

# GEORGIA'S TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT (TE) PROGRAM

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“Strengthening & Expanding Your Business for Growth”**



# Legislative History

**The Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program was established by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) and continued with the enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) in 1998.**

**In Fall 2005, the Program was continued with the signing of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).**

# 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 PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

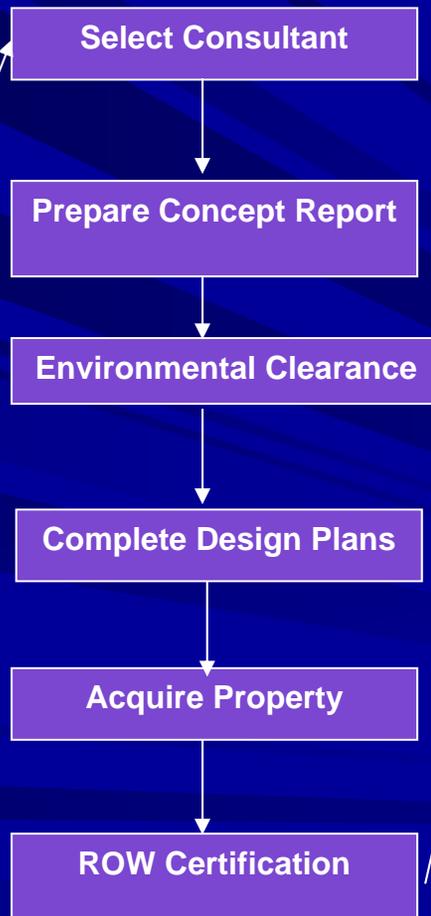
- **Projects must be ready to bid within 2 years of project selection**
- **20% match can be in form of in-kind services or donations**
- **Maximum Federal Award for any TE project is \$1 million**
- **2011 Selection Recommendation:  
>\$250,000**

# TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT (TE) PROCESS FLOW CHART

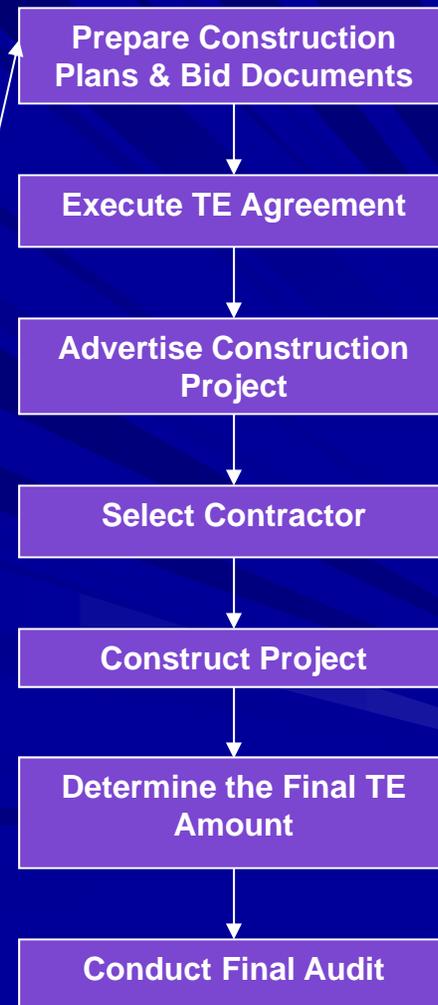
## Initial Concept



## Design & ROW



## Construction



# Types of TE Projects

## Pedestrian / bicycle



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# Types of TE Projects

## Scenic easements



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# Types of TE Projects

## Landscaping & beautification



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# Types of TE Projects

## Historic structure preservation



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# Types of TE Projects

Preservation of railway corridors



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# Types of TE Projects

Transportation museums &  
local welcome centers

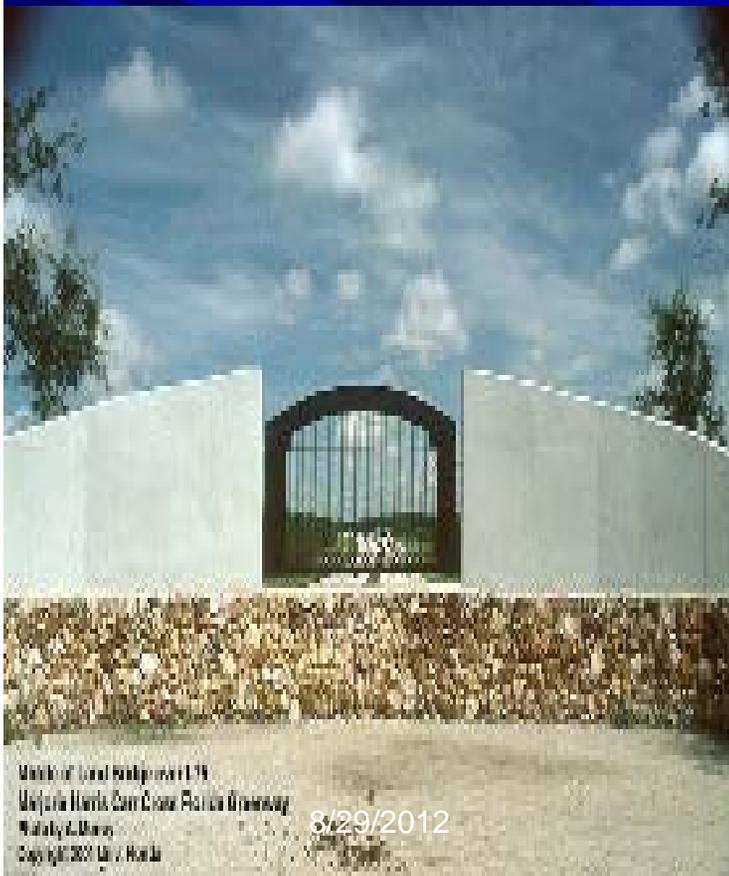


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# Types of TE Projects

## Environmental Runoff Mitigation



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# Community Impact in Georgia

- Improved Bike/Pedestrian facilities
- Economic Development
- Increased Tourism
- Revitalized Communities
- Better Quality of Life



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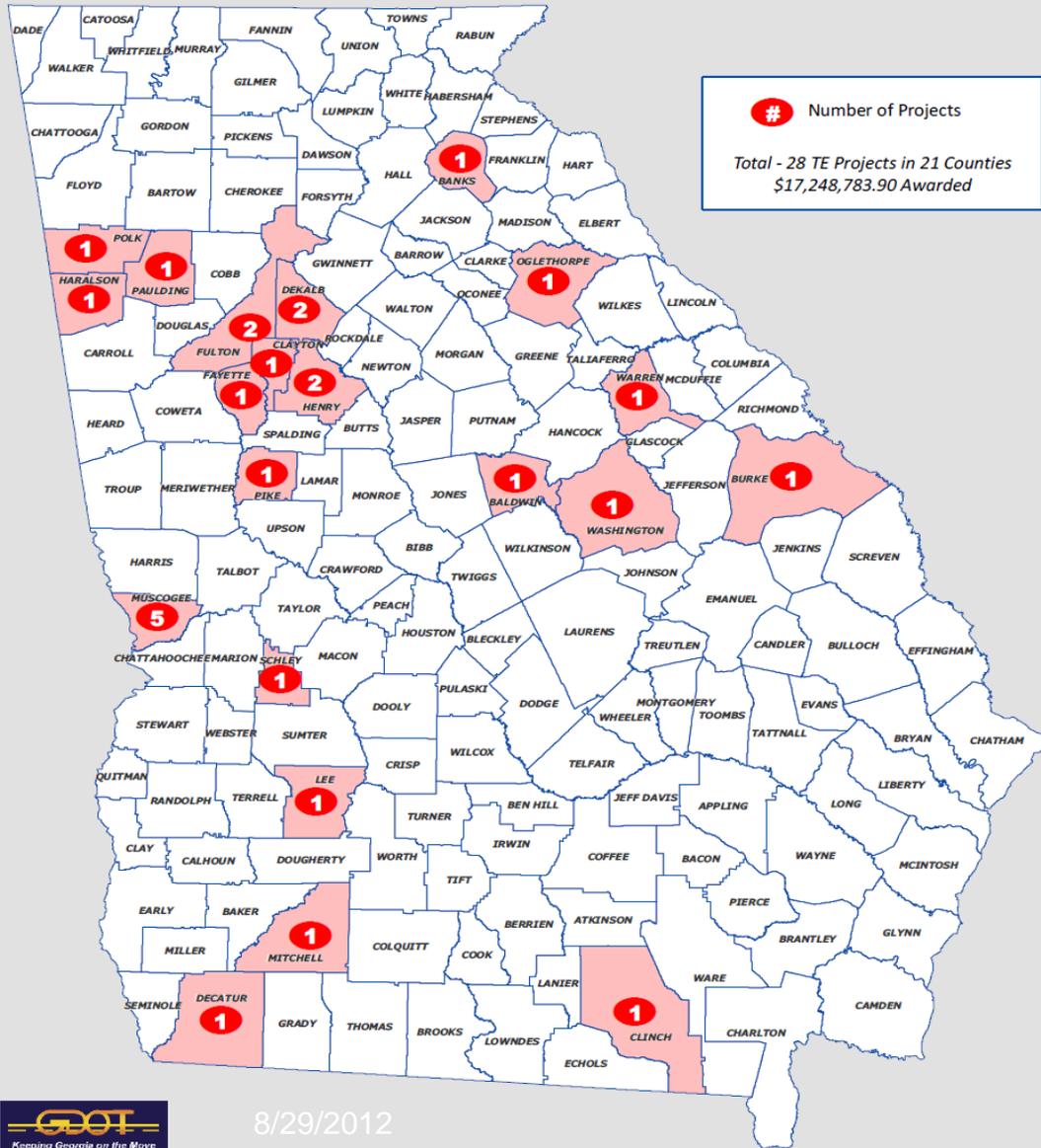


