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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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June 20, 2018

The Honorable Richard Higgins, Chairman
Hall County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 1435
Gainesville, GA 30503-1435

Dear Commissioner Higgins:

Subject: Approved State Highway System Revisions in the City of Buford and Hall County: State Route 347; (Project CSSTP-0007-00(319), P.I. 0007319); Order of the Commissioner 3637A

The Georgia Department of Transportation plans to revise the State Highway System by realigning a section of State Route 347 in the city of Buford and Hall County. A sketch map of the proposed realignment and removal has also been included for your reference. This plan has been approved and signed by the Commissioner.

Please sign and return the attached State Highway System Revision documentation within 45 calendar days. Please retain a copy of the documentation and the Authorizing Resolution for your records. The signed documentation should be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Ms. Bertha Bryant
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, N.W., 9th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bertha Bryant at (404)347-0684.

Sincerely,

R. Paul Tanner
State Transportation Data Administrator

RPT: BDB: bb
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Brent Cook, P.E., Gainesville District Engineer

STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM REVISION

Order of the Commissioner



DOCUMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: 3637A

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: 0007319

COUNTY: HALL CITY: BUFORD

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 347

SYSTEM REVISION DATE: 5/24/2018

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the "Department"), under the authority vested in him by the State of Georgia, notifies the Hall County Board of Commissioners and the City Commission of Buford (hereinafter called the "Local Government") that the State Highway will be revised as described herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, in the interest of the traveling public, the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation does hereby order and direct that the State Highway System be revised as detailed in the Description.

REVISIONS

- 1. Removing a State Route in Common:**
The Department intends to remove a State Route designation from an existing State Route roadway as detailed in the Description. This will result in an administrative data change and a change in route signage. It will not result in any physical construction to the roadway.
- 2. Re-designation of a State Route:**
The Department intends to change the designation of an existing State Route roadway as detailed in the Description. This will result in an administrative data change and a change in route signage.
- 3. State Route Addition:**
The Department intends to construct a new section or multiple sections of a State Route as detailed in the Description. Projected State Route designations will be assigned to proposed major realignments or new construction. The Projected State Route designation, usually beginning and ending at an intersection will remain in effect until construction is completed and the roadway is 'open to traffic'. 'Open to traffic' is defined as unimpeded traffic flow in all lanes; all construction barriers and

FOR HALL COUNTY TO SIGN AND RETURN TO GDOT

**4. State Route Obliteration:**

The Department intends to permanently obliterate a section or multiple sections of a State Route as detailed in the Description. The physical pavement or other surface material will be removed from the roadway and the roadway will not be open to the traveling public.

**5. Adding a State Route in Common:**

The Department intends to add a State Route designation to an existing State Route roadway as detailed in the Description. This will result in an administrative data change and a change in route signage. It will not result in any physical construction to the roadway.

**6. Intersection Improvements:**

- a. The Department intends to make improvements or has already made improvements to short sections of roadways (approximately 1/4 of a mile or less) at intersections that are necessary for seamless traffic transitions.
- b. With the completion of the project, the Local Government will accept for title, maintenance, utility accommodation, and ownership of the property of public roadways constructed, re-aligned, or widened as a part of this State Highway Project. The Local Government does hereby resolve that with the completion of the project the Local Government shall formally accept these roads into its official system of roads.
- c. **This condition requires a Local Government signature and an Authorizing Resolution: Intersection Improvements.**

**7. State Route Removal or Abandonment:**

- a. The Department intends to permanently remove a section or multiple sections of a State Route from the State Highway System as detailed in the Description.
- b. The Local Government will accept title, maintenance, utility accommodation, and ownership of the property for the roadway removed from the State Highway System. The Local Government does hereby resolve to formally accept the road(s) into its official system of roads.
- c. **This condition requires a Local Government signature and an Authorizing Resolution: State Route Removal or Abandonment.**

**8. Local Roadway(s) Transfer to the State Highway System (SHS):**

- a. The Department intends to permanently accept a local roadway(s) as detailed in the Description as part of the State Highway System.
- b. The Department will accept title, maintenance, utility accommodation, and ownership of the property for the roadway(s) added to the State Highway System.

**9. Temporary State Route Removal:**

- a. The Department intends to permanently remove the Temporary State Route designation(s) as detailed in the Description. This will result in an administrative data change only and will not result in any physical changes to the roadway.
- b. Title, maintenance, utility accommodation, and ownership of the property for the roadway(s) will remain with the Local Government.

DESCRIPTION

County: Hall

City: Buford

Project Description: Reconstruction of SR 347

Revision Type:	State Route Addition
Route Type:	State Route
Route Number:	347
U.S. Route:	N/A
Beginning Intersection or Junction:	At its point of junction with SR 347 and Rowe Drive
Ending Intersection or Junction:	To its point of junction with SR 347 and N Water Works Road
Total State Highway System Mileage Change:	Approximately 0.54 mile projected
Comments:	Revision #1-Add new section of roadway as SR 347 when constructed

Revision Type:	State Route Removal or Abandonment
Route Type:	State Route
Route Number:	347
U.S. Route:	N/A
Beginning Intersection or Junction:	At its junction with SR 347 and Rowe Drive
Ending Intersection or Junction:	To its junction with SR 347 and N Water Works Road
Total State Highway System Mileage Change:	Approximately 0.60 mile (Revert to the County and City as appropriate)
Comments:	Revision #2-Removal of a section of State Route 347 (Effective when the new alignment is opened to traffic)

SIGNATURES

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Commissioner: 

Date: 6/11/18 ^{BB}

Treasurer: 

Date: 6/11/18 ^{BB}



LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

By: 

Chairman, Hall County Board of Commissioners

Date: July 30, 2018

Attest: 

Clerk, Hall County

Date: July 30, 2018

DOCUMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: 3637A

STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM REVISION

Authorizing Resolution for Removal or Abandonment

DOCUMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: 3637A

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: 0007319

COUNTY: HALL CITY: BUFORD

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 347

SYSTEM REVISION DATE: 5/24/2018

WHEREAS, the Hall County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter called the "Local Government") is being notified that the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the "Department") intends to permanently remove a section or multiple sections of a State Route from the State Highway System as stated in the Project Description above; and

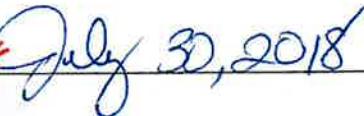
WHEREAS, the Local Government agrees that it is in the interest of all parties for the Local Government to accept title, maintenance, utility accommodation, and ownership of the property for the roadway removed from the State Highway System; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Local Government that the Chairman is hereby authorized to formally accept the roadway(s) into its official system on behalf of the Local Government, and that a copy of this Resolution will be furnished to the Department.

Local Government:

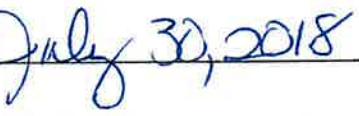
By: 

Chairman, Hall County Board of Commissioners

Date: 

Attest: 

Clerk, Hall County

Date: 

3637A

Lee Circle

Rowe Dr

Merritts Dr
Dr

Coles Mill

1

ADD SR 347

REMOVE SR 347

2

Big Creek Rd

Whidby Rd

CITY OF BUFORD

HALL COUNTY

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Office of Transportation Data
Proposed Revisions to the State Highway System
in**

HALL COUNTY

State Route 347

REMOVAL ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ PROPOSED ADDITION

DATE: 6/7/18

0 262.5 525 1,050 Feet

Case

