

**FY 12-15**

**State Transportation Improvement Program  
(STIP)**

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# STIP Overview

- Addressed under federal and state law
- Lists federally funded transportation projects over the next four years (SCP, PE, ROW, UTL, CST)
  - MPO TIPs are incorporated by reference
- Is fiscally constrained
- Typically, updated annually (at a minimum, updated every four years)

# STIP Overview (Cont.)

- **Projects selected through cooperative planning process with MPOs and local governments**
- **Projects balanced by Congressional Districts**
- **Comments received and STIP approved by:**
  - Governor
  - State Transportation Board
  - US DOT

# Rural Government Consultation

- District staff meets with rural cities and counties (April – June)
- Project comments solicited on “pre-draft STIP” from local elected officials, legislators, and others
- Requested changes considered in Draft STIP development (July)

# Public Involvement

- **Public Involvement conducted July – August by:**
  - Office of Planning
  - Office of Communications
  - District Offices
  - Consultant Staff
  - MPOs for TIPs
- **12-15 public meetings are held in rural areas**



# Public Involvement Process

- **Public Outreach methods:**
  - 5,600+ STIP notices mailed
    - Elected officials (federal/state/local)
    - Interested stakeholders
  - Newspaper ads
  - STIP prepared in English and Spanish
  - Locations ADA accessible
  - [www.georgiastip.com](http://www.georgiastip.com)
  - Radio Advertisements (Airs over 1,000 times, reaching an estimated 1,000,000 listeners statewide)



# Approval Process

- **August, Draft STIP provided to and reviewed by:**
  - Governor
  - State Transportation Board
  - US DOT
- **September, Final STIP requested approval by:**
  - Governor
  - State Transportation Board
  - US DOT
- **December**
  - Begin Development FY 13-16 STIP

# Questions?

