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Thank you for attending the public information open house for the Chattahoochee Hill Country Regional Greenway Trail: Coweta Pilot Project PI #0009294, the proposed 10-foot wide pedestrian and bicycle trail located within Chattahoochee Bend State Park (CBSP). Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project. In this handout package you will find a description of the project, a location map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Representatives from the Georgia Department of Transportation, Coweta County and their design consulting firm, Prime Engineering, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with these representatives. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT and Coweta County what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

Please note the attached comment card, which you may deposit into the box provided here, or you can send in your written comments about the project until August 25, 2016. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Tavoires Edwards, Coweta County Transportation & Engineering Department, 21 East Washington Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the following website, <http://www.coweta.ga.us/Index.aspx?page=235>. Hardcopies will be available at the following three (3) locations: 1) Georgia DOT LaGrange Area Office located at 1107 Hogansville Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30241, 2) Coweta County Transportation & Engineering Department located at 21 East Washington Street, Newnan, Georgia 30263, and 3) Chattahoochee Bend State Park Visitor Center, 425 Bobwhite Way, Newnan, Georgia 30263

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact Mr. Tavoires Edwards with Coweta County at tedwards@coweta.ga.us or 770-683-2300.

Sincerely,

Tavoires Edwards
Transportation Manager
Coweta County Transportation & Engineering
Department

Project Description: The project is located in an unincorporated portion of Coweta County, Georgia. The project is within the property boundaries of CBSP and is approximately 1.8 miles long. The project generally encompasses the use of existing ridgelines and contours to create a 10-foot wide, paved pedestrian/bicycle trail starting at the existing Flat Rock Road Trailhead in the center of CBSP and ultimately ending at Payton Road at the eastern boundary of CBSP.

The trail will begin at the existing trailhead on the west side of Flat Rock Road. The trail will cross Flat Rock Road at grade and follow the 920 contour (± 20 feet) for approximately 5,000 feet. Over the course of the next 1,800 linear feet, the trail descends approximately 60 feet, following an existing logging road, before ascending approximately 90 feet to the trail summit. Once the trail summit is reached, the trail descends 180 feet over 2,700 linear feet of trail, following an abandoned road bed to Payton Road. The trail crosses an active power line easement at approximately Sta. 83+00. The trail alignment was selected to avoid rock outcroppings, boulders, long needle pine trees, wetlands, and other environmental concerns.

Project Location Map:

