



Annual Public Involvement Report

GDOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

FY 2013-2016



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1. Introduction

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, known as the STIP, is Georgia's four-year transportation and capital improvements program. The STIP is a listing of federally-funded transportation projects within the state that are anticipated to be funded during fiscal years 2013 through 2016 (July 2012 through June 2016). Projects include highway, bridge, public transit, bike, pedestrian, railroad, maintenance, and other improvements.

The STIP is developed in coordination with the citizens of Georgia, interested stakeholders, and in direct cooperation with local governments. Projects listed in the STIP are identified through GDOT's ongoing planning processes in keeping with the Governor's strategic goals for Georgia to provide a lean and responsive state government that allows communities, individuals, and businesses to prosper. These projects are vital to supporting GDOT's mission in providing a safe, seamless, and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to its citizens and the environment.

During STIP development, interested citizens and stakeholders are given the opportunity to review and comment on the state's transportation priorities for the next four years, as set forth in the STIP. The public is given this opportunity through public meetings held throughout the state, and through the Department's website. They are encouraged to provide comments and suggestions on specific projects and on the transportation needs for Georgia.

The purpose of this report is to detail the STIP public involvement process undertaken for the FY 2013-2016 STIP. This report includes documentation of meetings, the comments received from the public, and notification methods undertaken through this process.



2. Public Involvement Process

The primary component of the public outreach effort for the STIP is public meetings. Meetings are held throughout the state, in each of GDOT's six rural districts, which includes all areas that are not part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). A district map is shown in **Figure 1** on the following page that also includes MPO boundaries. In MPO areas, transportation projects are not included in the STIP, but are rather a part of each MPO's transportation plan.

The purpose of each of these meetings is to present GDOT's proposed STIP and provide an opportunity for the public to provide input and comment on the stated transportation goals and projects. Meeting locations are selected in coordination with each GDOT district. There are several key elements considered in this selection process:

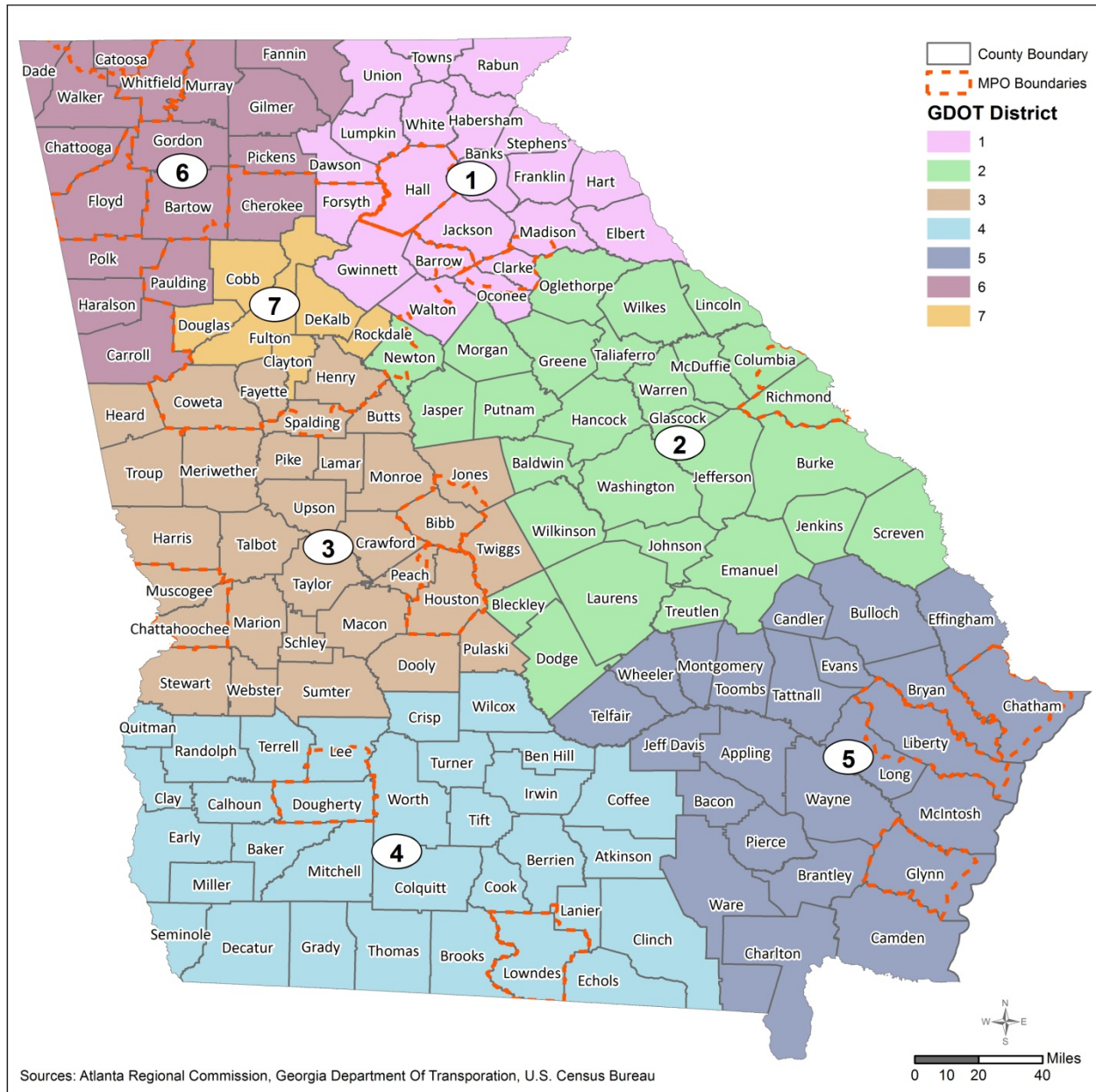
- Meeting location accessibility throughout each District and to Environmental Justice (EJ) communities;
- Facility compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines for ease of access;
- Public transportation availability; and
- Level of success of meeting location, if used in previous years.

At public meetings, participants were provided with large scale maps that depicted proposed projects included in the proposed STIP, and copies of the proposed STIP were available for review. Citizens were asked to provide comments and suggestions using a provided comment form that could be submitted to a present staff member or mailed to the District office. GDOT staff were on hand to answer questions from attendees, and they provided responses to comments and suggestions that were given on comment forms.



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Figure 1. GDOT District Map





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3. Public Meeting Summary: FY 2013-2016

For the development of the FY 2013-2016 STIP, a total of 11 public meetings were held to obtain input on the proposed document. These meetings were held in each of GDOT's six rural districts, with two meetings per district. The exception to this was District Four, which held one meeting within District Four and participated in a joint meeting that was held in District Five. A summary of meeting dates and locations is shown in **Table 1**, and **Figure 2** displays the meeting locations on a map.

Table 1. FY 2013-2016 STIP Public Meeting Schedule

District	Date	Time	Venue Name	City
1	Thursday, October 25	5 to 7 pm	City Hall Meeting Room	Helen
1	Thursday, November 1	5 to 7 pm	Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department Pat Bell Conference Center	Maysville
2	Monday, November 5	5 to 7 pm	Milledgeville Mall	Milledgeville
2	Wednesday, November 7	5 to 7 pm	Dublin Mall	Dublin
3	Tuesday, October 30	5 to 7 pm	LaGrange Mall	LaGrange
3	Thursday, November 8	5 to 7 pm	South Georgia Technical College Pope Center Room 122	Americus
4	Monday, October 29	5 to 7 pm	Tifton Mall	Tifton
4/5	Monday, October 22	5 to 7 pm	Mall at Waycross	Waycross
5	Monday, October 29	5 to 7 pm	Statesboro Mall	Statesboro
6	Tuesday, October 23	5 to 7 pm	GDOT District 6 Conference Room	Cartersville
6	Thursday, November 1	5 to 7 pm	Carroll County Chamber of Commerce	Carrollton

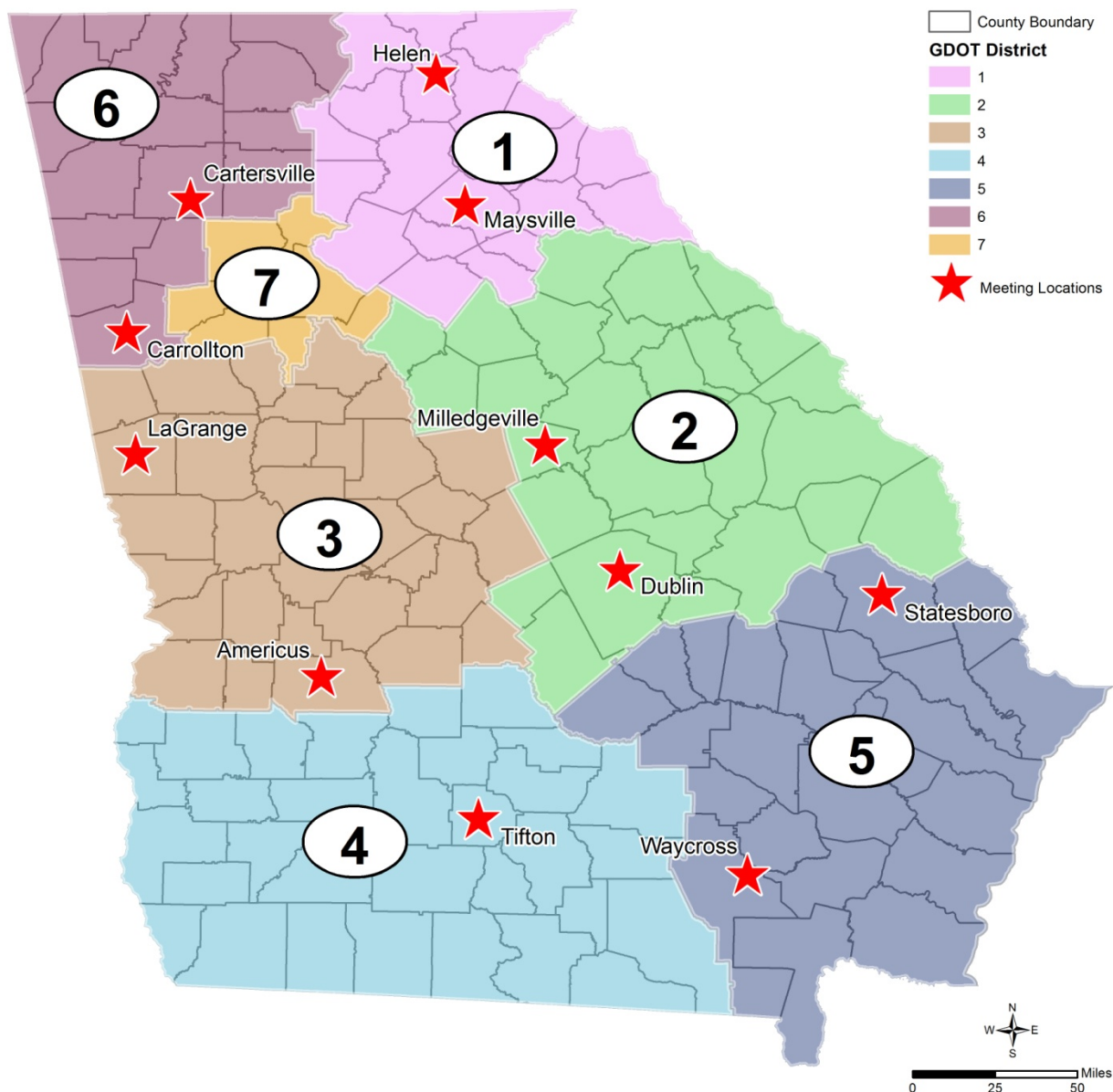
All meetings were an open house format and held at community venues, such as GDOT district offices, shopping malls, and other community facilities. Attendees were invited to examine maps depicting proposed STIP projects in their area. Copies of the draft STIP were on hand to provide more in-depth information about each project. GDOT staff assisted attendees in identifying projects and answering questions. Staff at public meetings included:

- Representative(s) from GDOT Planning Office
- District Planning and Programming Engineers
- District Communication Officers
- Additional District staff, such as District Engineers and District Preconstruction Engineers (not at all meetings)
- Consultant Staff



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Figure 2. FY 2013-2016 STIP Public Meeting Locations



3.1 Meeting Materials

At each meeting, several materials were available for public comment and for general STIP information. These materials included maps of proposed projects, a comment form, a STIP informational handout, and the entire draft STIP document. In districts where significant Spanish-speaking communities were identified through the Environmental Justice component of the STIP, materials were also available in Spanish. **Table 2** lists the maps that were provided on display at each meeting.



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Table 2. STIP Meeting Maps

District	Map Extents	Number Provided
1	District-wide	2
	Athens & Lawrenceville Areas	1
	Carnesville Area	1
	Clarksville Area	1
	Cleveland Area	1
	Gainesville Area	1
2	District-wide	2
	Laurens, Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Treutlen, Wilkinson Counties	1
	Baldwin, Hancock, Putnam, Washington, Wilkinson Counties	1
3	District-wide	2
	Americus Area	1
	LaGrange Area	1
4	District-wide	2
5	District-wide	2
6	District-wide	2
	Bartow County	1
	Carroll County	1

Samples of all meeting materials can be found in Appendix A.

3.2 Meeting Notification

Several methods were utilized to notify the public of upcoming STIP public meetings:

- A direct mail postcard,
- Press releases,
- Postings on GDOT's website, and
- Social media websites (Facebook and Twitter).

The direct mail postcard (provided in Appendix B) was sent to each person listed in GDOT's "Family of Partners Database", which includes more than 5,000 individuals, organizations, and elected officials in federal, state and local government, as well as representatives from EJ communities.

STIP information was also available on GDOT's website, which contains a specific page dedicated to the STIP, www.dot.ga.gov/STIP. This site includes a variety of informational materials pertinent to the STIP, including the FY 2013 to 2016 draft STIP, the current active STIP document in both English and Spanish (FY 2012 to 2015), past STIP documents, information about the development of the STIP and associated public involvement activities, MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) materials, and contact information for the STIP. During the STIP public involvement period, the GDOT STIP webpage received



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more than three times the regular number of page views. More than 1,200 page views were recorded between October 15 and November 9.

Social media was also utilized for meeting notifications. GDOT's Facebook and Twitter pages announced meeting dates and locations and provided links to STIP information on GDOT's website, at www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT and www.twitter.com/GADeptofTrans. A total of 1,663 hits were recorded to GDOT's Facebook page during the STIP public involvement period between October 16, 2012 and November 8, 2012. The table below displays the breakdown of these hits by date.

Table 3. Hits to GDOT Facebook Page

Number of Hits	Date
256	October 16, 2012
208	October 22, 2012
268	October 25, 2012
240	October 29, 2012
256	October 30, 2012
242	November 7, 2012
193	November 8, 2012
TOTAL: 1,663	

Press releases were prepared and distributed by district communications staff. Copies of each District's press release can be found in Appendix C, with the exception of District 4, which did not distribute a separate release. Distribution included area newspapers, television stations, radio stations, and other district media contacts.

Appendix C provides documentation of press releases and media coverage.

3.3 Summary of Meeting Attendance, Comments, and Responses

At each of the 11 public meetings, all attendees were requested to sign in so that an accurate attendance record could be obtained. A total of 82 attendees signed in. The meeting with the highest attendance was in LaGrange on October 30, 2012, with a total of 13 attendees. The meetings with the second highest attendance were in Statesboro on October 29, 2012, and Americus on November 8, 2012, with a total of 10 attendees each. The number of attendees at each meeting is shown in **Table 4**.

Of the attendees at each of the 11 public meetings, a total of 12 provided written comment forms. The commenting period remained open for two weeks following the final public meeting that was held on November 8, so that additional comments could be submitted via email or mail until November 22, 2012. Comments that were received ranged from specific projects included in the STIP to general transportation issues. Comments collected during the Public Involvement Process will be used to enhance the decision making process during the STIP updates.

A summary of meeting attendance and the number of comments received is provided in **Table 4**.



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Table 4. Meeting Attendance

District	Date	Location	Number of Attendees	Comment Forms Received	Meeting Notification					Found Meeting Informative?	
					GDOT Flyer	Email	Newspaper	Radio	Other	YES	NO
1	10/25/12	Helen	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	11/1/12	Maysville	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	11/5/12	Milledgeville	8	3	0	1	0	0	1. Saw setup at mall 2. GDOT Website	3	0
	11/7/12	Dublin	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
3	10/30/12	LaGrange	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	1*	1*
	11/8/12	Americus	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
4	10/29/12	Tifton	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
4 & 5	10/22/12	Waycross	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	10/29/12	Statesboro	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	10/23/12	Cartersville	9	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
	11/1/12	Carrollton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			82	12	3	3	3	1	2	11	2

* One respondent answered both yes and no.



