

Georgia Department of Transportation  
Public Meeting Comment Card

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Name KINGMAN P HERIN III  
Address 263 RIVERDALE DR  
MACON GA 31204

Do you support the project? NO

Comments Blocking Access to The Prado and Overlook  
Road will cause unnecessary excessive traffic on or  
Albemarle and Belvedere as well. The project as pr  
cause Forest Hill to commercialize as Vineville d  
I oppose the project with a median on Forest  
option 2 is better than option 1.  
I believe that merely adding a turn left  
Forest Hill would be best at this point.

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likely  
parts.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio \_\_\_\_\_  
Signs \_\_\_\_\_

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend?  
If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to \_\_\_\_\_

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? yes  
If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you \_\_\_\_\_

Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Somewhat

Please share your suggestions on improving the way Georgia DOT conducts public meetings? \_\_\_\_\_  
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June 11, 2001

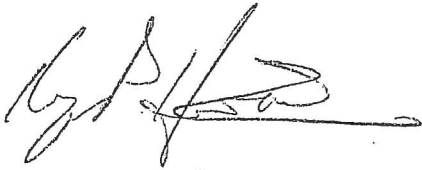
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Georgia Roads Commission

To whom it may concern:

I'd like to go on record in opposition to the road "improvement" project that calls for the widening of Forest Hill Road and making cul-de-sacs at the Forest Hill end of The Prado, Overlook Drive, and Drury. As a resident living on Riverdale Drive, I feel that it would cause unnecessary excessive traffic on our street, as well as the neighboring streets of Albermarle and Belvedere. If the project continues as planned, the only way for the residents to get in and out of their streets is by coming down one of ours.

I understand that there is a problem with congestion on Forest Hill Road, but the proposed plan is NOT the correct answer. Thank you for considering this in making your final decision concerning our streets.



Kingman P. Herin, III  
263 Riverdale Drive

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Name Curtis Herink  
Address 556 High Point North Rd.  
Macon

Do you support the project? Yes

Comments More thought might be necessary regarding the impact on streets that intersect Forest Hill. Because of where I live, I am particularly concerned with your plans on Wimbish. An issue is the ability of cars to turn onto and off of Wimbish from Northminster and High Point North. As to the plans for Forest Hill itself, it does seem likely to make the road safer. Diminishing the curves on Forest Hill between Wimbish and Ridge is a very good idea.  
You might be able to increase public support for the project by stressing the safety issue.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
Signs X Word of Mouth \_\_\_\_\_

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If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community \_\_\_\_\_

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Yes

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? Yes

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Name Rome E + Sara B Herron  
Address 1360 Normandy Rd  
Macon Ga 31210

Do you support the project? No

Comments We do not want any changes at all made to our neighborhood. We don't feel it is necessary to have any changes in our roads in our neighborhood. Someone needs to make some accurate studies of needs before any action is taken.

How did you hear about this meeting? Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
Signs ✓ Word of Mouth ✓

Was the location of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? Yes

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Were your questions answered by the DOT personnel? Somewhat

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? No

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June 12, 2001

Mr. Harvey D. Keeper  
State Environment and Location Engineer  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
3993 Aviation Circle  
Atlanta, Georgia 30336

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RE: Proposed reconstruction of Forest Hill Rd. from Vineville Ave.  
to Northside Dr. in Macon, Bibb County.

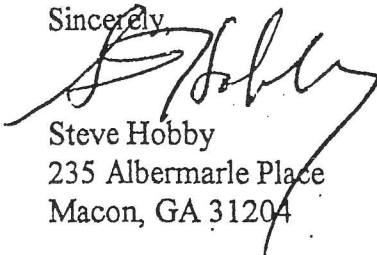
Dear Mr. Keeper,

This letter is to voice my opposition to portions of the at  
Overlook Ave. and The Prado cul-de-sacs. I live at 235  
along with Riverdale Rd. and Belvedere Dr. are bar  
trance and exit from a the bordering area know  
mentioned streets are inundated with traff  
Overlook Ave. be made into cul-de-sacs  
only ONE WAY IN and ONE WAY OUT  
Belvedere.

Our neighborhood is an old and established  
sidewalks, and lots of small children. We don't  
traffic.

I have no objection to an improved intersection  
Hill Road. Obviously, Drury Drive should be a cul-de-  
with a median on Forest Hill ?? Sure seems like overkill

Sincerely,

  
Steve Hobby  
235 Albermarle Place  
Macon, GA 31204

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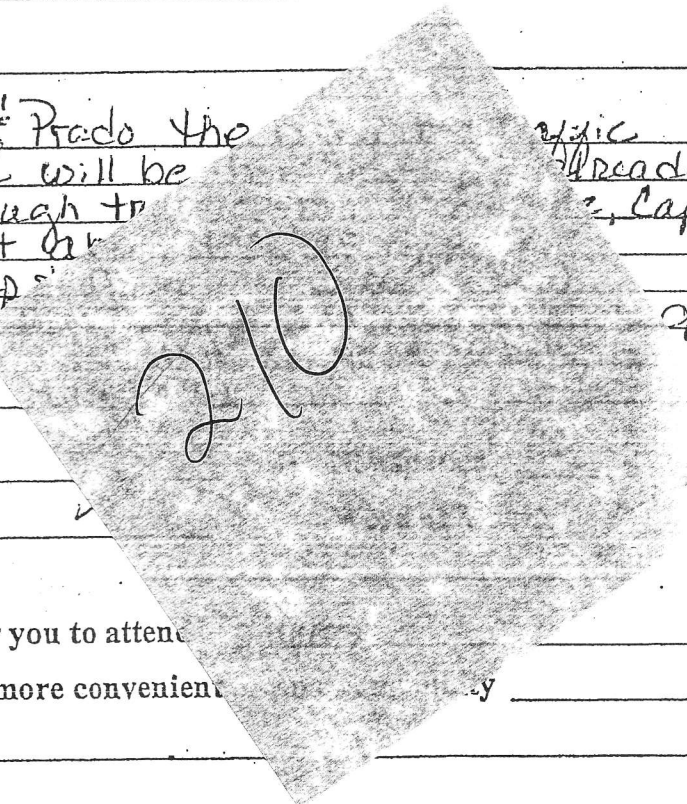
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Name Mrs Steve Hobby  
Address 235 Albermarle PL  
macon ga 31204

Do you support the project? NO!!

