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Georgia DOT Awards \$1.2 Million for Local Safety Projects in East Central Georgia

TENNILLE – Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) has announced a \$1,242,527 award for 24 safety projects in 13 counties in east 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 Bleckley, Emanuel, Hancock, Laurens, Lincoln, Newton, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Treutlen, Warren, Washington, Wilkes and Wilkinson.

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 east central Georgia include:

LMIG FUNDED OFF SYSTEM SAFETY - FY 2016
DISTRICT 2

District	County	City	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUNDED AMOUNT
2	BLECKLEY		Install Edgelines and centerlines along with stop bars on 17 county roads.	\$63,420.17
2	EMANUEL		Install centerlines, edgelines, and thermoplastic stop bars on 27 county roads, and rumble strips on 1 county road.	\$156,746.18
2	EMANUEL	SWAINSBORO	Centerline, Edgeline, Signs, and Stop Bars on 62 city streets	\$25,271.06
2	HANCOCK		Install guardrail and end treatments at 8 county road locations	\$87,046.06
2	LAURENS	DUBLIN	Signs, striping, stop bars, and rumble strips on 16 city streets	\$43,736.52
2	LINCOLN		Placing RPM'S on 18 county roads	\$52,376.42
2	LINCOLN	LINCOLNTON	Centerline Striping on 2 city streets and Advance post mounted flashing beacons in 3 locations	\$14,900.00
2	NEWTON		Restripe approximately 113 miles of county roads and install 1700 LF of guardrail and anchorages in 2 locations.	\$238,409.29
2	NEWTON	COVINGTON	Striping on 3 city streets, sidewalks on 4 city streets, and minor shoulder rehab and edgeline rehab on 2 city streets.	\$39,676.00
2	NEWTON	MANSFIELD	Striping, Pavement markings, vegetation removal, sidewalks, and ADA ramps on 4 city street intersections and at Mansfield Elementary School.	\$9,000.00
2	NEWTON	NEWBORN	Install new sidewalks and ADA ramps along SR 142 in town. Install signs, striping, and 2 flashing beacons on 10 city streets.	\$54,555.42
2	NEWTON	OXFORD	Install rapid flashing pedestrian beacon on Emory Street, install 112 thermoplastic stop bars, 6 raised brick paver crosswalks on several city streets.	\$27,300.00
2	OGLETHORPE	LEXINGTON	Vegetation removal.	\$1,000.00
2	OGLETHORPE	ARNOLDSVILLE	Remove 1 tree on city street and install sidewalks in all 4 quadrants of Arnoldsville-Winterville and Yancey road intersection.	\$16,300.00
2	TALIAFERRO		Install guardrail and end treatments at new culvert on Margaret Grove Road and remove tree blocking sight distance at intersection of Sandy Ross and Hillman Roads.	\$38,000.00
2	TREUTLEN		Install striping, stop bars, and rumble strips on 20 county roads	\$48,299.18
2	TREUTLEN	SOPERTON	Install centerlines, edgelines, and RPM'S on 9 streets and install various signs on 36 city streets.	\$21,041.00
2	WARREN		Centerline and Edgeline Polyurea paint on Mitchell Road	\$15,000.00
2	WASHINGTON		Install centerline, edgeline, rumble strips, RPM's, and stop bars on 12 county roads	\$126,071.23
2	WASHINGTON	HARRISON	Install striping and signs on 17 city streets.	\$10,000.00
2	WASHINGTON	SANDERSVILLE	Advance post mounted flashing beacons, crosswalks, sidewalks, minor shoulder widening, handrails, and ADA ramps @ 2 city street intersections	\$67,467.73
2	WILKES		Install centerlines, edgelines, and stop bars on 31 county roads	\$71,828.59
2	WILKES	WASHINGTON	Install Object markers at bridge locations, Install Slow Children At Playsigns, chemical vegetation removal at various locations,	\$1,532.31
2	WILKINSON	MCINTYRE	Install signs, repair guardrail, repair sidewalk, stop bars, railroad crossing signs, chevrons on curves, and repair shoulders on 4 city streets,	\$13,550.00
			24 Projects Total	\$1,242,527.16

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