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Georgia DOT Awards \$1.9 Million for Local Safety Projects in Metro Atlanta

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) has announced a \$1,904,257 award for 13 safety projects in five counties in Metro Atlanta. The funds are part of the FY 2016 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Off-System Safety (OSS) Program.

Counties receiving awards include Cobb, Clayton, Rockdale, Douglas and Fulton. 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 Metro Atlanta include:

| LMIG FUNDED OFF SYSTEM SAFETY- FY2016 | | | | |
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| DISTRICT 7 | | | | |
| GDOT District | COUNTY/CITY | PROJECT DESCRIPTION | CATEGORY | AMOUNT FUNDED |
| 7 | City of Forest Park | Striping and signage at several locations. Warning flashers at railroad and warning flashers at midblock crossing | striping, signing and warning flashers | \$58,301.00 |
| 7 | Cobb | 4 locations for the installation of High Friction Surface Treatment including striping and RPMS | High Friction Surface Treatment | \$155,000.00 |
| 7 | Clayton | 8 roadways for the installation of striping and RPMs | striping and RPM | \$300,000.00 |
| 7 | City of Brookhaven | Installation of striping, signing, school flashers and permanent Radar signs on streets | striping, signing, school flashers and radar speed signs | \$50,000.00 |
| 7 | City of Union City | Installation of Street Sign blades | Street Sign upgrades | |
| 7 | Rockdale | Installation of traffic signal displays and backlit sign improvements, guardrail upgrades and school flasher | traffic signal displays, guardrail upgrades and school flasher | |
| 7 | Douglas | Shoulder Building, Striping & RPMs; Mass Arm School Flashers | Shoulder Building, striping, rpms & flashers | \$898,123.00 |
| 7 | City of Avondale Estates | Installation of sidewalk | Sidewalk installation | \$16,000.00 |
| 7 | City of Dunwoody | Installation of ped, refuge island, striping, signing | ped crosswalk, refuge island, signing | \$50,000.00 |
| 7 | City of Lovejoy | Pedestrian Improvements | Pedestrian Improvements | \$83,980.00 |
| 7 | City of College Park | Striping, rpms | striping, rpms | \$45,853.00 |
| 7 | Fulton | Hawk Signal, Multiuse Trail | Hawk signal, multiuse Trail | \$61,000.00 |
| 7 | City of Atlanta | Flashing Beacon | Flashers | \$210,000.00 |
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| | | | 13 Projects Total | \$ 1,904,257.00 |

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