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4. Lessons Learned

A component of the annual STIP Public Involvement process is identifying ways to improve the process and increase public participation in future years. Several issues were identified through the 2012 public outreach process by staff or by attendees. These issues are listed below along with proposed solutions for greater engagement.

Table 5. Public Outreach Issues and Proposed Solutions

Issue	Proposed Solution
District 1/Maysville meeting location not adequate; attracted very few people	Identify new meeting location for 2013
District 6/Carrollton meeting location not adequate; attracted very few people	Identify new meeting location for 2013
General Low Turnout	Potential strategies for increased participation: • Utilize GDOT's directional yard signs to indicate meeting locations on day of meeting • Utilize communication officers' email databases to send additional meeting notifications (as was done by District 3 in 2012)
Online commenting not available: Many attendees requested viewing project maps and/or filling out comment forms online	• Provide comment form and/or online survey capability on STIP website • Provide STIP meeting maps on STIP website • Provide greater information on how to view STIP project information using GeoTRAQS on GDOT's website • Make public aware of STIP coordinator's email address on comment forms and STIP website as an additional option for submitting questions and comments
More detailed project information was requested at multiple meetings but was not always available	Encourage District staff to bring individual project printouts/preconstruction status reports to public meetings for reference beyond that which is provided in Draft STIP.



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Appendix A

Meeting Materials

Contents:

Comment Form

Informational Handout

Sample Meeting Maps



Statewide Transportation Improvement Program FY 2013-2016

Comment Form

How did you hear about this meeting?

- ☐ GDOT Flyer ☐ Email ☐ Newspaper ☐ Radio ☐ Facebook
☐ Other (Please explain) _____

Did you find this meeting informational? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, what can be done to improve it? _____

Do you have any questions or comments about a particular project? If so, please provide a project number(s) or project description and County. _____

Do you have any thoughts or comments you would like to share about other transportation issues?

Please provide the following information so that we may respond to you in writing.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

You may also view the draft STIP and submit your comments online at: www.dot.ga.gov/STIP

Please return this form to a staff member at the meeting, email to stipcoordinator@dot.ga.gov, or mail to your District Office listed on the back of this form.

Mail Comments to:

District 1

P.O. Box 1057
Gainesville, GA 30503

District 4

P.O. Box 7510
Tifton, GA 31793

District 2

P.O. Box 8
Tennille, GA 31089

District 5

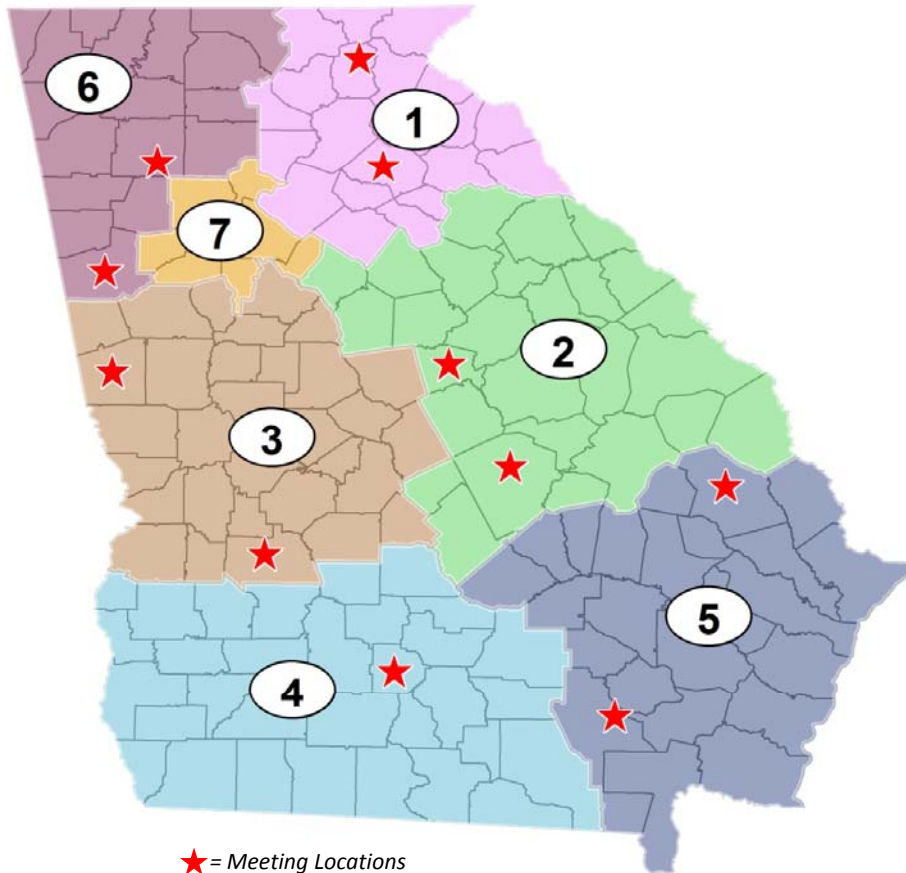
P.O. Box 610
Jesup, GA 31598

District 3

115 Transportation Boulevard
Thomaston, GA 30286

District 6

P.O. Box 10
Cartersville, GA 30120





Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

What is the STIP?

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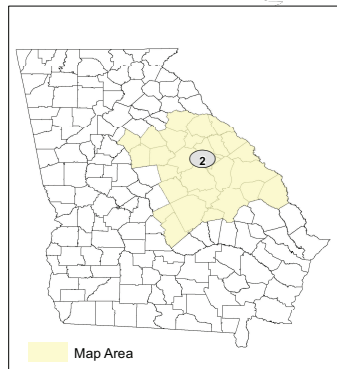
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District 2



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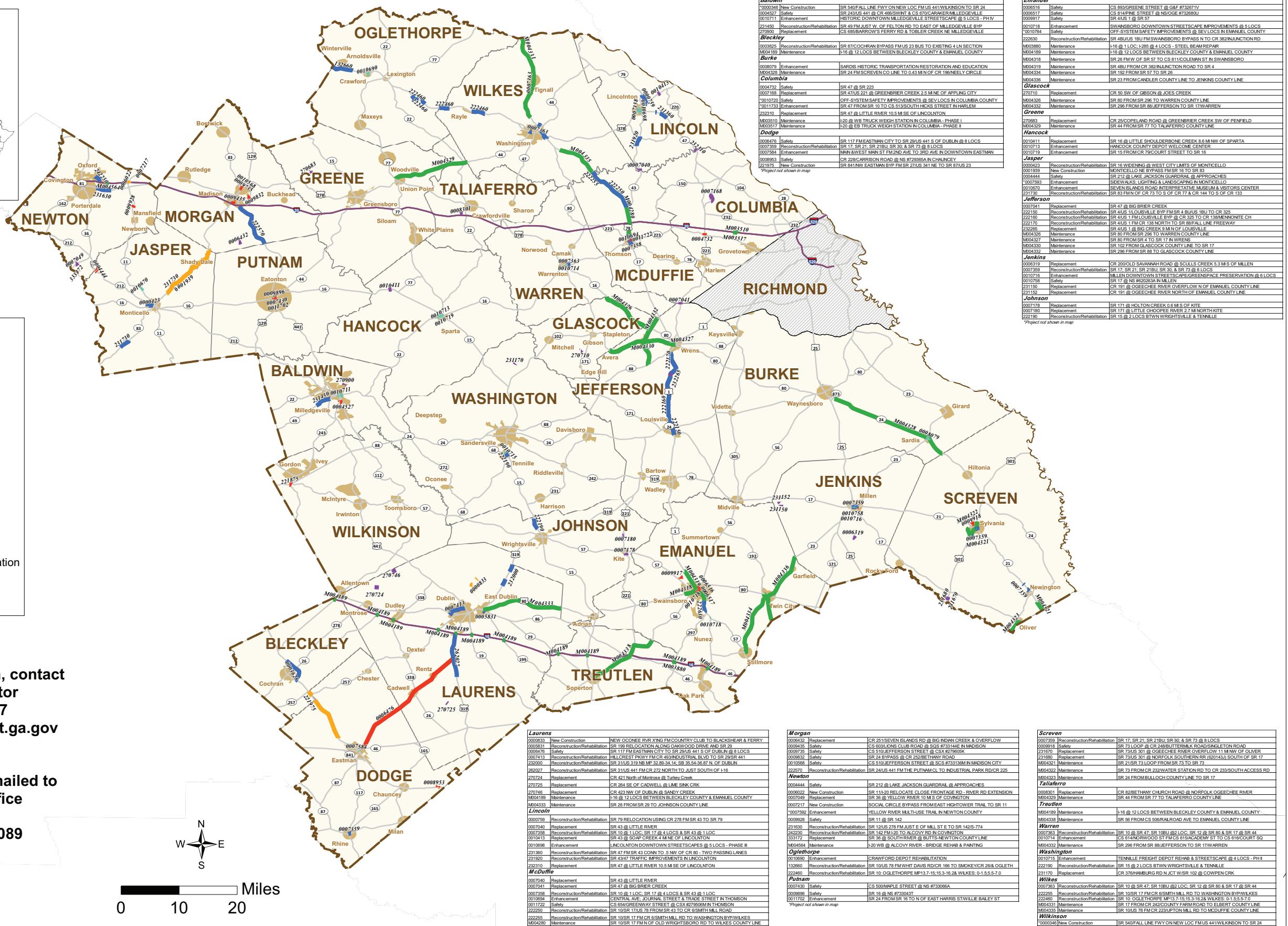
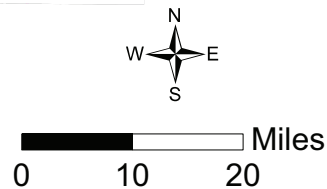
- Interstates
- U.S./State Routes
- County Boundary
- Cities
- GDOT District
- Non-STIP Counties