Comments By closing Overlook, Prado the  
down Riverdale & Albermarle will be  
have too much ~~to~~ cut through to  
Kell & all of Northwoods. What for  
children. The cars speed up  
The city of Macon is losing  
to the Mall. A left turn  
There is no need to widen



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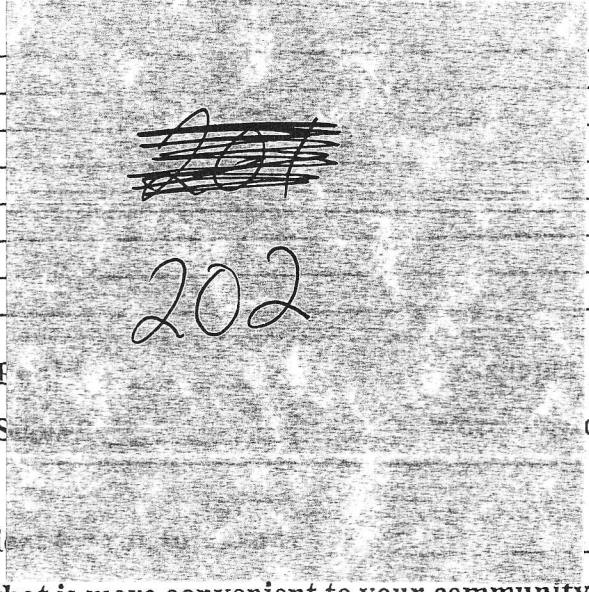
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Name MRS WALLACE HOGAN  
Address 3875 OVERLOOK AV  
MACEON 31204

Do you support the project? NO

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Harvey D. Keepler  
State Environmental/Location Engineer  
2993 Aviation Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30336

Dear Sir:

Please do not change the entire character of my neighborhood by widening Forest Hill Road to three lanes.

Speeders and other careless drivers are already making it very dangerous to get out of my driveway.

We have lived in our home for over 50 years and have seen a nice almost rural road become a heavily traveled "race track". Widening this road will only contribute to more lawless drivers.

Macon is a small city. Congestion occurs only for about 30 minutes each morning and 30 minutes each evening as people go to and from work.

Installing turn lanes and turn arrows at Forest Hill and Elmbridge and Forest Hill and Ridge Avenue would solve a large number of traffic delays.

Why disrupt established neighborhoods and spend millions of dollars on a project that is definitely not needed or wanted?

I sincerely hope and pray this project will not go forward as planned.

Mary D. Halliday  
744 Forest Hill Road  
Macon, GA 31210  
(478) 477-6350

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Mary Holliday - 2 -

I have read that a more direct route is needed to Colonial Mall. I cannot understand why. No one I have ever talked with has not gone to the mall because of road conditions. Believe me, people who want to shop will drive where ever they need to or want to!

LINDSAY HOLLIDAY, D.M.D.

360 Spring Street  
Macon, Georgia 31201

Telephone: (912) 746-5695

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June 11, 2001

Larry R. Dreihaup, P.E.  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, SW Suite 17T100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

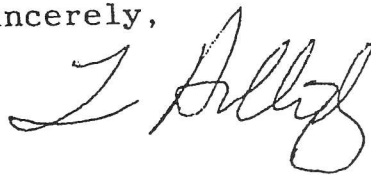
Dear Mr. Dreihaup,

Either do the NO-Build or the alternative suggested by Daniel Fisher, PhD.

The 4-5 lanes plan as proposed by the Road Improvement Program is too drastic and unnecessary.

We have got to consider the good-common-sense example set by the State of Oregon and restrict population growth.

Sincerely,



Lindsay D. Holliday, DMD  
744 Forest Hill Road  
Macon, GA 31210

478-477-6350 or 742-8699

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**P. O. HOLLIDAY, JR., D.D.S.  
LINDSAY D. HOLLIDAY, D.M.D.**

360 Spring Street  
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Sincerely,

*P. O. Holliday Jr.*

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*744 Forest Hill Rd*

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Name Charles Howell  
Address 230 Riverdale Dr.  
Macon, GA 31204

Do you support the project? No

Comments I do not agree with the widening project. I moreover do not agree with the closing of "The Prado" + Overlook Ave. To do this would shift traffic to an already over crowded Ridge Ave, Riverdale Dr, Albermarle, + Belvedere. These streets are already used for "cut-throughs" to other neighborhoods + this usage would only increase dramatically. We are over-burdened as is -- this project will only make matters worse.

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Name C. W. Hutchinson  
Address 777 Lockchapee Dr  
Macon 31210

Do you support the project? No

Comments This project is ill-conceived, poorly  
thought out and planned. It makes Forest Hill  
Road a speedway like Northside, Mercer University  
and Eisenhower roads have become. Less intrusive  
alternatives are available.  
Back to the Drawing Board!!

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