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Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization To Hold A Public Information Meeting For U.S. Highway 80 Bridges Study

On Thursday, September 16th, 2010 the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO) will hold a Public Information Meeting concerning this proposed project in Chatham County. The CORE MPO is created by federal law to carry out the transportation planning activities for the Chatham County-Savannah urbanized area and is staffed by the Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission. The meeting will be held:

Thursday, September 16, 2010
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tybee Island City Hall
403 Butler Ave.
Tybee Island, GA 31328

The purpose of the study is to determine the feasibility of replacing or modifying the existing bridges with a design that includes shoulders, as well as protected facilities for bicycles and pedestrians, either on one bridge or a separate bridge. Also as part of the study, the flood-prone areas of US 80 shall be identified and interim solutions recommended.

The public meeting will include an overview of the project through a short presentation, followed by a period for questions and comments. We will also share our timeline for completing the study and tell you how to stay involved. After the presentation, you are invited to interact one-on-one with the various team members and the CORE MPO.

The purpose of this meeting is to engage the community and to encourage public input into the decision-making process. This will be the first of a series of public outreach meetings to be held in the community. For project information contact:

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American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information: The meeting site is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons needing special accommodations contact Denise Grabowski, AICP, LEED AP, Lott + Barber at (912) 234-5230 by September 9, 2010.