STIP Projects:

- Enhancement
- Maintenance
- New Construction
- Reconstruction/Rehabilitation
- Replacement
- Safety

For more information, contact
STIP Coordinator
(404) 631-1987
stipcoordinator@dot.ga.gov

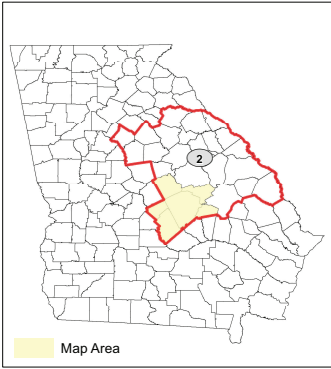
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Tennille, GA 31089





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District 2: Laurens Area

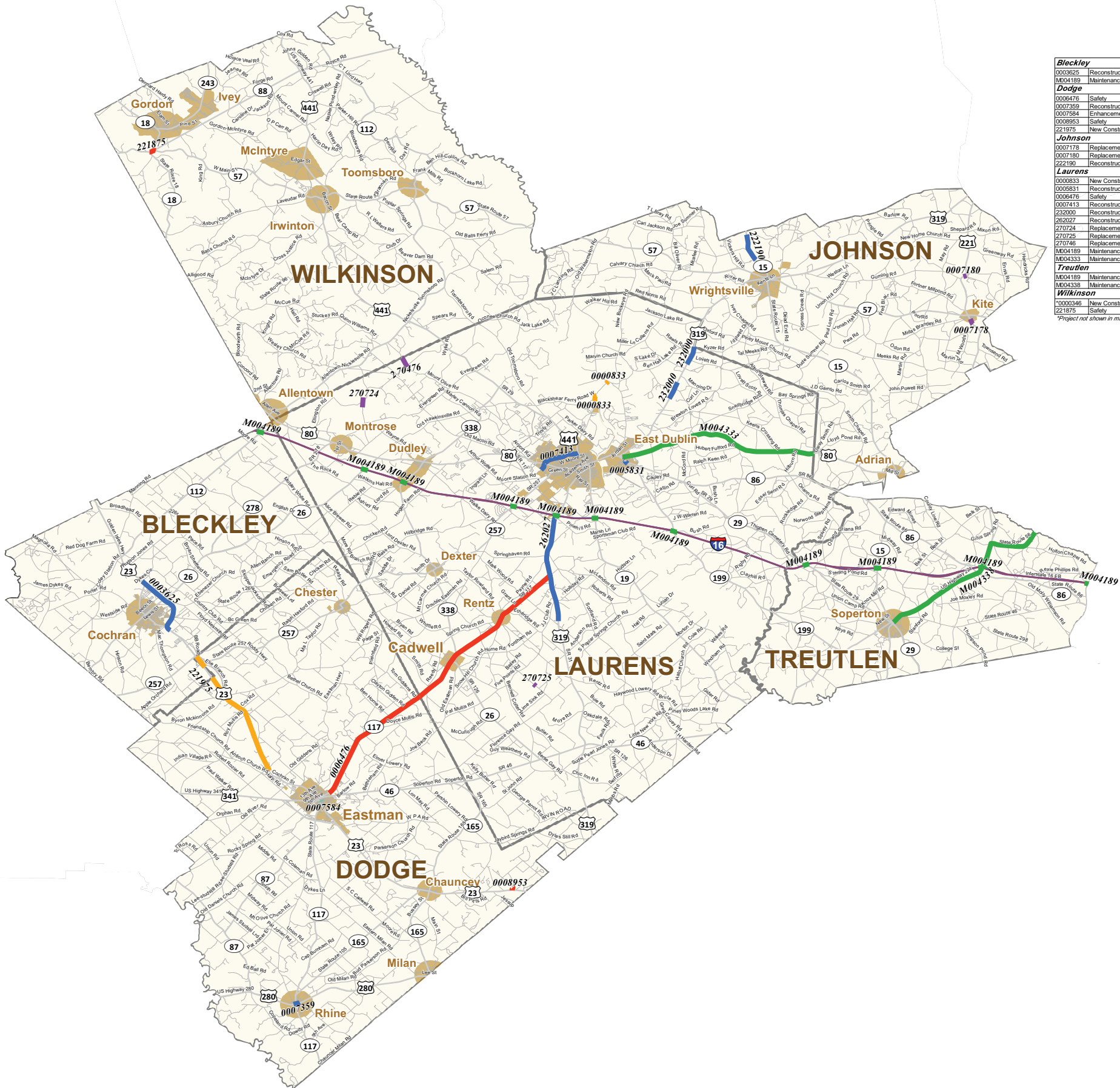


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- Interstates
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Bleckley		
0003625	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	SR 87/COCHRAN BYPASS FM US 23 BUS TO EXISTING 4 LN SECTION
M004189	Maintenance	I-16 @ 12 LOCS BETWEEN BLECKLEY COUNTY & EMANUEL COUNTY
Dodge		
0006476	Safety	SR 117 FM EASTMAN CITY TO SR 28/US 441 S OF DUBLIN @ 8 LOCS
0007359	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	SR 17, SR 21, SR 21BU, SR 30, & SR 73 @ 8 LOCS
0007584	Enhancement	MAIN & WEST MAIN ST FM 2ND AVE TO 3RD AVE IN DOWNTOWN EASTMAN
0008953	Safety	CR 228/CARRISON ROAD @ NS #729365A IN CHAUNCEY
221975	New Construction	SR 841/NW EASTMAN BYP FM SR 27/US 341 NE TO SR 87/US 23
Johnson		
0007178	Replacement	SR 171 @ HOLTEN CREEK 0.6 M S OF KITE
0007180	Replacement	SR 171 @ LITTLE CHOPOPEE RIVER 2.7 M NORTH KITE
222190	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	SR 15 @ 2 LOCS BTWN WRIGHTSVILLE & TENNILLE
Laurens		
0000833	New Construction	NEW OCONEE RVR XING FM COUNTRY CLUB TO BLACKSHEAR & FERRY
0005831	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	SR 199 RELOCATION ALONG OAKWOOD DRIVE AND SR 29
0006476	Safety	SR 117 FM EASTMAN CITY TO SR 28/US 441 S OF DUBLIN @ 8 LOCS
0007413	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	HILLCREST PKWY FM CR 423/INDUSTRIAL BLVD TO SR 29/US 441
232000	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	SR 31/US 319 NB MP 32.89-34.14, SB 35.54-36.87 N. OF DUBLIN
262027	Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	SR 31/US 441 FM CR 272 NORTH TO JUST SOUTH OF I-16
270724	Replacement	CR 421 North of Montrose @ Turkey Creek
270725	Replacement	CR 284 SE OF CADWELL @ LINE SINK CRK
270746	Replacement	CR 423 NW OF DUBLIN @ SANDY CREEK
M004189	Maintenance	I-16 @ 12 LOCS BETWEEN BLECKLEY COUNTY & EMANUEL COUNTY
M004333	Maintenance	SR 26 FROM SR 29 TO JOHNSON COUNTY LINE
Treutlen		
M004189	Maintenance	I-16 @ 12 LOCS BETWEEN BLECKLEY COUNTY & EMANUEL COUNTY
M004338	Maintenance	SR 56 FROM CS 506/RALROAD AVE TO EMANUEL COUNTY LINE
Wilkinson		
*000346	New Construction	SR 540/FALL LINE FWY ON NEW LOC FM US 441/WILKINSON TO SR 24
221875	Safety	SR 57 @ SR 18

