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Georgia DOT Awards \$1.7 Million for Local Safety Projects in West Central Georgia

THOMASTON – Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) has announced a \$1,751,883 award for 20 safety projects in 14 counties in West Central Georgia. The funds are part of the FY 2016 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Off-System Safety (OSS) Program.

Counties receiving awards include Bibb, Henry, Houston, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pulaski, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor and Webster. A project list is available below.

Safety is Georgia DOT’s number one priority and these awards demonstrate the Department’s commitment to assist local governments in improving safety in their communities.

“Last year, Georgia saw the first increase in roadway fatalities in a decade,” said Georgia DOT Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E. “Off-system or local roads account for approximately 45 percent of Georgia’s motor vehicle fatalities. Reducing these statewide numbers requires a significant investment to enhance safety on local streets and roads. I am pleased that we can assist with the funding for these very critical projects.”

The OSS Program focuses on low-cost safety improvements that are likely to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes on city streets and county roads. Eligible projects include raised pavement markers (RPM), rumble strips, pavement markings, edge lines, centerlines, stop bars, signing, chevrons (sign marking for curves), vegetation removal, new or replacement guardrail, traffic signals, roundabouts, advance post-mounted flashing beacons for intersections or school zones, pedestrian improvements and minor shoulder widening.

Projects awarded in West Central Georgia include:

LMIG FUNDED OFF SYSTEM SAFETY - FY2016			
DISTRICT 3			
GDOT District	COUNTY/CITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUNDING AMOUNT
3	Bibb	Pvmt. Markings & Repair Guardrail 55 City Streets	\$175,000.00
3	Henry / Hampton	Striping Main Street	\$12,600.00
3	Houston	Striping and RPM 25 County Roads	\$92,898.50
3	Houston / Perry	Striping 11 City Streets	\$42,838.00
3	Houston / Warner Robbins	Striping 3 City streets	\$25,000.00
3	Macon	Signage, Striping, Widening, Guardrail 10 County Roads	\$155,000.00
3	Macon / Montezuma	Signing 38 City Streets and Striping 7 City Streets	\$24,710.00
3	Marion	Striping, Signage & School Warning Lights 2County Roads	\$138,446.70
3	Monroe / Forsyth	Signing and Striping Five City Streets	\$6,800.00
3	Muscogee	Signal SR22/US80 @ Psalmond	\$155,000.00
3	Peach	Signing 16 County Roads	\$141,785.60
3	Peach / Byron	Signing and Striping 7 City Streets	\$5,700.41
3	Pulaski	Striping 15 County Rds.	\$150,000.00
3	Schley	Signing & Striping 14 County Rds.	\$155,000.00
3	Schley Ellaville	Signing & Striping 48 City Streets	\$40,054.00
3	Stewart / Richland	Striping Ponder St. & Vegation Removal 6 City Streets	\$39,900.00
3	Sumter	Striping 45 County Rds. 57.4 Miles	\$155,000.00
3	Taylor	Signing & Striping 10 County Rds.	\$155,000.00
	Butler/Taylor	Signing & Striping 18 City Streets	\$37,195.62
3	Webster	Striping 30 County Rds.	\$43,954.93
		20 Projects Total	\$1,751,883.76

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