

Public Information Open House for The Intersection of Southbridge Blvd at Wedgefield Crossing August 11, 2022

Objective: To improve the safety and operation of the intersection for vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles.

Background: In response to citizen concerns, staff hired Hussey, Gay Bell Engineering firm to complete an Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) study to determine feasible options to improve the operation and safety for all road users at this intersection.

Recommendations: The ICE study evaluated five alternatives: conventional minor stop, conventional all-way stop, single lane roundabout, mini roundabout and a traffic signal. The results of the study show that a mini roundabout is the preferred alternative to improve the operation and safety of the intersection. A traffic signal is not warranted.

Request for Feedback: The purpose of this Open House is to present the proposed alternatives to the Homeowners Association and the public for feedback before proceeding with design. The three alternatives are No Build (do nothing), All-way Stop or a Mini Roundabout (preferred). After evaluating feedback, a final decision on the best alternative to improve the operation and safety of the intersection will be made.

Comment forms are available for providing input and can be placed in the comment box or mailed to the Chatham County Department of Engineering at P.O. Box 8161, Savannah, GA 31412 or emailed to pbernard@chathamcounty.org.

Mini Roundabout

Conceptual Cost Estimate:

Design	\$60,000
Right of Way	0
Construction	<u>\$250,000</u>
Total	\$310,000

Schedule:

Preliminary Plans Complete	Spring 2023
Final Plans Complete	Fall/Winter 2023
Begin Construction	Spring 2024
(Construction to last 6-9 months)	

Thank-you for attending today's meeting. We appreciate your time and your input! The displays and information will be posted on the Chatham County Department of Engineering Website on August 12, 2022.

<https://engineering.chathamcountyga.gov/Projects/CurrentProjects>.