

State original petition Attached

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To whom it may Concern,

Attached you will find a copy of the petition signed by 66 of the 93 current home and land owners on Thompson Mill Road to stop this portion of the project, as well as a letter explaining my families reason for not wanting this road along with a constructive suggestion. I know of 3 other residents of the 93 that were not home but would sign the petition. Also, you will find a copy of a speech and supporting documentation I gave at an open public commissioners meeting in Hall County Ga., where I live.

As you can tell there is a lot going on here. I do not feel that the State D.O.T. wants to destroy my family's ancestral land and home and would consider some other alternative. After going door to door to every one of my neighbors they also feel that the road should not destroy the quality of life we currently enjoy or anybody's homes either. Being left with no other alternative other than the two that were stated by the D.O.T. the no build option is our current choice. I would like to point out that the ongoing conflict with my local commissioners does not currently reflect my opinions or beliefs of how the state runs it's business. That documentation is attached solely to show how the people of the area currently feel about the way things are going.

Please contact me if I can be of any further help. I believe if you want to get together, an amiable solution could be found. After speaking to every individual on Thompson Mill Rd. I know that I am qualified to voice an opinion base on the feelings of every resident on this road.

Sincerely,
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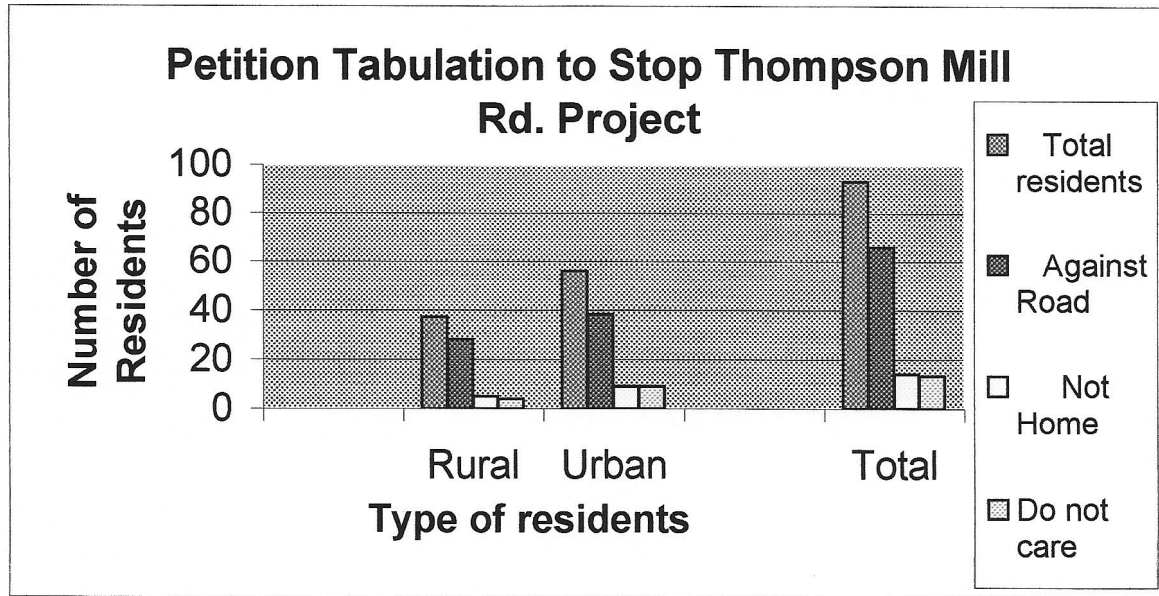
I would like to take a moment to point out the fact that this proposed road project will destroy my home, the home of one of my brother-in-laws, the home of my wife's uncle, the home of my wife's cousin, and bisect the property of another of my wife's uncle's. This will destroy the entire family, not just my home but also that of the entire family as a whole. This land and house has been in my wife's family for several generations. This is not just a house and a piece of property I live in and on but a piece of this region's heritage and my wife's ancestral home. The original ancestor to my wife that settled in this region helped build the historical Mulberry Baptist Church on Thompson Mill Rd. All though this church lies on the portion of the road in Gwinnett County back in the days this church was built and founded county lines did not determine a community and today does not necessarily have any bearing on the historical value of a particular region. I would also like to point out that there are several ecological resources such as trees like the Oaks, Walnut, Sweet Gum, and pecan trees that are anywhere from 40 to 100 years old on this and other portions of this family land that this road would destroy. There is a wetland area on the property where the family gets drinking water this road will pollute it.

