

**Birmingham Northern Beltline
Community Outreach Group
Meeting Summary
November 13, 2014**

- **Construction of the first section of the Birmingham Northern Beltline**
 - **Grade and Drain project between Highway 79 and Highway 75**
 - **Two other projects, Bridges and Base and Pave, will be required before this section can be opened to traffic.**
 - **Construction on-going on both the SR-75 and SR-79 ends of project**
 - **Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall**
 - **Soil Nail Wall**
 - **Retaining Wall**
 - **Temporary construction bridge**
 - **Erosion control**
 - **Sedimentation Basins and level spreaders**
 - **Stabilized slopes**
 - **Monthly Construction and Environmental Updates posted on www.betterbeltline.com under Updates section**

- **Upcoming work**
 - **Geotechnical Evaluation (Drilling)**
 - **Drilling section west of current project**
 - **Environmental Technical Section (ETS) looking at alignment on other sections regarding archaeological issues**
 - **I-59 end-waiting on property owner to complete timber harvesting in proposed alignment**

- **Design (Pre-construction)**
 - **Waiting on Geotechnical work to set Right-of-Way Limits**
 - **Glenwood Road to Old Dixiana Road-evaluating adjustment of alignment**
 - **SR-75 to Old Springville Road-trying to reduce cuts along long, tall slopes and avoid water tank**

- **Permit Requirements and Water Quality**
 - **What is turbidity?**
 - **Demonstration to show different levels of turbidity and how flocculants work**

- **Website and Project Signage**
 - **Almost 15,000 unique visitors to web site**
 - **100+ signed up to receive newsletter**
 - **Almost 100 inquiries through web email and hot line about the project**

- **Project videos shown from October 31, 2014**