



Wheeler County: contractors have completed major construction on a bundle of five roadway resurfacings in Alamo, including South Broad Street here.



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## Heart of Georgia Altamaha Region



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### TIA 1 (2013-2022):



**Original Approved Investment Budget:**  
\$366,631,175

### TIA 2 (2023-2032):

**Original Approved Investment Budget:**  
\$338,673,177

### Stats and Data Available at

[www.ga-tia.com](http://www.ga-tia.com)

 2024: Year-End Stats	 Heart of Georgia Altamaha Region	
	TIA 1	TIA 2
Total Projects:	764	580
Projects Under Construction:	5 <small>+1 in Operations Phase</small>	60
Projects Completed:	758	66

## HOGA Completes 65 TIA Transportation Construction Projects in 2024

The TIA Team and local leaders are celebrating a successful 2024, with six TIA 1 projects and 59 TIA 2 projects completed. Overall, 99% of all TIA 1 projects and 11% of all TIA 2 projects have completed construction.

Completed projects include new traffic signals and improvements at three US 84 intersections in Jesup, the shoulder widening and resurfacing of 9.5 miles of Old Hawkinsville Road/West Blackshear Ferry Road in Laurens County and the conversion of 1.3 miles of Tuckers Grove Church Road in Johnson County from dirt to paved.

Project managers have planned an active 2025. Significant progress is expected on many projects like Toombs County's Lyons Bypass construction, the shoulder widening and resurfacing of Griffin Ferry Road in Emanuel County and the realignment of the Cyril Burkhalter Road & Mile Field Road intersection in Tattnall County.

To visit the TIA website for more project information, [click here](#).

## Laurens County: US 441 Widening SR 117 to I-16

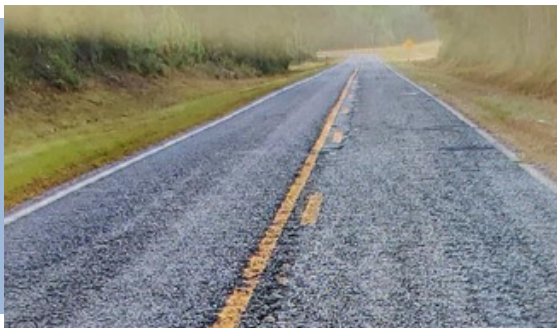
Contractors are nearly finished with roadside clearing activities. Motorists will also encounter utility crews relocating various lines in work zones along the construction corridor. #DriveAlert and watch for signage for safety!



Georgia's **Transportation Investment Act (TIA) Program** provides a way for regions to fund necessary transportation infrastructure projects through a voter-approved one-cent sales tax.

Your region's [project lists](#) were selected at regional roundtables of local elected officials, community members & stakeholders appointed by the [Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission](#).

[Citizen Review Panels](#) of local residents appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Georgia Speaker of the House meet at least three times per year to oversee the program's progress.



## Wheeler County: Springhill Road & Sandpit Road Resurfacing

This project's contractor, The Scruggs Company, has received 'notice to proceed' with construction. In coming weeks (when the weather permits) drivers will encounter crews doing initial tasks, including clearing the roadsides.



## Jeff Davis County: Bell Telephone Road Resurfacing Bundle

Contractors recently completed major construction tasks for this project, which included asphalt patching and resurfacing four county roadways: Bell Telephone Road, Ira Graham Road, McCall Road and Claxton Road (pictured here). 30 roadways in total will be resurfaced in Jeff Davis County through HOGA's TIA 2 term.

## Projects in Preconstruction

Dodge County: Airport Road Shoulder Widening & Paving, Resurfacing

- To be bid for construction contract in February

Toombs County - SR 292 Widening

- Design consultant selected, survey work currently underway

Johnson County - Tuckers Grove Church Road Paving - Phase 2

- Right-of-way acquisition underway

### On TIA's Website: Get Detailed Project Info in 'On the Road with TIA' Blog

Large construction projects often have multiple stages and activities underway, and it's often impossible to mention all the news in a social media post or eNewsletter article. For longer, more comprehensive reports of these projects, check out our 'On the Road with TIA' blog page. You'll find expanded explanations and a variety of photos and video that bring you all the information you need.



[Click here](#) to visit the 'On the Road with TIA' blog page.

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