

GEORGIA'S TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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OVERVIEW

- **Project Eligibility Criteria**
- **Program Implementation FY2010**
- **Call for Projects: Web-based TE application process**
- **State Transportation Board Roles/Responsibilities**
- **Q&A**

12 TE Eligible Activities

- I. Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles.
- II. Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- III. Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites (*including historic battlefields*).
- IV. Scenic or historic highway programs (including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities).
- V. Landscaping and other scenic beautification.

12 TE Eligible Activities

- VI. Historic Preservation**
- VII. Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings (including historic railroad facilities and canals)**
- VIII. Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use of *the corridors* for pedestrian or bicycle trails)**
- IX. Inventory, control, and removal of outdoor advertising**
- X. Archaeological planning and research**
- XI. Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff**
- XII. Establishment of transportation museums**

TE PROGRAM FUNDING

- TE Program Funding (80%-20%): Projects are funded with 80% Federal funds and a 20% local match by the Project Sponsor
 - 20% match is to be identified at time of application submission
 - 20% match should be available at time of project selection
- Federal share is to be applied to Construction
- Local share is to be applied to Preliminary Engineering (PE) and ROW

TE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Projects are scheduled to be ready to bid within 2 years of PE Notice to Proceed
- 20% match can be in form of in-kind services or donations
- Maximum Federal Award for any TE project is \$1 million (BOARD POLICY)

