

Forest Hill Road suit

Over a thousand citizens have signed statements, 96 percent, against the Georgia Department of Transportation plans for Forest Hill Road. This fact encouraged me to file a lawsuit against the GDOT plans. What can the lawsuit accomplish?

If I prevail, FHR can be resurfaced in a few days. And turn lanes can be added to reduce congestion at two intersections — Ridge Avenue and Wimbish — within a few weeks. These simple modifications will accomplish the stated goals of the project while saving citizens millions of taxpayer dollars.

If I lose, GDOT contractors will keep FHR ripped apart for the next six years. And the FHR neighborhoods will be blighted for generations to come after that.

Information about the lawsuit is web-posted at: www.macon-bibb.com/FHR/suit. The discredited FHR plans became obsolete over a decade ago. The plans for FHR should change and adapt to modern planning and road building realities.

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