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ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SAVANNAH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
100 W. OGLETHORPE AVENUE
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401-3640

OCTOBER 31 2012

Regulatory Division
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NOTICE TO MARINERS
FLINT RIVER

This is to advise that the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will be demolishing the structurally deficient County Road (CR) 1297 (Broad Avenue) Bridge over the Flint River. The project site is located in Columbus, Dougherty County, Georgia (Latitude 31.5333, Longitude -84.2164). The site location is shown on the enclosed maps.

The Flint River is a navigable water of the United States within the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 United States Code (U.S.C.) 1344) and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and a Federal Project maintained by the Mobile District, US Army Corps of Engineers.

To facilitate the bridge demolition work, the contractor will begin removing the approach spans (over the ground on each side of the river) by the use of excavators, loaders and dump trucks. Rock jetties will be constructed to extend from each river bank to just beyond the first pier of the existing bridge. A temporary work bridge will also be installed to span the river from one jetty to the other. The jetties and work bridge will be used to prevent debris from falling into the river. Bridge debris is expected to fall onto the jetties and work bridge, then loaded and removed by a loader and dump truck. Once the spans are removed, the contractor will remove the old bridge piers to a level below the riverbed. After completion of bridge demolition work, the rock jetties and work bridge will be removed.

This demolition work is scheduled to begin on Monday October 29, 2012 and continue until the bridge structure has been completely removed. The work hours for the demolition will be 7am-7pm Monday - Saturday. All of the proposed work is expected to be completed before March 1, 2013.

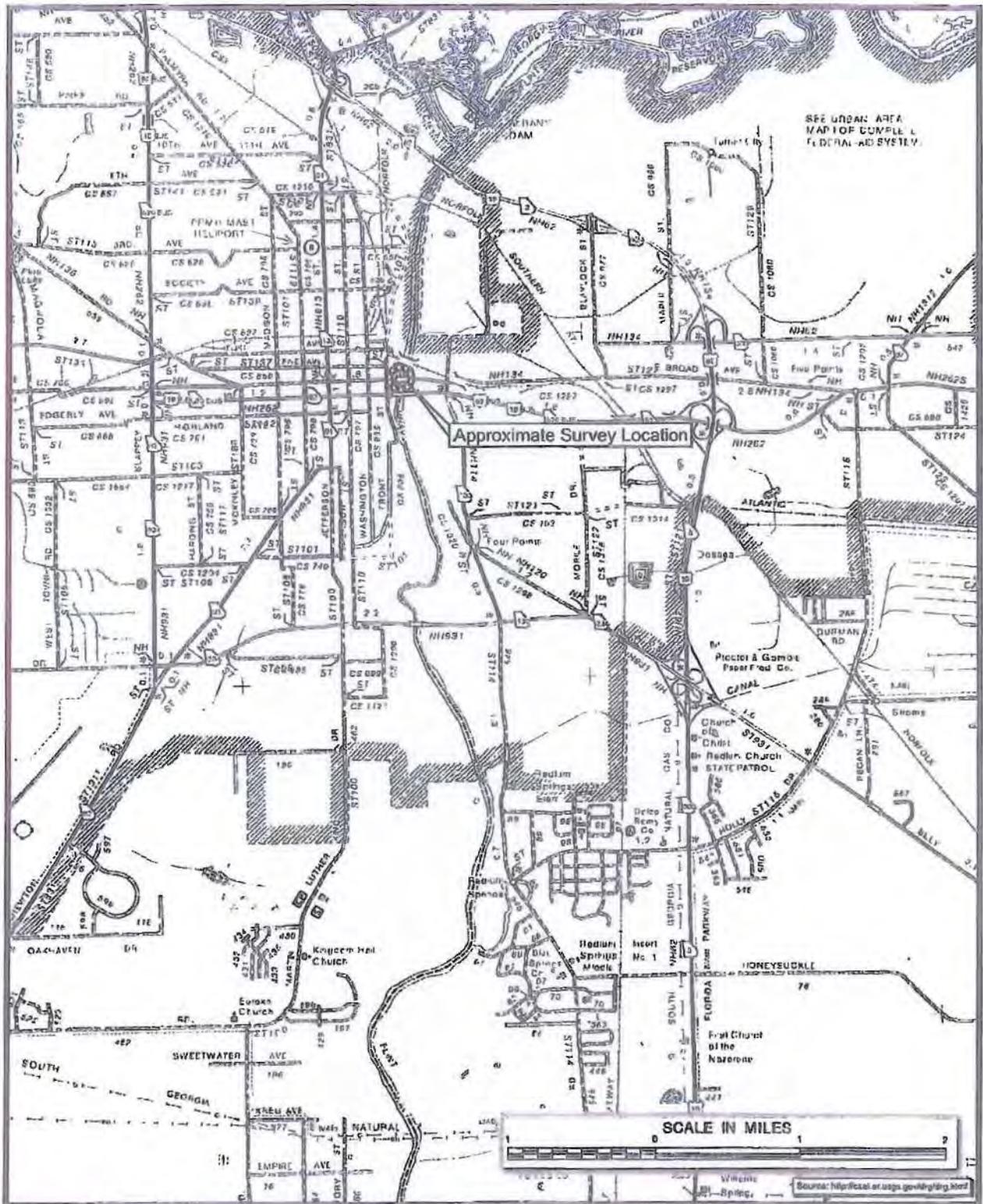
The authority of the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Engineers with respect to permitting bridges was transferred to the Secretary of Transportation under the Department of Transportation Act of October 15, 1966, therefore the US Coast Guard (USCG) has the authority for permitting the bridge. Based on this, our permitting authority for this project would be limited to the temporary structures associated with the demolition of the bridge. I recommend you contact the USCG for information on permitting bridges. The USCG may be reached at the following address and telephone number: Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, Brickell Plaza Federal Building, 909 SE First Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131-3050; telephone no. (305) 415-6800.

