



March 1, 2017

Becky Hood, Chairwoman
Gordon County Board of Commissioners
201 N. Wall Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

RE: Request for Comments on GDOT County Bridge Replacement Candidate
Battle Road (CR 214) over Rocky Creek

Dear Ms. Hood:

The Georgia Department of Transportation recognizes the need to assist in the replacement of many deficient locally owned bridges throughout the state. Candidate bridges have been identified for replacement through the Office of Bridge Design utilizing a data-driven search of the bridge inventory based on strength (ability to carry the state's legal loads) and condition of bridge. Battle Road (CR 214) over Rocky Creek (Bridge Serial Number 129-5095-0), has been selected for a potential replacement project in this program.

In this program the Department proposes to provide preliminary engineering, construction and half of the right-of-way costs. The County will need to provide their support and agree to pay for the remaining cost of any right of way that is needed for the project. The Department will acquire the necessary right-of-way and let the project to construction. Right-of-way impacts will be minimized by way of practical bridge design.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input concerning the potential replacement of this bridge and to ensure your agreement to participate with the financial terms detailed herein. The Department requests that you please respond via the email below or in writing by March 31, 2017 concerning your support for the replacement of this bridge. Your timely response is appreciated as there are many other bridges eligible for this program.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, please contact Carol Kalafut of the Office of Bridge Design at ckalafut@dot.ga.gov or 404-631-1882. Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell R. McMurry".

Russell R. McMurry, P.E.
Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Terry Gable, Mr. DeWayne Comer, P.E., Mr. Roger Williams