

Project Sheet

Project Number: RC07-000005 **Project Name:** Highway 56 Widening - Phase I

GDOT ID: 0012574

Project Description: This project will widen 1.35 miles of Highway 56 to four lanes from the Richmond/Burke County Line to SR 23.

Regional Commission: Central Savannah River Area

County: Burke County

Phase	Total Project Cost	Total TIA Amount	Comments (Please note all cost estimates are in 2011 dollars and actual costs for all phases at year of expenditure will be higher):
CST	\$5,800,000	\$5,800,000	
ROW	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
PE	\$500,000	\$500,000	
Total	\$7,300,000	\$7,300,000	

Public Benefit

Notes

Ensuring Safety and Security

This project would benefit the public by potentially reducing the incidence of crashes along this roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection.

Supporting Economic Growth/Competitiveness

This project could assist in having a positive impact on the economic vitality for this region, and in some cases possibly for the entire state. Its impact could also be observed along the roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection. Example benefits could be: improved access to jobs; improved travel times for drivers; increased lane capacity; improved efficiency and reliability for freight cargo/goods movement; providing border to border and inter-regional connectivity; and improve local connectivity to statewide transportation network.

Maximizing the value of Georgia's Assets

This project could potentially maximize the full utility of an existing transportation facility(s). In some cases, bypasses will be necessary. Example benefits could be: mitigating congestion (e.g. operational improvements) and optimizing capital asset management (e.g. resurfacing, rehabilitation). The impacts would apply to this roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection.

Additional Benefits

This project would benefit the public by potentially increasing capacity of Highway 56 north-east of Waynesboro for 1.35 miles from the Richmond/Burke County Line to SR 23. The current average daily traffic volume is 6,420.

Project Location