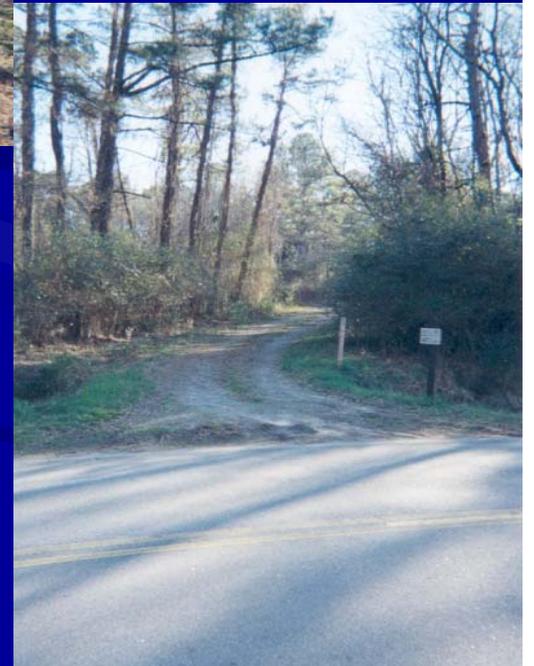
Types of TE Projects

Pedestrian / Bike facilities



Types of TE Projects

Scenic easements



Types of TE Projects

Landscaping & Beautification



Types of TE Projects

Historic Structure Preservation



Types of TE Projects

Preservation of railway corridors



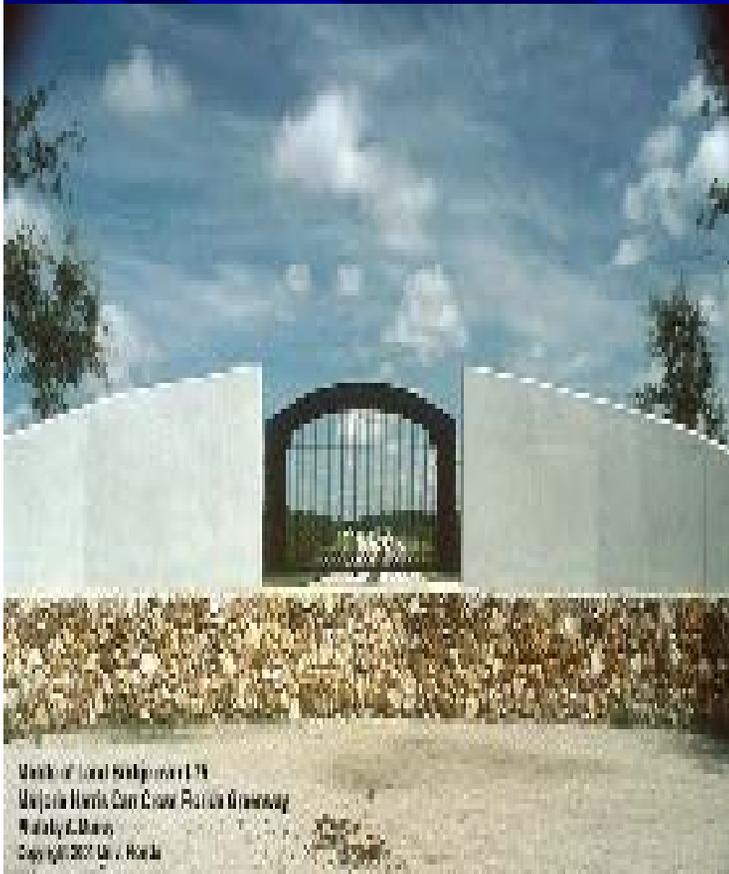
Types of TE Projects

Transportation museums &
local welcome centers



Types of TE Projects

Environmental Runoff Mitigation



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TE Program Implementation HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

■ TE Program Growth (by Call for Projects)

Federal Fiscal Year

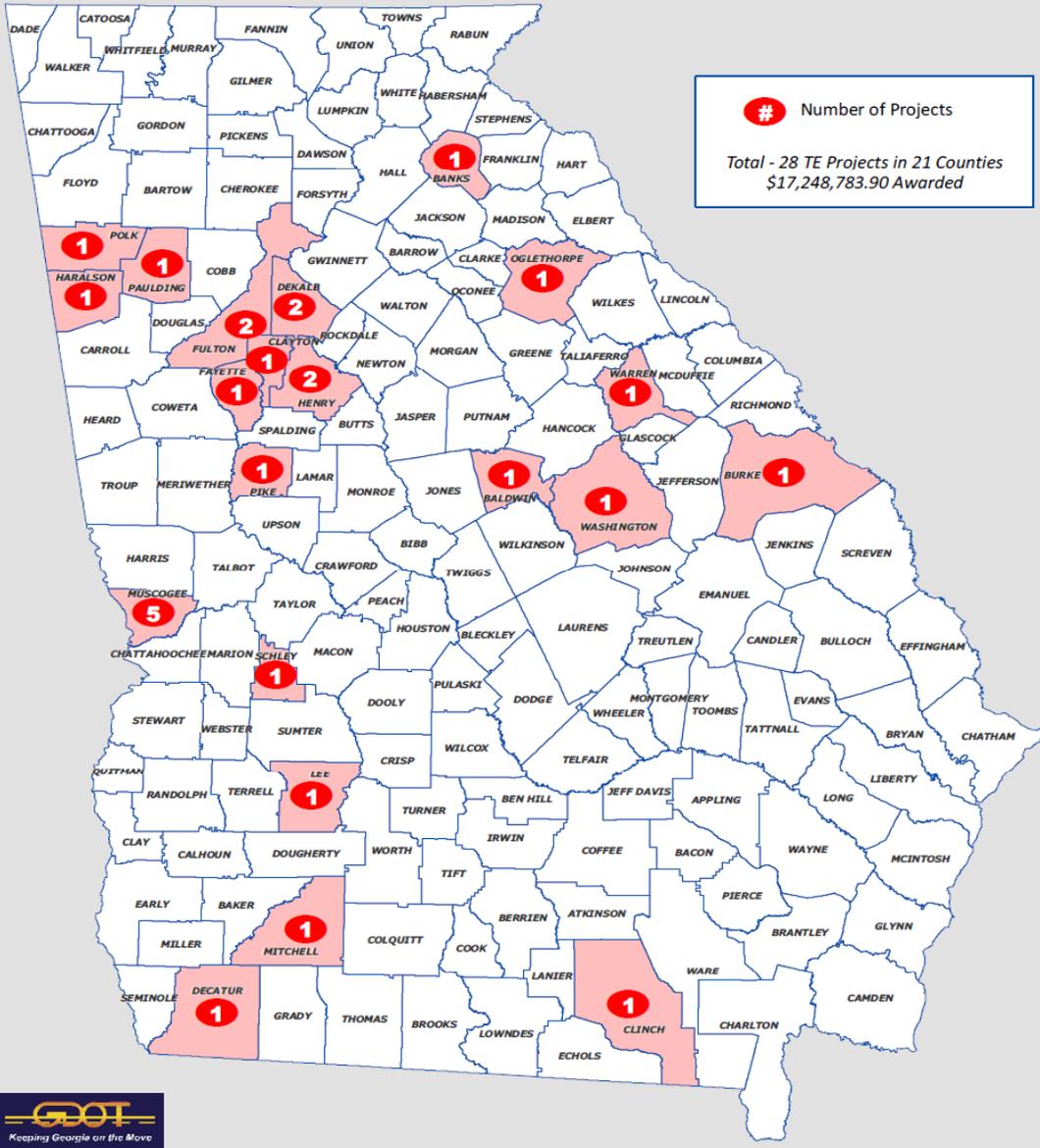
- '94-95 (77)
- '96-'97 (58)
- '98-'99 (103)
- '00-'01 (135)
- '02-'03 (135)
- '04-'05 (128)
- '06-'07 (151)
- '08-'09 (151)

