

April 13, 2020

Thank you for attending the Online Informal Public Forum for the proposed Grassdale Road Sidewalk Project, Grassdale Road from SR 293 to SR 3/SR 20, PI Number 0016628. We are currently in the concept phase of this project and are here to gather information from the public as well as to share information that we have gathered.

We had originally planned to hold this Informal Public Forum in person, being able to discuss individually with each of you the details and benefits of this project. However, due to COVID-19 and in the interest of public safety, we decided to hold this Informal Public Forum virtually to limit person-to-person contact. Thank you for your understanding.

In this handout, you will find a description of the transportation issue we are attempting to solve, a proposed solution, a location map, and a comment card for you to provide additional feedback for the project team.

Please go to www.seengineering.com/tap/0016628/ to see the proposed concept layout.

Your comments are important to us. Please provide your comments by **Friday, May 1, 2020** using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.seengineering.com/tap/0016628/
- Mail in your comment card to:

Mr. Wade Wilson
City of Cartersville
330 S. Erwin Street
Cartersville, GA 30120

Again, thank you for attending this Public Forum.

Sincerely,

Wade Wilson, PE, CFM
City Engineer
City of Cartersville

Why are we here and what is the issue we are seeking to address within your community?

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the City of Cartersville are seeking feedback about providing curb & gutter on both sides of Grassdale Road and a 5' concrete sidewalk on the east side of Grassdale Rd from Cassville Rd (SR 293) to Joe Frank Harris Pkwy (US 41) to improve drainage and pedestrian mobility and safety in the area.

Current conditions along Grassdale Road From SR 293 to SR 3/SR 20

- 10-ft travel lanes with rural shoulders
- Roadway and offsite drainage maintained by roadside ditches.
- No existing sidewalk or pedestrian accommodations within the project area

Without this Project (No Build):

- The lack of sidewalks would not be addressed along the corridor; sidewalks increase pedestrian safety

Proposed Solution: (Also See Project Location Map attached)

This project will provide 24" curb and gutter on both sides of Grassdale Road and a 5-ft concrete sidewalk on the east side of Grassdale Rd from Cassville Rd (SR 293) to Joe Frank Harris Pkwy (US 41). The current lane configuration will be maintained. Roadway drainage will be included where sidewalk is constructed.

Benefits of Project Implementation:

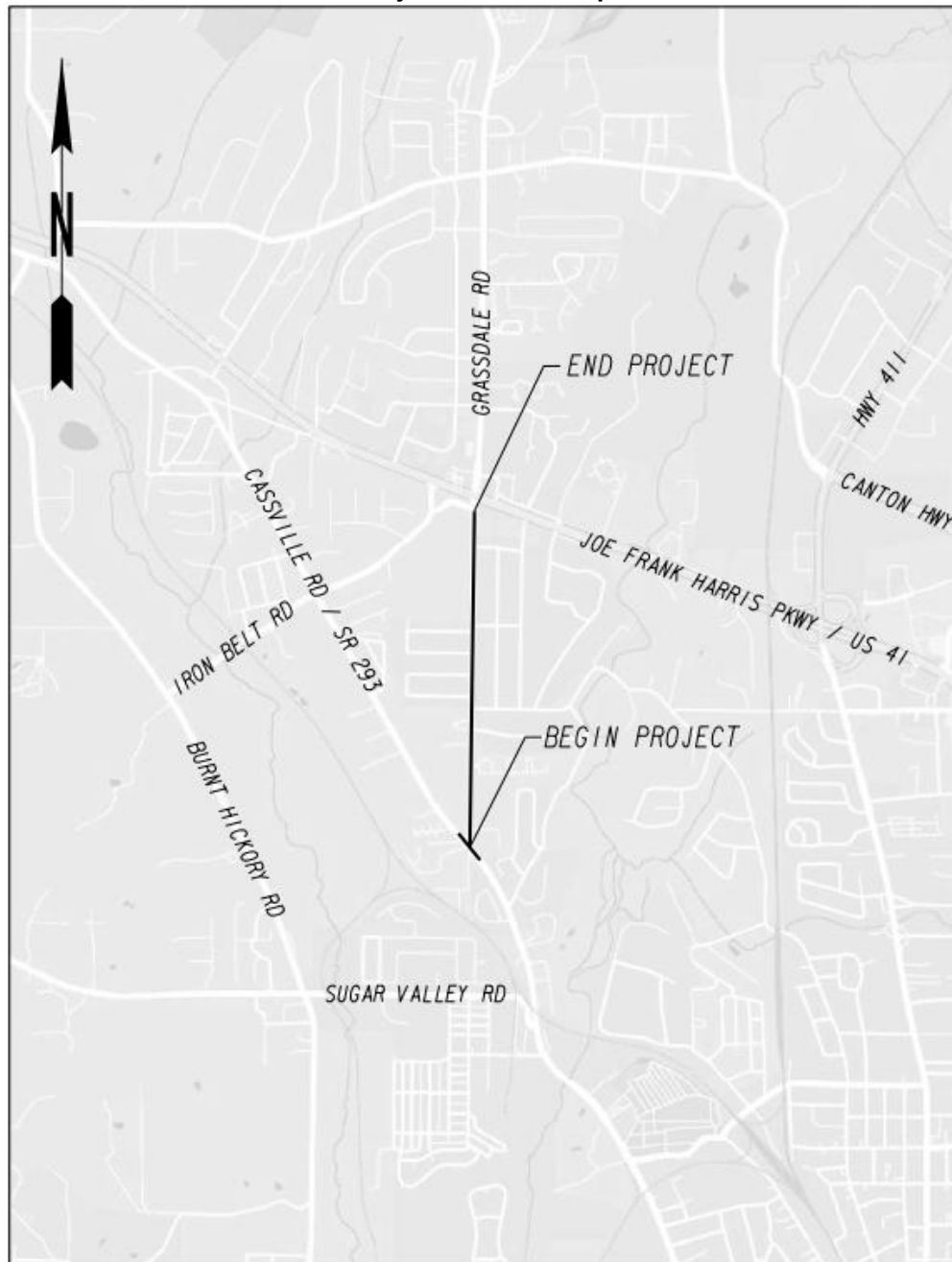
- Add sidewalks and pedestrian crossings for walkability and safety enhancements for those walking on foot

How Can You Assist: Please provide feedback about our proposed solution as well as information about any resources important to you or to the community. Are there events that future construction may affect once it begins?

Where is this project in the process? This project is currently in the concept phase. The concept phase defines the existing issue seeking to be resolved along with a proposed solution that will meet the community's needs.

What are the Next Steps? After the public meeting is held, feedback will be assessed, revisions may occur to the proposed plan initially brought to the public or the no build alternative will be selected. Once a Concept Report is approved, the project alignment would be refined. If major changes occur to what was previously shown to the community, additional public outreach would occur. If no major changes are proposed, the project would advance to right-of-way acquisition and into final design. After all right-of-way acquisition occurs, project design is finalized, and the project would advance to construction.

Project Location Map



**GRASSDALE ROAD FROM SR 293/CASSVILLE RD TO
SR3/SR20/US41/JOE FRANK HARRIS PKWY
GDOT PI# 0016628 BARTOW COUNTY**

Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? (check your response)

☐ **For** ☐ **Against** ☐ **Conditional (I would support this project if... describe below)** ☐ **Uncommitted**

Comments: _____

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