*Project not shown in map

For more information, contact
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(404) 631-1987
stipcoordinator@dot.ga.gov

Comments can be mailed to
District Two Office
P.O. Box 8
Tennille, GA 31089



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Appendix B

Meeting Notification

Contents:

Direct Mail Postcard

STIP Informational Flyer

GDOT STIP Website Screenshot: www.dot.ga.gov/STIP

Get Informed

Visit www.dot.ga.gov/STIP to learn more about this year's STIP

Get Involved

Attend a public meeting in your area

Call or email your District representative listed to the right with questions or comments

District 1
Kim Coley
(770) 532-5530
kcoley@dot.ga.gov

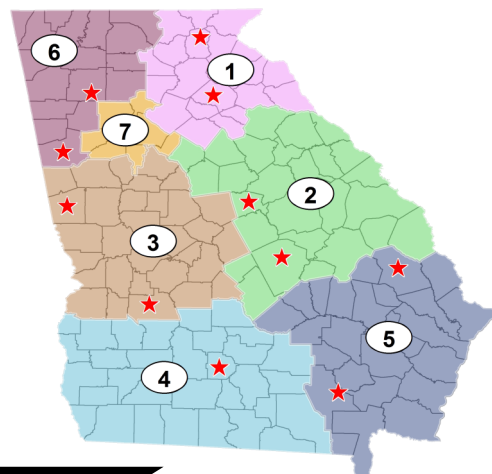
District 2
Vonda Everett
(478) 552-4631
veverett@dot.ga.gov

District 3
Jack Reed
(706) 646-6982
jreed@dot.ga.gov

District 4
Shane Pridgen
(229) 386-3045
spridgen@dot.ga.gov

District 5
Brad Saxon
(912) 427-5715
bsaxon@dot.ga.gov

District 6
Greg Hood
(770) 387-3654
ghood@dot.ga.gov



2012 Meeting Schedule

District 1
October 25, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Helen City Hall
25 Alpenrosen Strasse
Helen, GA

November 1, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Jackson County Parks &
Recreation Department
Pat Bell Conference
Center
7020 Hwy 82 Spur
Maysville, GA

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November 5, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Milledgeville Mall
2400 North Columbia
Street
Milledgeville, GA

November 7, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Dublin Mall
2005 Veterans Boulevard
Dublin, GA

District 3
October 30, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
LaGrange Mall
1501 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA

November 8, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
S. GA Technical College
Pope Center Room 122
900 S. GA Tech Pkwy
Americus, GA

District 4
October 22, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Mall at Waycross
2215 Memorial Drive
Waycross, GA

October 29, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Tifton Mall
458 Virginia Avenue
Tifton, GA

District 5
October 22, 2012
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Mall at Waycross
2215 Memorial Drive
Waycross, GA

October 29, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Statesboro Mall
718 Northside Drive East
Statesboro, GA

District 6
October 23, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
GDOT District 6 Office
500 Joe Frank Harris
Pkwy SE
Cartersville, GA

November 1, 2012
5:00–7:00 pm
Carroll Co. Chamber of
Commerce
200 Northside Drive
Carrollton, GA



All meeting locations are ADA accessible.



If you need a hearing interpreter, please contact your GDOT District representative prior to the meeting you plan to attend.

Georgia Department of Transportation

STIP Coordinator
Office of Planning
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308



Statewide Transportation Improvement Program FY 2013-2016

GDOT STIP

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program identifies federally funded transportation projects such as highway, maintenance, bicycle, and pedestrian projects. The STIP also coincides with the Governor's Strategic Goals for Georgia. Come out and see what's planned for your area.

The STIP is a GDOT four-year work program that is updated annually, exclusively for Georgia's non-urbanized areas. Included in the Draft FY 13-16 STIP are:

- Federally funded highway and bridge projects,
- Maintenance projects,
- Transportation enhancement activities projects, and
- Public transit projects.

If you live in a Metropolitan Planning Organization area, please contact your local MPO for projects in your area.

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Department
Pat Bell Conference Center
7020 Highway 82 Spur
Maysville, GA

District 2

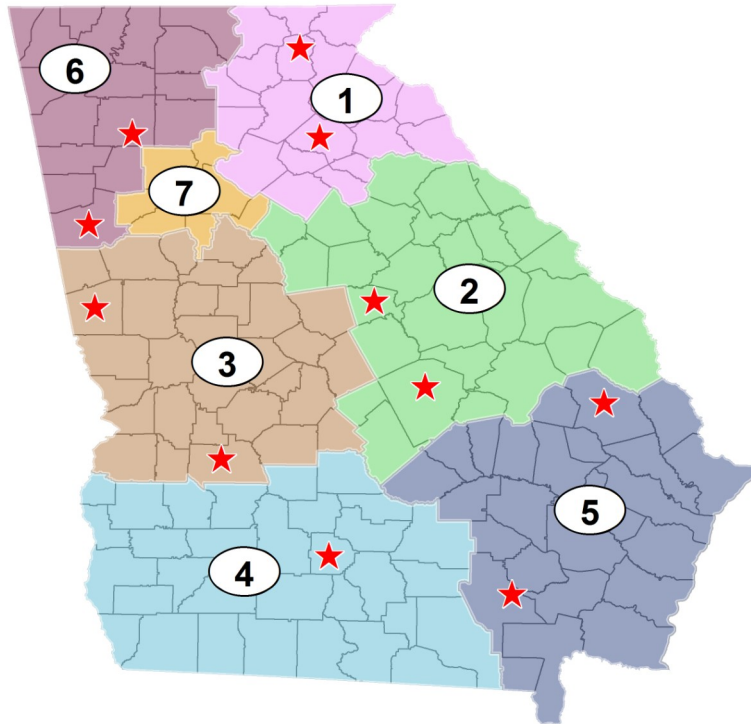
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5:00—7:00 pm
Milledgeville Mall
2400 North Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA

November 7, 2012
5:00—7:00 pm
Dublin Mall
2005 Veterans Boulevard
Dublin, GA

District 3

October 30, 2012
5:00—7:00 pm
LaGrange Mall
1501 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA

November 8, 2012
5:00—7:00 pm
South Georgia Technical College
Pope Center Room 122
900 S. GA Tech Parkway
Americus, GA



District 4

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5:00—7:00 pm
Mall at Waycross
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Tifton Mall
458 Virginia Avenue
Tifton, GA

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2215 Memorial Drive
Waycross, GA

October 29, 2012
5:00—7:00 pm
Statesboro Mall
718 Northside Drive East
Statesboro, GA

District 6

October 23, 2012
5:00—7:00 pm
GDOT District 6 Office
500 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy SE
Cartersville, GA

November 1, 2012
5:00—7:00 pm
Carroll Co. Chamber of Commerce
200 Northside Drive
Carrollton, GA


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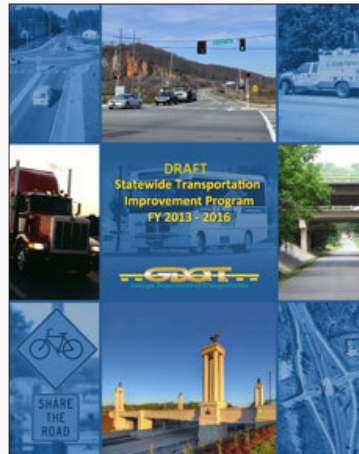
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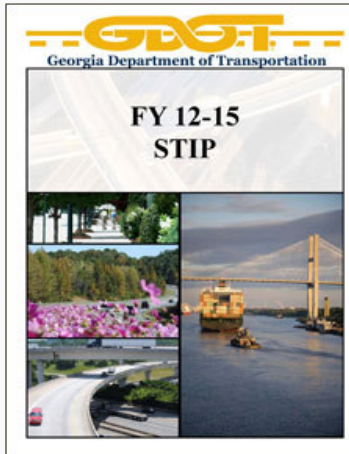
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How is the STIP Developed?