Total: 938 Projects selected since ISTEA



Summerville Railroad Turntable

Georgia Department of Transportation
 Transportation Enhancement Projects
 with Phase I & II Stimulus Funds Authorized for Construction
 As of June 30, 2010
 (From Current Program Database
 Created January 2010)



The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

28 Additional Projects delivered

Total TE Project Delivery FY 2010: **118**



ANNOUNCING....

TE Call for Projects

October 1 – December 15, 2010

TE Application - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GA Department of Transportation

http://dev-web1/CTSA_LOCAL/

TE Application

Eligible Projects TE Guide FAQs Contact Us TE Home

TE Transportation ENHANCEMENT

Department of Transportation

Welcome to the 2011 Transportation Enhancement Funding site.

The Georgia Department of Transportation announces a call for applications for Transportation Enhancement (TE) projects for Fiscal Year 2011 funding.

TE project funding is used primarily for the construction phase of eligible projects. To learn more, see the TE Sponsor Guidebook.

Who is Eligible to Apply for Funding?

Any organization with an eligible project may apply. The project sponsor must provide matching funds totaling at least 20% of the project's cost.

How to Apply for Funding

1. **Register your organization.** (Registered users may sign up for a TE Project Workshop which explains the application process.)
2. Enter your application via this web site.
3. Print and sign your application and mail it to the address indicated on the application by **Dec 15, 2010.**

Site best viewed at 1024x768 resolution.

Existing User Login

Username

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

TE Call for Projects

October 1 – December 15, 2010

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Call Announced Statewide – GDOT website, direct mail, and through partners (GMA, ACCG, Regional Centers, etc)
- TE Applicant Workshops- Seven (7) will be held across the State in October
- Web-based TE applications are submitted electronically prior to the deadline of 3PM, December 15, 2010
- One signed original is mailed and postmarked by the deadline
- Internal Technical reviews are conducted
- TE Advisory Panel review applications
- State Transportation Board reviews all submitted applications for his/her Congressional District and makes final selection of funded TE projects

TE Call for Projects: ROLE OF TE ADVISORY PANEL

- **TE Advisory Panel is a collection of experts that evaluates applications and ranks High, Medium, or Low**
- **30 members from various organizations:**
 - Local Governments
 - Non-profits
 - Private Industry
 - State Agencies
 - RC and MPO representatives
 - Local Associations

TE Call for Projects: ROLE OF TE ADVISORY PANEL

- Combined time spent during the last TE Call review process: 780 Hours
- This included training classes, individual reviews, and participation in the two (2) day consensus ranking workshop
- All panel member participation is voluntary

Transportation Board Members VITAL TO TE SUCCESS

- Review TE Applications for your Congressional District
- Site Visits to proposed projects
- Make funding level decisions
- Meet with TE Program Staff to address application questions and submit final project selections spreadsheet.
- 2011 Selection Recommendation: Project funding minimum of \$250,000

Transportation Board Members Project Selection Sheet

Project Name	City	County	Panel Rating	Total Project Cost	Federal Funds Requested	Board Member Funding
Main Street Streetscape	Surrency	Appling	High	\$1,222,250	\$975,000	
Busy Bee Van Shuttle	Waycross	Ware	N/A	\$932,600	\$746,000	INELIGIBLE
Lewis and Clark Pedestrian Trail	Pitts	Wilcox	Medium	\$1,250,000	\$1,000,000	

State Transportation Board Member Signature:

Date:

