
9. Public Involvement

A project introduction and open house was held August 24, 2006 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Mill Creek Elementary School which is near the project site. The open house attracted members from the surrounding area, and sixteen residents signed the sign-in sheets provided. A 100 scale plot of Alternative 5 was on display, and 200 scale plots of the other alternatives were shown as well. Besides a welcome board, boards showing the typical section, alternative evaluation matrix, alternative typical section summary, project purpose, project need and projected traffic demand were mounted on easels for inspection by the residents. All attendees were provided with copies of the executive summary to review.

The residents were encouraged to freely ask and submit any questions to either the St. Johns County or the CH2M HILL staff present. Two comment sheets were received at the end of the open house. Mr. Mike Adams of St. Johns County later forwarded an email received from a concerned citizen. See Appendix G for the comments and emails received.