The STIP is developed in coordination with the citizens of Georgia, interested stakeholders, and in direct cooperation with local governments.

Projects listed in the STIP are identified through the Department's ongoing planning processes in keeping with the Governor's strategic Goals for Georgia to provide a lean and responsive state government that allows communities, individuals, and businesses to prosper. These projects are vital to supporting Georgia DOT's mission in providing a safe, seamless, and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to its citizens and the environment.

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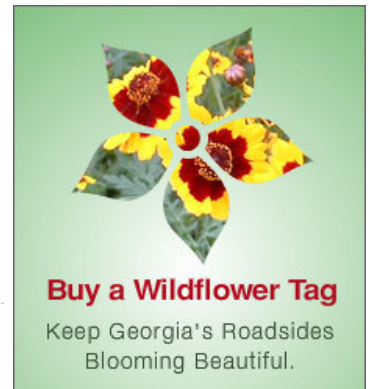
Georgia Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)

MPO Transportation Improvement Programs are included via reference in the STIP. For information about MPO projects in Georgia, please select an MPO from the list:

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The STIP Public Involvement Process gives all citizens and interested stakeholders the opportunity to review and comment on the State's transportation priorities for the next four fiscal years. The public is encouraged to become involved and provide GDOT with thoughts, suggestions, and information about transportation needs for Georgia.

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SEE FEDERAL PROJECTS PLANNED IN YOUR AREA OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS ON WORK PLAN

Helen/Maysville, Ga. –The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) announces open house meetings to solicit input on the Draft FY 2013 - 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, known as the STIP, is Georgia's four-year transportation and capital improvements program. The STIP is a listing of federally-funded transportation projects within the state that are anticipated to be funded during fiscal years 2013 through 2016. Projects include highway, bridge, public transit, bike, pedestrian, railroad, and other improvements. Projects listed in the STIP are identified through GDOT's ongoing planning processes in keeping with the Governor's strategic Goals for Georgia to provide a lean and responsive state government that allows communities, individuals, and businesses to prosper.

The STIP is developed in coordination with the citizens of Georgia, interested stakeholders, and in direct cooperation with local governments. The Draft FY 13-16 STIP IS available on the internet at www.dot.ga.gov/stip.

The Gainesville District Office will sponsor two Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss project with GDOT staff, and formally offer comments. The meetings are designed for the public and all constituents are encouraged to attend.

An open house is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Helen City Hall located at 25 Alpenrosen Street. A second open house is scheduled Thursday, November 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Jackson County Parks and Recreation Departments "Pat Bell Conference Center" located at 7020 Highway 82 Spur in Maysville.

The STIP and the open house information only includes projects planned in counties that are not designated as "metropolitan." These Northeast Georgia counties are included in the STIP: Banks, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Counties that are designated "metropolitan areas" review all of their projects through their Metropolitan Planning Organization and will have their public review times then. The counties in Northeast Georgia included in Metropolitan Planning Organizations and not a part of the STIP are Clarke, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Hall.

These counties are partially in "metropolitan areas" and partially in rural areas: Barrow, Madison, Oconee and Walton. The STIP includes projects only in the rural areas of these counties.

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GA DOT SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

TENNILLE –The Georgia Department of Transportation will be presenting the Draft Fiscal Year 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for public review and comment.

The STIP is a four-year program that specifies federally funded transportation projects for non-urban communities in rural Georgia for Fiscal Years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. These projects include new construction; improvements and maintenance for interstates, state routes, and bridges; bicycle and pedestrian

projects; transportation enhancement projects and public transit projects.

The East Central Georgia Tennesse District Office will help host two Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, view maps of projects, discuss projects with GDOT staff and formally offer comments. The meetings are open to the public and all constituents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings in East Central Georgia:

Monday, November 5th

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Milledgeville Mall
2400 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA

Wednesday, November 7th

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Dublin Mall
2005 Veterans Boulevard
Dublin, GA

The general public is invited to view planned projects for Baldwin, Bleckley, Burke, Dodge, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Lincoln, McDuffie, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Screven, Taliaferro, Treutlen, Warren, Washington, Wilkes and Wilkinson Counties. Projects for Columbia, Newton and Richmond counties will be available for public comment at a later date in a separate meeting as these counties are part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (areas with more than 50,000 in population).

The Draft FY 13-16 STIP will also be available at www.dot.ga.gov/stip . Georgia DOT looks forward to working with the public during the development of the Draft FY 13-16 STIP.

The required planning, environmental, engineering, right of way, funding and construction processes involved in any major transportation project can add years to its schedule. The Georgia DOT nonetheless is committed to improving its program and project delivery. Concept development, preliminary engineering and right of way acquisition processes are being streamlined. Aggressive schedules are being set. And kept; a thousand projects were completed last year. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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GDOT SEEKS PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT AT LOCAL MEETINGS ON STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

THOMASTON –The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will be presenting the Draft FY 2013 - 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for public review and comment.

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The Thomaston District Office will assist in sponsoring four Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss projects with GDOT staff, and formally offer comments. The meetings are open to the public and all constituents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings in West Georgia will be held:

Tuesday, October 30th

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Lagrange Mall
1501 Lafayette Parkway
Lagrange, GA

Monday, November 5th

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Milledgeville Mall
2400 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA

Thursday, November 1st

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
200 Northside Drive
Carrollton, GA

Thursday, November 8th

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
South GA Technical College, Pope Center, Rm 122
900 S. GA Tech Parkway
Americus, GA

The general public is invited to view projects planned for Butts, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Heard, Jones, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, and Webster Counties. Projects for other counties in this region that are part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (areas with more than 50,000 in population) will be available for public comment in a separate meeting, at a later date.

The Draft FY 13-16 STIP will also be available on the internet at www.dot.ga.gov/stip. The Department looks forward to working with the public during the development of the Draft FY 13-16 STIP.

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GDOT SEEKS PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT AT LOCAL MEETINGS ON STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

JESUP –The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will be presenting the Draft FY 2013 - 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for public review and comment.

The STIP is a four-year program that specifies federally funded transportation projects for non-urban communities in rural Georgia for fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. These projects include, but are not limited to, new construction, improvements, and maintenance for interstates and state routes, and bridges. Additional projects include bicycle and pedestrian projects, transportation enhancement projects and public transit projects.

The Jesup District Office will assist in sponsoring two Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss project with GDOT staff, and formally offer comments. The meetings are open to the public and all constituents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings in Southeast Georgia will be held:

Monday, October 22nd
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Waycross Mall
2215 Memorial Drive
Waycross, GA

Monday, October 29th
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Statesboro Mall
718 Northside Drive East
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The general public is invited to view projects planned for Appling, Bacon, Bulloch, Brantley, Bryan, Charlton, Camden, Candler, Effingham, Evan, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Wayne and Wheeler Counties. Projects for other counties in this region that are part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (areas with more than 50,000 in population) will be available for public comment in a separate meeting, at a later date.

The Draft FY 13-16 STIP will also be available on the internet at www.dot.ga.gov/stip. The Department looks forward to working with the public during the development of the Draft FY 13-16 STIP.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. For more information on the Georgia Department of Transportation, please visit our web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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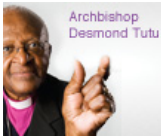
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STIP is Georgia's four-year transportation and capital improvements program. It is a listing of federally-funded transportation projects in the state that are anticipated to be funded during fiscal years 2013 through 2016. Projects include highway, bridge, public transit, bike, pedestrian, railroad, and other improvements. Projects listed in the STIP are identified through GDOT's ongoing planning processes in keeping with the Governor's strategic Goals for Georgia to provide a "lean and responsive" state government that allows communities, individuals, and businesses to prosper.



The STIP is developed in coordination with the people of the state, interested stakeholders, and in direct cooperation with local governments. The Draft FY 13-16 STIP IS available on the internet at www.dot.ga.gov/stip.

The Gainesville District Office will sponsor two Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss project with GDOT staff, and formally offer comments.

One is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Helen City Hall. The other is scheduled Thursday, November 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Jackson County Parks and Recreation Departments' Pat Bell Conference Center in Maysville.

