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Ray Gibson, City Manager
City of Fayetteville
210 Stonewall Avenue West
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Re: Early Coordination Request for PI#(s): 321960-, State Route (SR) 85 from South of County Road (CR) 134/Price Road to South of City Street (CS) 505/Grady Avenue, Fayette County, Georgia

Dear Ray Gibson,

The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) is in the beginning stages of project development for the above-noted project. The proposal consists of the widening of State Route 85/Glynn Street and various operational improvements from south of Price Road to south of Grady Avenue. Please see the attached Project Location Map.

The design for the project is being developed concurrently with the environmental analysis and in compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations. The purpose of this letter is to ask you to advise us of any known project area resources or conditions that should be considered during the environmental evaluation.

This evaluation process, developed by Georgia DOT to make our projects responsive to social, economic, and environmental concerns, offers you the opportunity to identify site-specific conditions to be addressed in the environmental evaluation. With your assistance, we can give these issues due consideration and integrate them into the development of the project alignment and design.

The Georgia DOT would especially appreciate your assistance in identifying communities in the project area—low-income and minority communities in particular. If you are aware of community associations or community leaders who might serve as liaisons with neighborhoods, please bring these to our attention. We would like to be certain that communities are recognized and given the opportunity to fully participate and provide meaningful input in the project development process.

Your assistance is appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Environmental Analyst, Yasmeen Qadimasil (YQadimasil@dot.ga.gov), at 404-631-1801 or the Project Manager, Shanda Caldwell, (SCaldwell@dot.ga.gov), at 470-591-5484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Duff' followed by a stylized initial 'ED'.

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
ED/NAS
Attachments: Project Location Map

cc: Shanda Caldwell, GDOT Project Manager (via email)
PDF for Project File

