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RE: Public Involvement Meeting
Project NCPD-PE02 (910)
I-85 Extension from I-59/I-20 Near the
Mississippi State Line NE of Cuba to I-65 near Montgomery
Multiple Counties, Alabama

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Dear Interested Citizen:

On behalf of the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), we welcome you to the second series of Public Involvement Meetings. We are currently in the process of conducting a corridor study on the proposed I-85 Extension project. The proposed roadway will be a multi-lane interstate facility on new location. The corridor study includes engineering design and analysis, environmental analysis and documentation, economic evaluation, agency coordination, and public involvement activities to determine an effective transportation solution that will provide an improved transportation corridor from I-59/20 near the Mississippi state line to I-65 near Montgomery.

Public Involvement Meetings are being held on March 13, 14, and 16, 2006 in York, Uniontown, and Prattville, respectively. The displays and distributed information are the same for each of the three meetings. This handout contains information concerning the project, including the Final Purpose and Need statement for the proposed project, a map showing the preliminary alternate corridors, and a comment form. Please take time to read this information and become acquainted with the proposed alternate corridors. Maps of this project are displayed for your review, and representatives of ALDOT and Volkert & Associates are available to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

If you wish to make a written statement, you are welcome to turn it in tonight using the comment form provided at the registration desk. If you wish to make written comments later, please submit them to me using the comment form provided at the address listed below by March 31, 2006. We would appreciate any comments you may have on the project as proposed, the preliminary alternate corridors developed, any social, economic, or environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as suggestions for ways to improve future public involvement activities.

Please accept our thanks for participating in this meeting concerning a most important project for West Central Alabama and the surrounding region. All comments are important to us and will be considered in the decision-making process.

Sincerely,

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