If there is a real need to have this road I suggest that you come up with a version of this project that does not adversely affect this community. There is plenty of room on the property behind ours and everyone else's where you would not have to destroy my home or anyone else's.

Michael A. Miles

Petition Tabulation to Stop Thompson Mill Rd. Project as of January 27, 2000

Residents	Total residents		Against Road		Not Home		Do not care	
Rural	37	40%	28	30%	5	5%	4	4%
Urban	56	60%	38	41%	9	10%	9	10%
Total	93	100%	66	71%	14	15%	13	14%



Petition to STOP Development of State Road 347

We the undersigned do not believe that it is in the best interest of this community to move the portion of State Road 347 between Spout Springs Rd. and Hwy. 211 also know as Thompson Mill Rd. We further believe that this portion of the road should not be made into a four-lane highway now or in the future.

Name	Address	Phone	Signature
Michael A. Miles	5650 Thompson Mill Rd	770-967-9834	Michael A. Miles
Ray D. Murphy	5644 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967 1016	Ray D. Murphy
Artwain Taylor	5620 Thompson Mill Rd	(770) 965-1622	Artwain Taylor
William Feagins	5614 Thompson Mill Rd	(770) 965-1144	William Feagins
DAVID CLAUSEN	5458 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967 6201	David Clausen
Jerry McNeal	5370 Thompson Mill Rd	770-967-9445	Jerry McNeal
Clarena Coffey	5354 Thompson Mill Rd	770-967-9951	Clarena Coffey
Edwin Coffey	5342 Thompson Mill Rd	770-967-1039	Edwin Coffey
R. B. Broussard	5324 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967 4466	R. B. Broussard
Shawn Jackson	5324 Thompson Mill Rd	770-965-0821	Shawn Jackson
Mary L. Bundle	7437 Spout Spring Rd	770-967-0247	Mary L. Bundle
Samuel Murphy	5658 Thompson Mill	770-967-9314	Samuel Murphy
MARTHA BUFFINGTON	5419 THOMPSON MILL	770 967-2440	Martha Buffington
Rebecca Casey	5401 Thompson Mill	770/967/9397	Rebecca Casey
Jimmy Nelson	5393 Thompson Mill	770/967/4358	Jimmy Nelson
Rick Owen	5331 Thompson Mill	770 967/5528	Rick Owen
Selma Ruth Mitchell	5361 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967-2156	Ruth Mitchell
Donald G. Keal	5362 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967-6098	Donald G. Keal
James E. Murphy	5654 Thompson Mill Rd	770 962-6612 770 967-9531	James E. Murphy
Brenda Hammond	5656 Thompson Mill Rd	770-967-3980	Brenda Hammond
Mary B. Maxwell	5624 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967-6878	Mary B. Maxwell
J. Z. R.	5651 Chateau Glen Dr	770 967-0341	J. Z. R.

