



Appendix A

Public Fact Sheet

SR 21 Corridor Study
Phase I Final Report



August 2013 Fact Sheet

Study Background

State Route (SR) 21 is a major thoroughfare in northern Chatham County. It provides a primary means of access to regional industries, distribution centers and the Port of Savannah. The corridor also serves regional and commuter traffic, linking Port Wentworth, Effingham County and South Carolina with Garden City and the City of Savannah.

Increasing traffic congestion has deteriorated the ability of the SR 21 corridor to serve as an effective link for regional traffic. Strong growth anticipated over the next twenty years creates the need to expand capacity and improve access along the corridor.

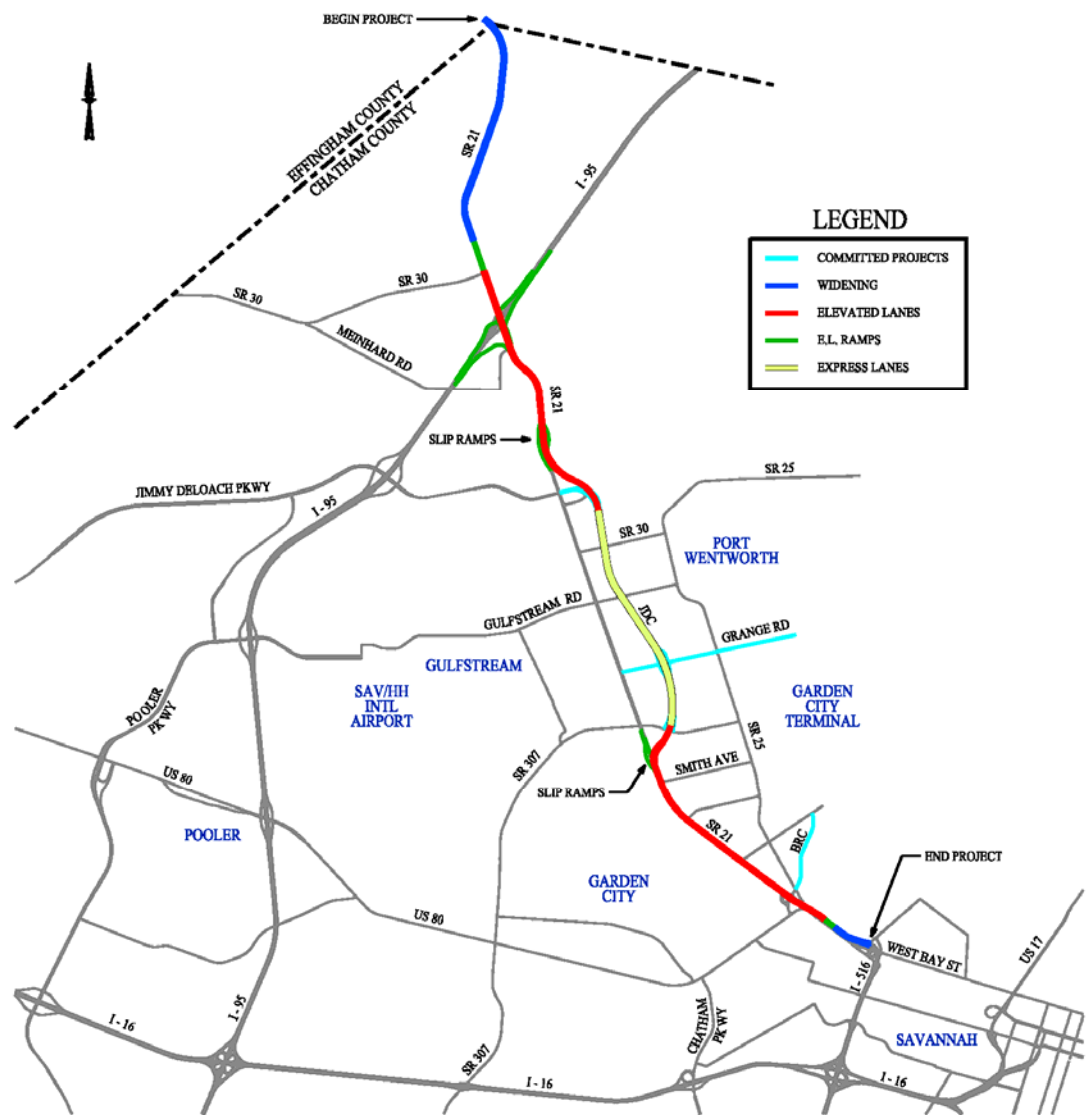


Study Objectives

- Develop a viable and constructible concept that will improve capacity along the corridor, reduce congestion, and improve safety while maintaining the character and cohesion of the community
- Obtain community input throughout the process to develop and evaluate alternatives to define a preferred alternative supported by the community.

Study Results

Over the course of the study, many alternatives were developed, analyzed, and shared with the community for feedback. Based on the technical analysis and public input, Alternative 10 (shown to the right) has been identified as the preferred alternative.

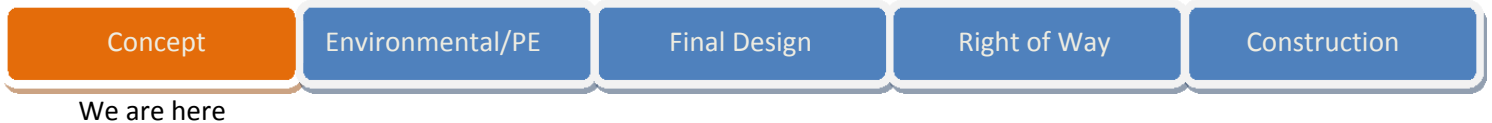


ALTERNATIVE 10

Concept Study Schedule

Data Collection and Evaluation of Previous Studies -----	Completed
Environmental Screening and Land Use Analysis -----	Completed
Determination and Evaluation of Alternatives -----	Completed
Definition and Selection of a Preferred Alternative -----	Completed
Identification and Evaluation of Potential Funding Options ----	On-Going
Proactive Public Participation Process -----	On-Going

Project Development Timeline



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