



Summary of Public Outreach Session

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Re: South Cobb Drive Corridor Development Study – Summary of Public Outreach Session, Smyrna Food Truck Tuesday (SFTT)

An information kiosk was provided at the last SFTT of the year, on September 27, 2016. The kiosk included a display of the existing conditions along the project corridor, including the improvements at Glendale Place currently under construction, and the future pedestrian crossing just west of Plaza Drive programmed by the Georgia Department of Transportation. A display of the future pedestrian crossing and a display showing the existing, as well as some proposed, typical cross sections were also provided.

Handout packages that included an introduction page, a flyer advertising the upcoming Public Information Open House (PIOH), and a Public Outreach Comment Form were given to interested SFTT participants (see Handout Package Attached). The package provided several options to provide feedback for the corridor study and requested all comments by November 1, 2016 which is the end of the public comment period for the corridor study.

Although the turnout for SFTT was somewhat limited as a result of the weather and the event being the final SFTT of the year, the outreach session was successful. We received thirty-four (34) visitors at the kiosk and distributed twenty-five (25) handout packages. Only one (1) Public Outreach Comment Form was received at the session; however, it is expected that more comments will be received by some of the other submittal options.

The general sentiment from the public during discussions at the SFTT kiosk was that of interest and support. The one written comment received at the session (attached) requested more family entertainment, greenspace, cohesive landscaping, and bike trails/lanes. Also, three (3) individuals verbally requested a “link” to be able to see project information and provide comments. Subsequently, we are in the process of setting up accommodations for these requests.

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