



# Georgia Department of Transportation Fact Sheet

## State Route 40

### CORRIDOR FACTS

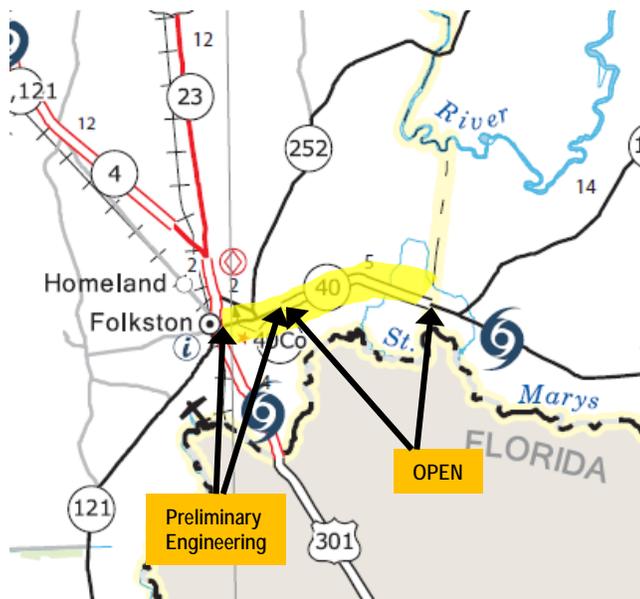
- ◆ The State Route 40 corridor extends from US 1 in Folkston to St. Mary's.
- ◆ Completed projects will provide **4-lanes** of roadway, usually divided with a grass median.
- ◆ The State Route 40 corridor is approximately **29 miles** in length.
- ◆ Approximately **13 miles (45%)** of the corridor is open to traffic.
- ◆ The current estimated cost to complete the four-lane construction of State Route 40 is **\$61,900,000**

### PREPARING A HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction demands adherence to an exact project development process, as specified in federal and state laws. This process incorporates a number of key stages that are vital to the development of a highway construction project:

- ◆ Concept Development: Data analysis, conceptual studies and alternatives analysis
- ◆ Environmental Approval: Surveys for environmental resources, public meetings and environmental document approval
- ◆ Preliminary Design Plans: Design and preparation of preliminary roadway plans and utility coordination
- ◆ Right of Way Acquisition: Property title research, right of way plans, property appraisal, purchase of right of way
- ◆ Final Design Plans: Design and preparation of final construction plans and contract documents
- ◆ Let to Contract: Advertise for bids, award to construction contract and begin construction

### STATE ROUTE 40 STATUS FROM FOLKSTON TO ST. MARYS



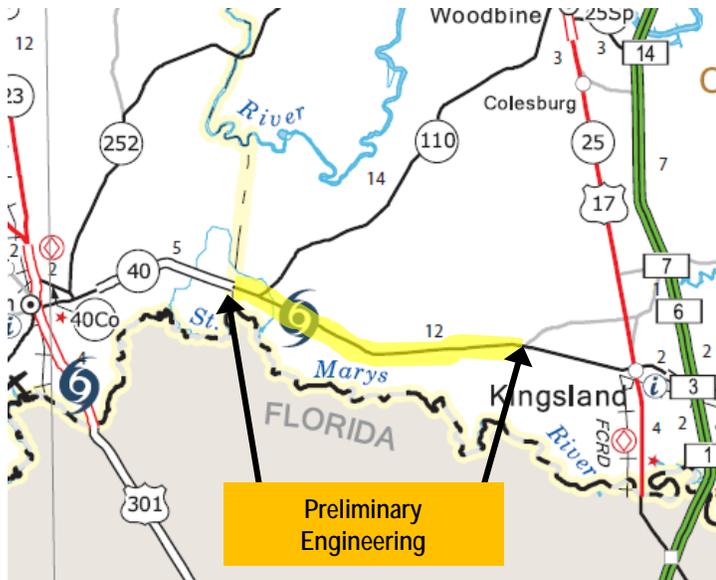
SR 40 FROM FOLKSTON IN CHARLTON COUNTY TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY LINE

The corridor begins on SR 40 in the City of Folkston in Charlton County.

