

To: Gordon County Board of Commissioners

From: Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission

Reference: GDOT Project PM # 3575, GDOT Transfer of Property

Date: January 7, 2019

A request forwarded for review was made to Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission regarding the Georgia Department of Transportation proposed acquisition of approximately 6.682 acres identified as PM 3575 and Parcel 9R located directly off of northbound Interstate 75 on Exit 317 on Chatsworth Highway. The proposed project consists of the transfer of surplus property owned by the department and be transferred to the Department's Right-of-Way Office.

At present this property is located within the Gordon County "New Echota Historic Over-Lay District". At this time this property is not listed with the National Register of Historic Places or the Georgia Register of Historic Places.

HPC strongly recommends that GDOT conduct an archaeological survey on this underdeveloped wooded area to recover possible Native-American artifacts due to the close proximity to the New Echota State Historic Site.

On January 7, 2019 after review HPC made the recommendation by a majority vote in favor of this issue to be considered for approval by the Gordon County Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Padgett

Chair, Gordon County Historic Preservation Commission.