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Name	Address	Phone	Signature
Bob Chankler	5850 chalet way	770-535-2645	Bob Chankler
Bill Blakley	5858 chalet way	770-967-5554	Bill Blakley
Garran Powell	5840 Chalet Way	770-965-1222	Garran Powell
Andy R. Famy	5834 Chalet Way	770-965-8205	Andy R. Famy
Steve	5822 Chalet Way	770-967-9112	Steve
Craig Corrigan	5808 Chalet Way	770-965-0425	Craig Corrigan
STEVEN T. WILEY	965-1107 - 5821 chalet way		Steven T. Wiley
Glenn Hamilt	5685 Thompson Mill	7-965-9225	Glenn Hamilt
Richard Bagley	5701 Thompson Mill	770-965-9622	Richard Bagley
CINDY BUTLER	5860 Paris Way	7-965-1735	Cindy Butler
WAYNE HUMPHREY	5861 PARIS LANE	7-965-1480	Wayne Humphrey
Randy Blair	5846 Alpine Ct.	7-965-3005	Randy Blair
Ramona Kell	5851 ALPINE CT	770-965-0907	Ramona Kell
Braunwell	5779 Corners Dr.	770-967-6557	Braunwell
Al Buseck	5761 Corners Dr.	770-965-8982	Al Buseck
Elizabeth Alkire	5908 Huron Ct.	770-965-3117	Elizabeth Alkire
Les Johnson	5902 Huron Ct	7 965 2181	Les Johnson
Wayne Clevenger	5747 Corners Dr	7 965-8746	Wayne Clevenger
Casey & Hank Ramey	5739 Corners Dr	770 965-3298	Casey Ramey
Connie Barnes	5927 Georgetown Ct	770-965-0639	Connie Barnes
Colleen Lorig	5934 LEGEND CT	770-967-8447	Colleen Lorig
Jodi Blackburn	5931 Legend Ct	770-932-9332	Jodi Blackburn

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Hennard D. June	5893 Alpine Ct	770-965-1097	Hennard D June
J L Lee	5887 Alpine Ct	770-965-1922	J L Lee
Mary F. Pope	5746 Corners Dr.	770-967-6230	Mary F. Pope
Talia Smith	5740 Corners Dr.	770-967-3083	Talia Smith
Lamar / Shirley Perry	5963 Legend Ct.	770-967-8969	Shirley Perry
LARRY VILAFANE	5925 LEGEND CT.	770-965-1823	Larry Vilafane
Joe Novosel	5919 Legend Ct.	770-965-0900	Joe Novosel
Chris Lespinasse	5907 Legend Ct	678-443-0854	Chris Lespinasse
C. H. Wood	5908 LEGEND CT	770 965 1748	C. H. Wood
Hilbert H. Smith	5848 Paris Lane	770 965 0721	Hilbert H. Smith
Gene / Lyra Roberts	5854 Paris Lane	770 965 9297	Lyra Roberts
Shirley M. Miller	5712 CORNERS DR	770-965-0993	Shirley M. Miller
John Fugatt	5705 Corners Dr.	770-965-0026	John Fugatt
DANNY	5764 Oldwin Rd	770-965-1812	Danny Harris
RALPH CLARK	5461 Thompson Mill	770 967 5461	Ralph Clark
RAYBURN TUCK	5762 THOMPSON MILL		
Kim McCarty	5785 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967 3397	Kim McCarty
Spidey Gage	5797 Thompson Mill Rd	770 967-4685	Spidey Gage
Michael S. Whitbeck	5950 Thompson Mill	770-967-2047	Michael S. Whitbeck
Richard	5780 Chateau Glen	770-967-8888	Richard
James Hammock	5768 Chateau Glen	770-965-9549	James Hammock
Lida Kaptach	5762 Chateau Glen	(770) 965-3204	L. Kaptach