The Concept Report is approved on the 1.6 mile long project east of Folkston city limits to just east of CR 82/Kennisons Road. **(Project ID No. 0000821)**. Environmental Studies and Preliminary Engineering are currently underway. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled for FY 2017 and construction in FY 2019.

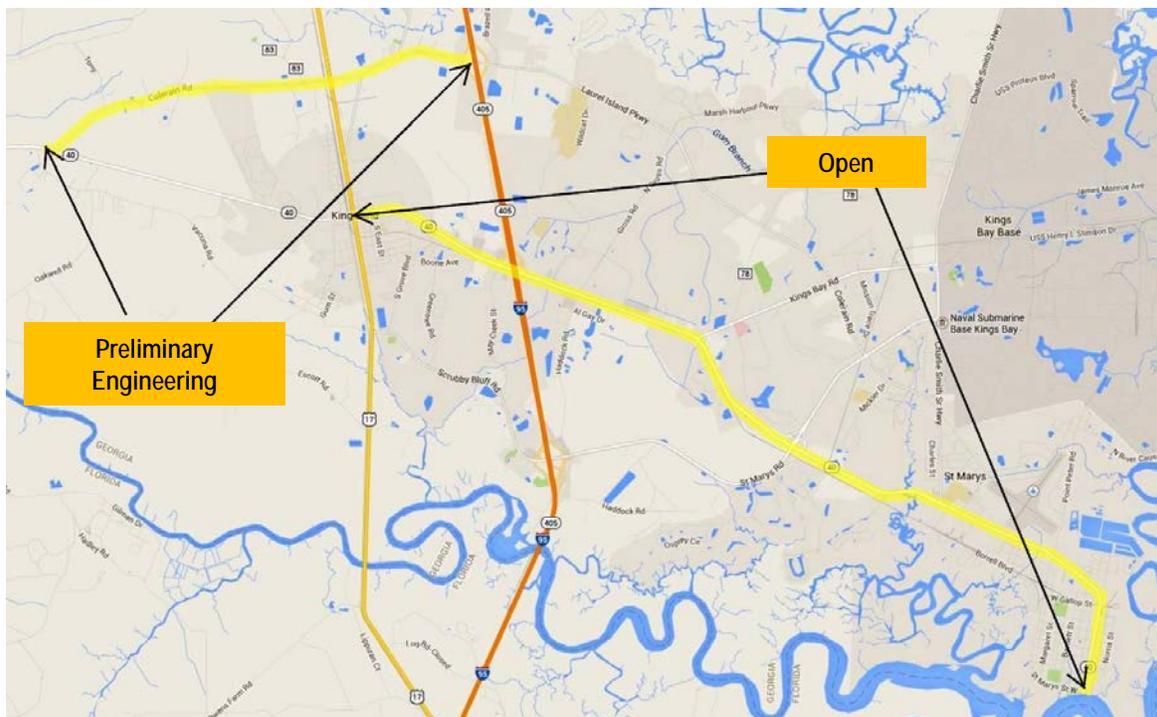
The 2.5 miles eastward from mile point 2.75 east of CR 82/Kennisons Road to mile point 5.0 is already widened with concurrent passing lanes.

## STATE ROUTE 40 STATUS FROM FOLKSTON TO ST. MARYS (continued)



The Concept Report is approved on the 11.5 mile long project from milepoint 5.0 in Charlton County to CR 61/Vacuna Road in Camden County (**Project ID No. 0000820**). Right of way and construction funds have not been identified.

SR 40 CORRIDOR FROM MILEPOINT 5.0 IN CHARLTON COUNTY TO COUNTY ROAD 61 IN CAMDEN COUNTY



SR 40 CORRIDOR FROM COUNTY ROAD 61 IN CAMDEN COUNTY TO ST. MARYS

The Concept Report is approved on the 5 mile long project from CR 61 to I-95. (**Project ID No. 0008666**). The alignment for this section turns onto existing Colerain Road to bypass Kingsland to the North. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled for FY 2017 and construction funds have not been identified.

The SR 40 corridor is complete and open to traffic from SR 25/US 17 east to St. Mary's