

FACTS SHEET

Project Description: East-West 1-Way Pair from West of NS #718408K to East of Henry St

Project No.: STP00-0163-01(011)

P.I. No.: 321530-

County or City: Henry

GDOT District: 3

GDOT PM: Merishia Robinson

Concept Report

Mar-1994: The roadway project begins just west of the Norfolk Southern Railroad on Jonesboro Street with the eastbound lanes on SR 81/SR 20 and the westbound lanes on Jonesboro Street/Covington Road to a point approximately 2500-ft east of Cedar Street. Connections on both ends will be constructed on new alignment. Two traffic lanes with parking will be provided except three traffic lanes will be provided in each direction from SR 42 (Macon Street) to Cedar Street. An alternate design utilizing Lemon Street for the eastern connector roadway was also considered.

Current Budget/Estimate

Construction (FY 2018): \$6,641,480.38

Summary of City of McDonough Coordination

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- I think that we are being VERY short-sighted with Jonesboro Street from the Square to the RR. That section is in dire need of upgrade structurally (pavement section) and for storm drainage. The City is spending a lot of money to relocate existing utilities out from under the pavement but understand that this section will basically be resurfaced and striped. If we can keep the typical section the same so as not to increase impacts, is there any possibility that we can get the needed drainage and pavement improvements with the project?
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In July 2013, the City of McDonough met with GDOT staff to get updates on the progress of the project.

- Connect Brown Ave to Lowe St.
- Corrections along Jonesboro St from NS RR to the Downtown Square
 - Fixed grates
 - Sidewalks
 - ADA ramps
 - Deep mill
 - Gutter reclamation
- Gateways to the City of McDonough
 - SR 20/81 at Postmaster Rd
 - Jonesboro Rd at Doris St (near future Alexander Park)

Direction Needed from the City of McDonough

- One-way versus Two-Way design
- Connect Lowe St. to Brown Ave.
- Decision about the Roundabouts

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- Another issue was that old photography was still shown as the base map. Any chance of updating to more current photography? Henry County has good GIS coverage with orthos of the entire County if that helps.