeting is to replace an in-person meeting, while allowing the public to review the proposed project, provide feedback, or write in with questions. Feedback, comments, and questions may be provided any time between now and the close of the comment period. Additionally, citizens may request direct contact, by phone or in-person, from the members of the project team. A recording of the meeting will be placed on the website following the live event.

The live virtual Public Hearing Open House will occur on November 16, 2021, between 6 pm and 8 pm. Follow the link above to access the Public Hearing Open House. During this event, citizens may ask questions and hear directly from the project team.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information:

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities contact the District Planning and Programing Coordinator, Harland Smith at 706-741-3613, hasmith@dot.ga.gov.

Comments will be accepted concerning this project until Friday, December 03, 2021. Written statements may be submitted to:

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