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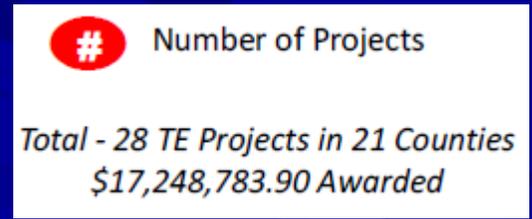




Georgia Department of Transportation  
 Transportation Enhancement Projects  
 with Phase I & II Stimulus Funds Authorized for Construction  
 As of June 30, 2010  
 (From Current Program Database  
 Created January 2010)



# The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)



# ***DBE and TE Program***

- GDOT establishes an annual aggregate Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for all Federal-aid highway projects.  
To set DBE Goal for TE Project, the Sponsor provides a Construction (CST) cost estimate
- GDOT DBE Committee assigns DBE goal to individual project based on CST estimate
- DBE Goal is included in the TE Agreement and Bid documents

# Advertising for TE Projects

- After receiving Authorization to Advertise, the advertisement is published at least two weeks in advance of the bid opening and once again one week after the first advertisement.
- The minimum advertising period is two weeks.
- Legal Organ
- Georgia Procurement Registry  
<http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/PRSapp/>

# Georgia Procurement Registry

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Georgia Procurement Registry website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/PRSapp/>. The website header includes the logos for 'Team Georgia Marketplace' and 'Georgia Department of Administrative Services', along with the text 'The New Georgia Procurement Registry'. Navigation links for 'HOME', 'CONTACT US', and 'SUPPLIERS SEARCH' are present. The main content area is titled 'SEARCH CRITERIA' and contains the following text: 'The following search criteria may be used in any combination. If there are no Solicitation Events that meet ALL of the selected criteria, no Events will be displayed in the search results.' Below this text are several search filters: 'Type of response required' (a dropdown menu with 'ALL', 'ELECTRONIC RESPONSES', and 'PAPER RESPONSES' options), 'Event Status' (a dropdown menu with 'OPEN' selected), 'Government Type' (a dropdown menu with 'ALL GOVERNMENT TYPE' selected), and 'Select Government Entity' (a dropdown menu with 'ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES' selected). There is also a text input field for 'Search Title and Description' with the placeholder '(Enter word or phrase.)' and a 'Sort List By' dropdown menu with 'SOLICITATION EVENT NUMBER' selected. At the bottom of the search area are 'SEARCH' and 'RESET' buttons, and a green button labeled 'Supplier's Guide to eSource'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the date '8/29/2012' and the time '11:59 AM', along with several open applications.

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# *Construction*

- **Federal work authorization**
- **Execute TE Agreement**
- **Authorization to Advertise**
- **Bid Projects following Section 101-109 of GDOT Specifications**
- **Award to lowest reliable bidder**
- **No negotiation with bidder prior to award and execution of construction contract**
- **DBE firms must be certified by GDOT**
- **Submit bid tab and DBE Goals Form to GDOT PM**
- **Bid evaluation by GDOT**
- **NTP Construction**

# *DBE and TE Program*

- The Sponsor submits invoices, DBE Participation Report, contractor progress reports, billing documents, and any other backup information to the Area Engineer on a monthly basis.
- GDOT will make progress payments of the Federal contribution based for 100 percent reimbursement of the Federal contribution
- The GDOT Area Engineer will process invoices

# *Project Closeout*

- Statement of Final Project Expenditures including: PE, ROW, and CST
- Final Invoice and DBE Report
- Sponsor Final Acceptance of Project
- Sponsor Materials Certification
- Final Audit by GDOT

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# QUESTIONS?

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