The STIP and the open house information only includes projects planned in counties that are not designated as metropolitan. These Northeast Georgia counties are included in the STIP: Banks, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Counties that are designated metropolitan areas review all of their projects through their Metropolitan Planning Organization and will have their public review times then. The counties in Northeast Georgia included in Metropolitan Planning Organizations and not a part of the STIP are Clarke, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Hall.

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* Tuesday, Aug. 23, 5 to 7 p.m., at the Georgia DOT District 6 Office, 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway S.E., Cartersville, and

* Wednesday, Aug. 24, 5 to 7 p.m., at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, 200 Northside Drive, Carrollton.

Attendees will be able to view the Draft FY12-15 STIP, maps of projects in the local area, discuss projects with Georgia DOT staff, and submit comments on individual projects. All interested parties are encouraged to participate.

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The general public is invited to view projects planned for Bryan, Appling, Bacon, Bulloch, Brantley, Charlton, Camden, Candler, Effingham, Evan, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Wayne and Wheeler counties

The draft also will be available on the Internet at www.dot.ga.gov/stip.

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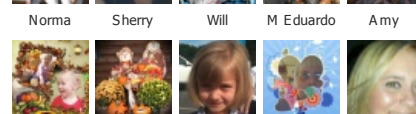
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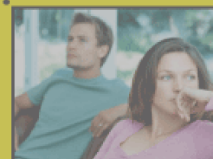
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The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, known as the STIP, is Georgia's four-year transportation and capital improvements program. The STIP is a listing of federally-funded transportation projects within the state that are anticipated to be funded during fiscal years 2013 through 2016. Projects include highway, bridge, public transit, bike, pedestrian, railroad, and other improvements. Projects listed in the STIP are identified through GDOT's ongoing planning processes in keeping with the Governor's strategic Goals for Georgia to provide a lean and responsive state government that allows communities, individuals, and businesses to prosper.

The STIP is developed in coordination with the citizens of Georgia, interested stakeholders, and in direct cooperation with local governments. The Draft FY 13-16 STIP IS available on the internet at www.dot.ga.gov/stip.

The Gainesville District Office will sponsor two Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss project with GDOT staff, and formally offer comments. The meetings are designed for the public and all constituents are encouraged to attend.

An open house is scheduled for Thursday, October 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Helen City Hall located at 25 Alpenrosen Street. A second open house is scheduled Thursday, November 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Jackson County Parks and Recreation Departments "Pat Bell Conference Center" located at 7020 Highway 82 Spur in Maysville.

The STIP and the open house information only includes projects planned in counties that are not designated as "metropolitan." These Northeast Georgia counties are included in the STIP: Banks, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin,



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Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Counties that are designated “metropolitan areas” review all of their projects through their Metropolitan Planning Organization and will have their public review times then. The counties in Northeast Georgia included in Metropolitan Planning Organizations and not a part of the STIP are Clarke, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Hall.

These counties are partially in “metropolitan areas” and partially in rural areas: Barrow, Madison, Oconee and Walton. The STIP includes projects only in the rural areas of these counties.

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State seeks comment on road plans Nov. 5

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An “open house” meeting on the state’s plan for road improvements is planned for 5-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Milledgeville Mall.

The Georgia Department of Transportation will present the draft 2013-2016 statewide transportation improvement program for public review and comment.

The STIP is a four-year program that specifies federally funded transportation projects for non-urban communities in 24 rural Georgia counties, including Putnam, for fiscal years 2013- 2016.

Projects include new construction; improvements and maintenance for interstates, state routes, and bridges; bicycle and pedestrian projects.

Transportation enhancement and public transit projects also are included.

The public can view the draft plan and maps of projects, discuss them with GDOT staff and offer formal comments.

The draft FY 13-16 STIP also will be available at www.dot.ga.gov/stip.

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Area residents can give input on DOT projects

Meetings for Northeast Georgia counties to be held in Helen, Maysville

By Jeff Gill

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POSTED: October 23, 2012 12:21 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

- View a draft of the 2013-16 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

The Georgia Department of Transportation has announced public meetings on federally funded transportation projects planned in Northeast Georgia.

The meetings are set for 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Helen City Hall, 25 Alpenrosen St., and 5-7 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department's Pat Bell Conference Center, 7020 Highway 82 Spur in Maysville.

Residents will be able to look at a draft of the fiscal 2013-16 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, or STIP, Georgia's four-year transportation and capital improvements program.

Projects include highway, bridge, public transit, bike, pedestrian, railroad and other improvements as identified through the DOT planning efforts.

The projects specifically will target work planned for Banks, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White counties, which are not designated as "metropolitan."

In the 15 metropolitan areas of the state, including Gainesville-Hall County, public involvement is the responsibility of the local metropolitan planning organizations, according to the DOT.

The counties in Northeast Georgia that have metropolitan planning organizations are Clarke, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Hall.

Hall County projects are developed by the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning District, which maintains a long-range document, the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, as well as the four-year Transportation Improvement Program.

At the Northeast Georgia meetings, the public also will be able to look at maps of local projects and discuss them with DOT staff.

The 2013-16 plan calls for \$8.6 billion in projects statewide, with a fiscal 2013 amount of \$2.13 billion, according to the nearly 400-page document.

The funding breakdown is \$6.12 billion, federal sources; \$1.5 billion, state sources; and \$970 million, local sources.

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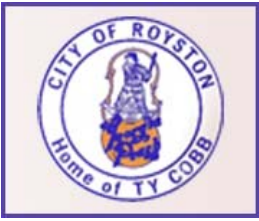
The Georgia Department of Transportation presents its draft for the fiscal year 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for public review and comment, according to a GDOT news release.

A meeting in Milledgeville takes place at the Milledgeville Mall on Monday, Nov. 5 from 5-7 p.m.

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The Open House meeting is open to the public where you will be able to formally offer comments.

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GDOT to Hold Open Houses on Future Road Projects

October 19, 2012

By [MJ Kneiser](#)

The Georgia Department of Transportation will hold two open house meetings to solicit input on the Draft of the FY 2013 – 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program or STIP.

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DOT, ARC taking comments on long-term transportation plans

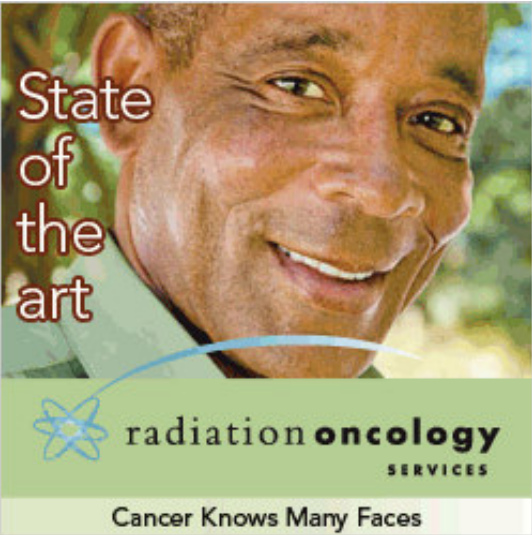
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The Georgia Department of Transportation and the Atlanta Regional Commission are soliciting public comment on changes to long-term transportation plans.

Coweta County is part of the Atlanta Regional Commission “metropolitan planning organization,” and, as such, transportation funding goes through the ARC.

GDOT is in charge of transportation planning for areas of the state that aren’t part of MPOs.



The ARC is currently in the middle of a 30-day public comment period on an amendment to the 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Plan.

The amendment is necessitated because of metro-Atlanta’s air quality problems. In July, the U.S. Environmental Protection Division updated the region’s air quality nonattainment status for ground level ozone. The “marginal” classification under the new standard will apply to 15 counties.

There are some changes to two major Coweta projects under the amendment — the extension of the Highway 34 Bypass southward to Highway 16 East and the widening of the section of Highway 16 from Interstate 85 to U.S. 29.

But the changes won’t really affect the projects.

“They have a proposed ‘network year’ of 2020 rather than 2014,” said Judy Dovers, manager of community engagement for the ARC.

The projects are still set for construction in 2014, Dovers said. “All this amendment really is is to satisfy some changes in federal law for clean air,” she said. The network year is when the projects will be “modeled,” Dovers said.

“We model in network years, not in every year,” she said. “Every few years we’ll do some modeling just to get a sense of the changes in the behavior of the network of roads.”

The ARC’s public comment period ends Oct. 30. To submit comments, or for more information, e-mail plan2040@atlantaregional.com or call 404-463-3272. You can view the proposed changes at www.atlantaregional.com/transportation.

