

FY 2018-2021 Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Goals Achieved in the Draft STIP

- **GDOT's Focus**
 - Making safety investments and improvements where the traveling public is most at risk
 - Taking care of what we have, in the most efficient way possible
 - Planning and constructing the best set of mobility-focused projects we can, on schedule
- **Governor's Goals**
 - Improve the movement of people and goods across and within the state
 - Expand Georgia's role as a major logistics hub for global commerce
 - Leverage public-private partnerships and improve intergovernmental cooperation for successful infrastructure development
 - Reduce injury and loss of life on Georgia's roads

FY 2018-2021 Draft STIP Overview

- **Lists federally funded transportation projects for rural areas, over the next four fiscal years (SCP, PE, ROW, UTL, CST)**
- **STIP must be fiscally constrained**
- **FAST Act compliance (Federal)**
- **Must be consistent with Goals of the 2040 Statewide Strategic Transportation Plan**
- **Continuous and collaborative process by Director of Planning with GDOT Executive management.**
- **Projects balanced by Congressional districts**

Overview (continued)

- **Projects selected through cooperative planning process with MPOs, local governments, DOT staff, Board, Legislators and Governor.**
- **Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) TIPs are separate and incorporated into the STIP by reference**
- **STIP approved by:**
 - **Governor**
 - **State Transportation Board**
 - **US DOT**

Consultation

- Individual meetings with Board members
- Ongoing discussion with rural officials to identify and prioritize projects
- District staff met with rural cities and counties (June) to solicit comments on “Pre-Draft STIP” from local elected officials, legislators, and others
- Requested changes were considered in Draft STIP development (July - August)

Public Involvement

- **Public Involvement was conducted during August and Early September by:**
 - **Office of Planning**
 - **District Offices**
 - **Consultant Staff**
 - **MPOs for TIPs**
- **Public meetings were held in rural areas**



Public Involvement Process

Public Outreach methods:

- Newspaper ads
- Radio Ads
- STIP prepared in English and Spanish
- Locations ADA accessible
- Website: www.dot.ga.gov/IS/STIP
- Facebook / Twitter



Public Involvement Process

Public Outreach methods:

- **1,800+ STIP notices mailed to:**
 - **Elected officials (federal/state/local)**
 - **Interested stakeholders**

Approval Process

- **August – provide Draft 2018-2021 STIP for review by:**
 - **Governor**
 - **State Transportation Board**
 - **US DOT**
- **September – request approval of STIP by:**
 - **Governor**
 - **State Transportation Board**
 - **US DOT**

Questions?