TE Call for Projects

MILESTONE SCHEDULE

- Application Period: October 1 – December 15, 2010
- Technical Reviews Completed: January 2011
- Advisory Panel Reviews/Ranks: Feb./March 2011
- Board Members receive TE Application Packages for Congressional District: week of March 7, 2011
- Final Board Selections: **Due by April 21, 2010**
- Selection Announcement on GDOT website: April 2011



TE Call for Projects AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

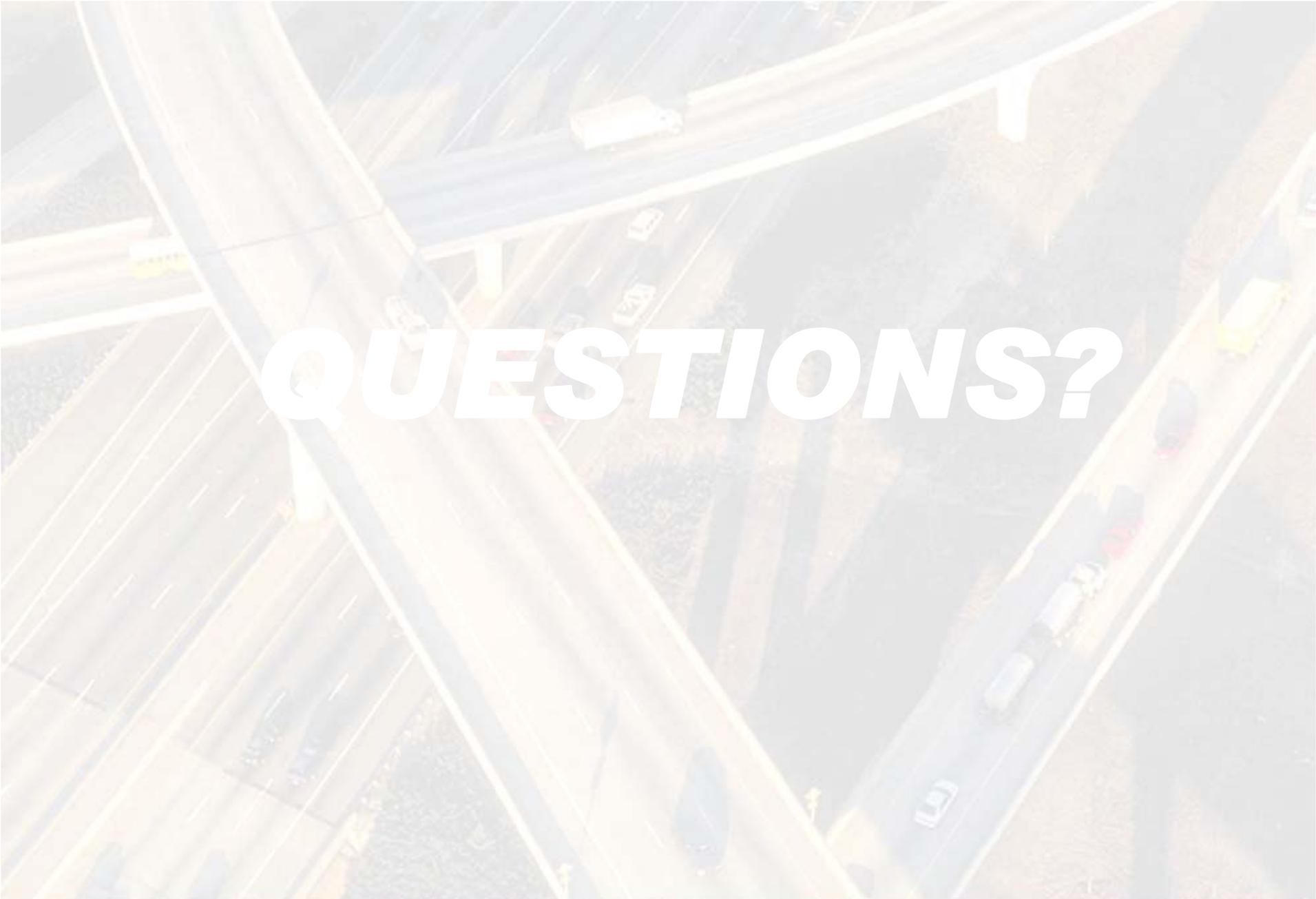
- **GDOT will post the selected TE projects on its website and one press release will go out for all of the newly selected projects from the Office of Communications.**



TE Call for Projects

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QUESTIONS?