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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015 - 2:45 p.m.

**RE: PUBLIC MEETING - THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. -
PROPOSED US 190/COLLINS BOULEVARD WIDENING PROJECT**

An open house public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11th, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Covington City Council Chambers, 222 East Kirkland Street, regarding the proposed widening of US 190/Collins Boulevard. The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) propose to improve traffic capacity along a portion of US 190 (Collins Boulevard) in Covington. The projected construction would begin south of the Bogue Falaya River Bridge at the US 190/US 190B intersection and continue northwestward to the US 190/Louisiana Highway 25 (LA 25) intersection. The project also entails improvements to portions of LA 25 and LA 21 (Military Road). In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, DOTD and RPC are preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project.

"This is a long-awaited transportation enhancement project for our city and region. The plan will ultimately provide improved traffic safety and motorist convenience for ingress and egress into our community. I urge all interested citizens to attend and view the conceptual plans and participate in the upcoming open house," Mayor Mike Cooper.

The public is invited to provide comments regarding the project at the public meeting on June 11th or via email: comment@gecinc.com or mail: G.E.C., Inc. ATTN Jeff Robinson, P.E., 8282 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, prior to July 11th.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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