The changes to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan are more substantive.

GDOT will be presenting the draft STIP for Fiscal Years 2013 to 2016 at public meetings around the region.

“The STIP is a four-year program that specifies federally funded transportation projects for non-urban communities in rural Georgia for fiscal years 2013-2016,” said Kimberly Larson, regional spokeswoman for GDOT. “These projects include new construction, improvements, and maintenance for interstates and state routes, and bridges,” she said. “Additional projects include bicycle and pedestrian projects, transportation enhancement projects, and public transit projects.”

There are four upcoming open houses in the Thomaston District. At the open houses, the public can view the draft STIP, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss projects with GDOT staff and formally offer comments. The plan includes several of Coweta’s neighboring counties.

At the STIP meetings, the general public is invited to view projects planned for Butts, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Heard, Jones, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Twiggs, Upson, and Webster counties.

The first STIP meeting will be held Oct. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the LaGrange Mall. The second meeting will be Nov. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting will be held at the Milledgeville Mall on Nov. 5 and at South Georgia Technical College in Americus on Nov. 8.

The draft STIP will also be available at www.dot.ga.gov/stip.

“The department looks forward to working with the public during the development of the Draft FY 13-16 STIP,” Larson said.

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The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is about to present the Draft FY 2013 - 2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in Northwest Georgia for public review and comment.

The STIP is a four-year program that specifies federally funded transportation projects for non-urban communities in rural Georgia for fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. These projects include, but are not limited to, new construction, improvements, and maintenance for interstates and state routes, and bridges. Additional projects include bicycle and pedestrian projects, transportation enhancement projects and public transit projects.

The Georgia DOT District Six Office in Cartersville will sponsor two Open House meetings where the public can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP in Northwest Georgia, view maps of projects in the local area, discuss project with GDOT staff, and formally offer comments. The meetings are open to the public and all constituents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings in Northwest Georgia will be held:

Tuesday, October 23, 2012, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the GDOT District 6 Conference Room, located at 500 Joe Frank Harris Parkway in Cartersville

Thursday, November 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, located at 200 Northside Drive in the city of Carrollton

The general public is invited to view projects planned for Bartow, Carroll, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Pickens, Polk, and Walker counties. Projects for Catoosa, Cherokee, Floyd, Paulding and Whitfield counties in this region that are part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (areas with more than 50,000 in population) will be available for public comment in a separate meeting, at a later date.

The Draft FY 13-16 STIP will also be available on the internet at www.georgiastip.com. The Department looks forward to working with the public during the development of the Draft FY 13-16 STIP.

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Little transportation funding coming to Walton

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By Robbie Schwartz |

Draft proposals of funding for the 2013-2016 fiscal years reveals little transportation money coming to Walton County for significant projects.

The Georgia Department of Transportation recently released a draft of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and only the southern leg of the Social Circle bypass will garner significant funding. About \$15 million in federal and state money has been set aside for fiscal year 2013 for the project. The only other project which garnered significant funding consideration is the replacement of the Highway 78 bridge going over the Apalachee River about 4 miles east of Gratis. About \$4.9 million was set aside for this project in the fiscal year 2014 budget.

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By Alex Bender - [email](#)

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"This is our normal federal transportation funding, which most of the projects are matched either locally or through state funds. Most of the project are a 80-20 split or a 90-10 split, with the federal government pickup up the majority of the cost," said Brad Saxon, Georgia Department of Transportation.



For more information, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov/stip>.

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JESUP, GA (WTOC) - The Georgia Department of Transportation is holding two meetings in Southeast Georgia on its proposed four-year statewide transportation plan.

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Draft FY 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

The Draft FY 2013-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program specifies federally funded transportation projects for non-urban communities in rural Georgia for fiscal years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, according to the DOT.

These projects include new construction, improvements and maintenance for interstates and state routes, and bridges; bicycle and pedestrian projects, transportation enhancement projects and public transit projects.

Attendees can view the Draft FY 13-16 STIP, project maps, discuss projects with GDOT staff and offer comments.

The public can view projects planned for Appling, Bacon, Bulloch, Brantley, Bryan, Charlton, Camden, Candler, Effingham, Evan, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Wayne and Wheeler counties.

Projects for other counties in this region that are part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization will be available for public comment in a separate meeting that will take place at a later date, according to the DOT.

Draft FY 13-16 STIP input meetings:

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Oct. 29 5 to 7 p.m.
Statesboro Mall
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The Draft FY 13-16 STIP will can also be viewed online here: <http://www.dot.ga.gov/stip>. The Department looks forward to working with the public during the development of the Draft FY 13-16 STIP.

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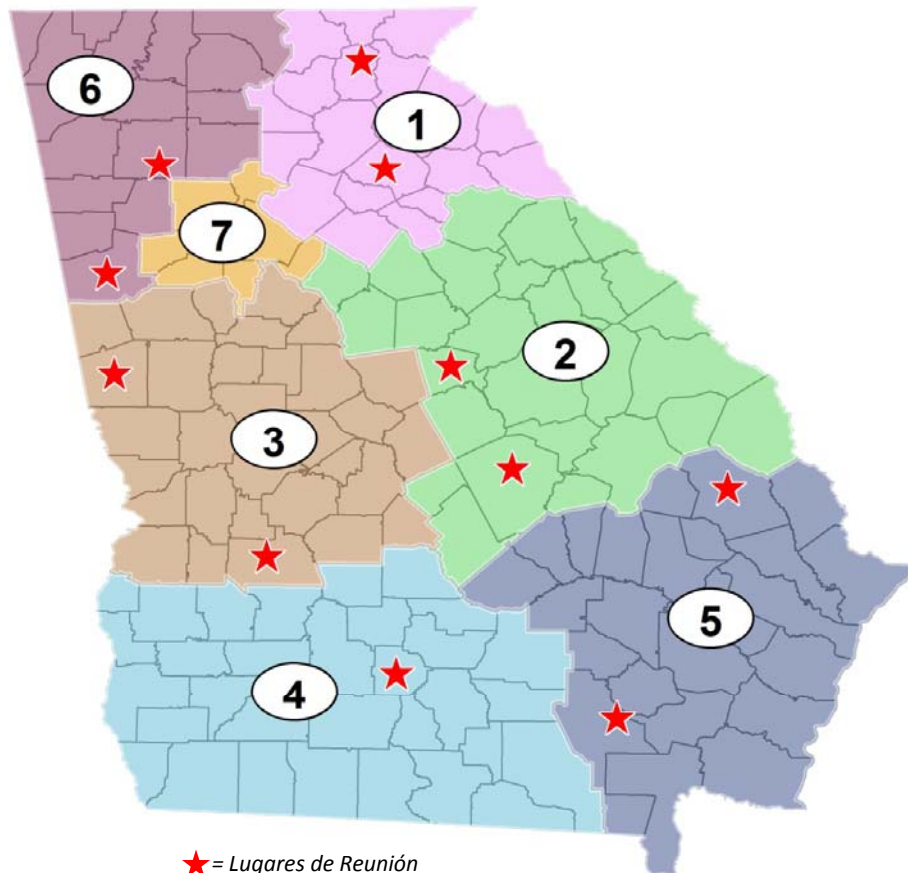
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¿Qué es el STIP?

El Programa Estatal de Mejoras al Transporte conocido como el *STIP*, es el programa de mejoras al transporte y capital de cuatro años del Estado de Georgia. El STIP es un listado de proyectos de transporte costeados por el gobierno federal dentro del estado que se anticipa que sean costeados durante los años fiscales del 2013 al 2016. Los proyectos incluyen mejoras a las carreteras, puentes, tránsito público, bicicletas, peatones, ferrocarriles y otros.

¿Cómo se desarrolla el STIP?

El STIP se desarrolla en coordinación con los ciudadanos de Georgia, personas que tengan intereses en el mismo y en cooperación directa con los gobiernos locales.

Los proyectos descritos en el STIP son identificados a través de los procesos de planificación continuos del GDOT para mantener las Metas Estratégicas del Gobernador para Georgia, para proveer un gobierno estatal más eficiente y de respuesta que les permita prosperar a las comunidades, individuos y negocios. Estos proyectos son vitales para apoyar la misión del GDOT de proveer un sistema de transporte seguro, sin interrupciones y sostenible que apoye la economía de Georgia y que sea sensible a los ciudadanos y al ambiente.

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