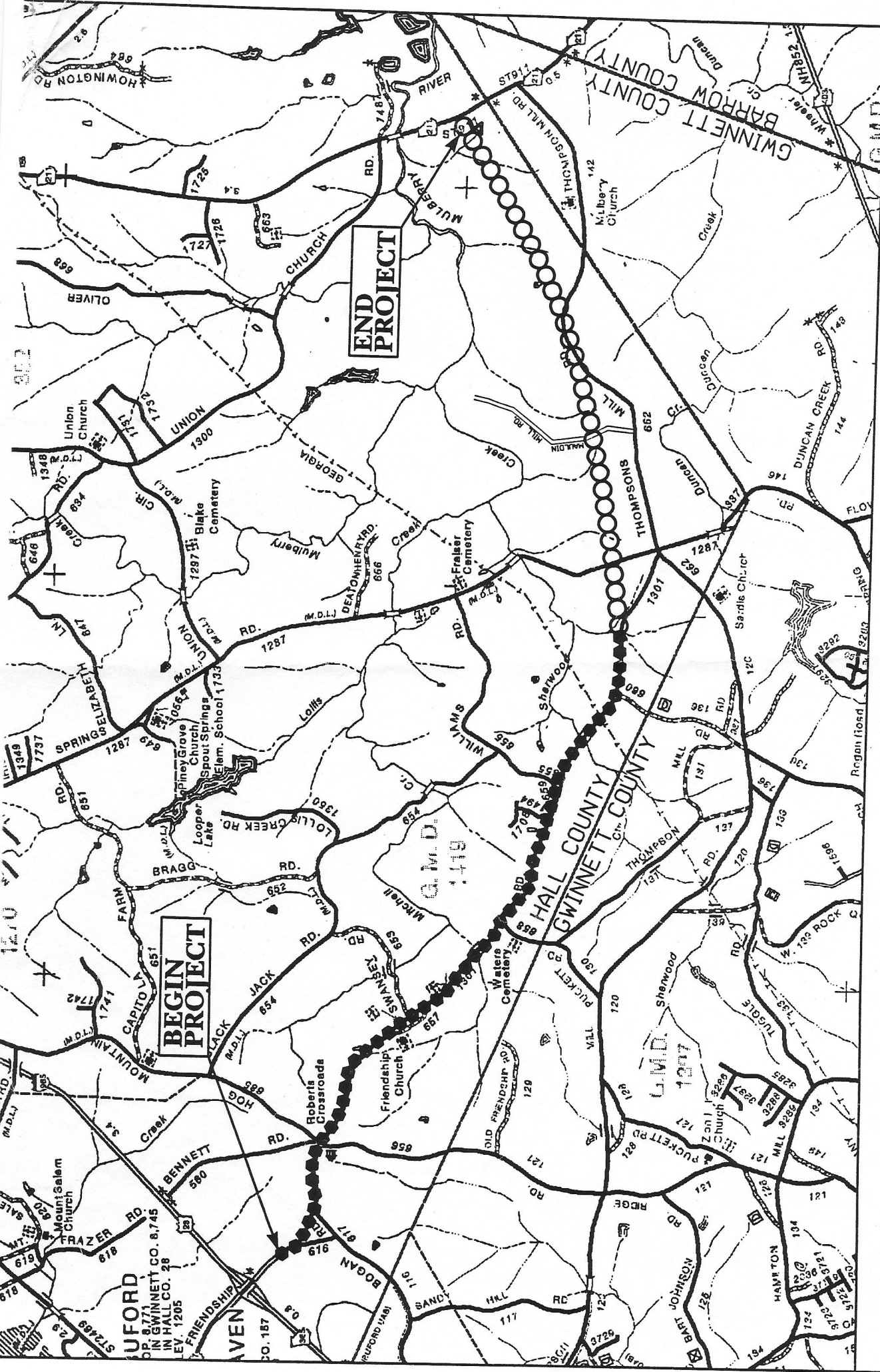
Description of Alternatives
STP-2984 (1), Hall County
P.I. Number 162430

Build Alternative

Project STP-2984 (1), Hall County proposes to widen, reconstruct and relocate SR 347/Friendship/Thompson Mill Road from just east of I-985 to SR 211. The existing roadway facility is a two-lane section. The project would widen Friendship Road to six 12-foot lanes with a 20 foot raised median and a 10 foot rural shoulder from I-985 to Hog Mountain. The remainder of the widening of the existing roadway would consist of four 12-foot lanes with a 20-foot raised median from Hog Mountain Road to just west of Dunbar Road/CR 660. The new location roadway, which begins just west of Dunbar Road/CR660 and ends at SR 211, would consist of four 12-foot lanes with a 20 foot raised median and 10 foot rural shoulders. The new location alignment would be north of the existing roadway crossing Spout Springs Road approximately 1500 feet north of the five-leg intersection at Thompson Mill Road. The alignment would continue on new location shifting south back to the existing Thompson Mill Road alignment at Chateau Corners. From this point, the alignment would shift north continuing on new location to approximately 1600 feet north of the intersection of SR 211 and Thompson Mill Road where the project would end.

The No Build Alternative

The no-build alternative is the one in which the Georgia Department of Transportation would take no action to construct the proposed project.



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

STP-2984(I)
HALL COUNTY
WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF S.R. 347
P.I.# 162432



NEW LOCATION
RECONSTRUCTION