Anyone desiring further information may contact either Mr. Scott Chambers, GDOT District Construction Engineer at 229-386-3304 and or Mr. Derrick Wilkerson, GDOT Construction Project Manager at 229-430-4198.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Stanley J, Knight, Project Manager, Coastal Branch, Regulatory Division, at (912) 652-5348.

Enclosures

1. Attachment "A": Project Location Map
2. Attachment "B": Project Location
3. Attachment "C": Project Vicinity

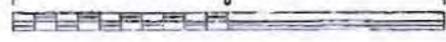


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FIGURE 1 : Project Location Map

SCALE IN MILES



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 P.I. No. M002960
 Dougherty County, Georgia
 Bridges Replacement on
 CS 1297/Broad Avenue At Flint River



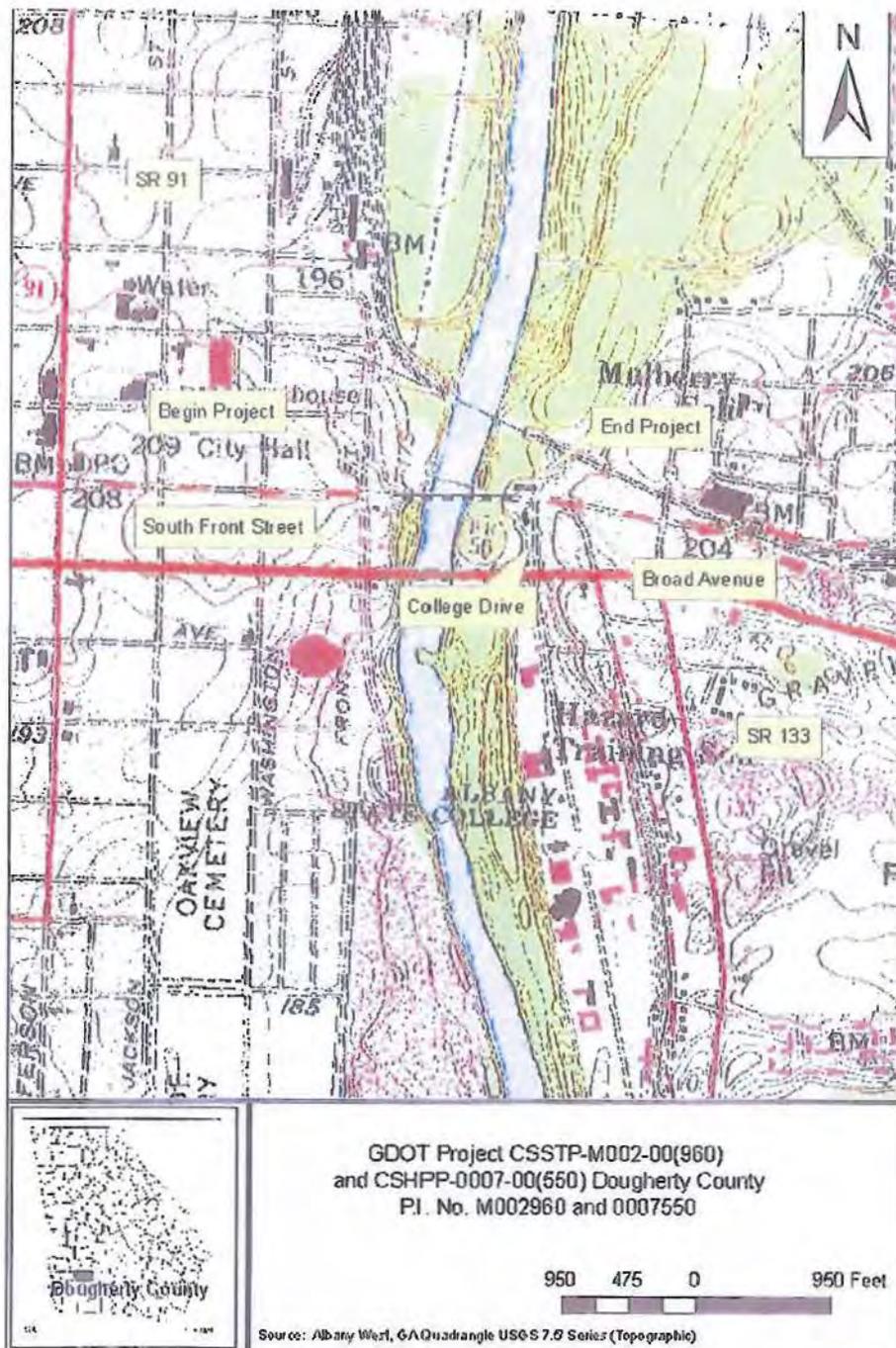


Figure 1-1
Project Location



Figure 1-4
Project Vicinity