

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources**

**To Hold**

**A Public Information Meeting**

**For the SR 30/US 280 Bridge Replacement over the Lake Blackshear**

**GDOT Project PI Number 422470-, Crisp County**

On Thursday, November 16 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GDNR), in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed change of use of heritage preserve property at Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park (GVMSP) in association with a GDOT project in Crisp County, P.I. Number 422470-. The public meeting will be held in the Park Office at the GVMSP, located at 2459 US 280, Cordele, GA 31015, on November 16 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

This public meeting will explain the change of use required from a portion of GVMSP to widen SR 30/US 280 from Lake Blackshear west of Cordele in Crisp County. There will be no formal presentation. A court reporter will be available to allow the public an opportunity to make verbal comments about the project.

The proposed project would require 5± acres of permanent easement from GVMSP to change the traffic approach onto the new bridge and increase the lanes of SR 30/US 280 from two (2) to four (4). To minimize the impact to the Park, GDOT will use silt fence, hay bales, fabric and rock ditch check dams, and riprap, as needed, to control erosion during construction, followed by the removal of these erosion-control materials and degrading and grassing to return the land, as much as possible, to its original condition after construction.

Written public comment will be received through Monday, November 20, 2017. Comments should be legible, concise and limited to the proposed permanent easement. Written statements may be submitted to Daniel Brown, Georgia Department of Natural Resources: Real Estate Office, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 1352 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.