



Muscogee County: new ramps for the future Interstate 185 interchange at Old Cusseta Road in Columbus are taking shape.



River Valley Region



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TIA 1 (2013-2022):

Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$410,754,730

TIA 2 (2023-2032):

Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$559,604,284

Stats and Data Available at
www.ga-tia.com

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 by regional roundtables made up of local elected officials, community members & stakeholders appointed by the [River Valley 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.

 2024: Year-End Stats	 River Valley Region	
	TIA 1	TIA 2
Total Projects:	23	45
Projects Under Construction:	4 <small>*1 in an Operations Phase</small>	3
Projects Completed:	18	1

River Valley Completes Two Major TIA Construction Projects in 2024

The TIA Team and local leaders are celebrating the end of a successful 2024, with one major project each in TIA 1 and TIA 2 completed. Overall, 100% of all TIA 1 projects and 9% of all TIA 2 projects are in or have completed construction.

The two completed projects were the widening of 7.7 miles of US 280/SR 30 from Lake Blackshear to the SR 300 Connector in Crisp County and the widening and improvements made to Oglethorpe's Buck Creek Bypass in Macon County. Both projects accommodate increased traffic in their communities, particularly large truck traffic. Project managers have planned an active 2025. Significant progress is expected on many projects like Muscogee County's Buena Vista Road interchange improvements project and Harris and Muscogee Counties' SR 1/US 27 widening project.

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

Harris & Muscogee Counties: SR 1/US 27 Widening

Contractors have started work that will realign the 'offset' SR 315 intersection at US 27 as a roundabout at its eastern point. The new connecting portion of SR 315 under construction is a half mile from US 27 at the intersection's western point.





Clay & Randolph Counties: Cotton Hill Road Improvements

Oxford Construction Company of Albany was awarded the construction contract for this project in December. 18.95 miles of Cotton Hill Road will be asphalt patched, leveled and resurfaced from SR 266 in Clay County to SR 266 in Randolph County. Area residents should start seeing initial activities underway on site in early spring.



Muscogee County Buena Vista Road (Spider Web) Intersection Improvements

The contractor, C.W. Matthews of Marietta, has received 'Notice to Proceed' but there are still some preliminary meetings to take place before construction starts. Area residents and businesses expect to see crews on site starting work in March.

Projects in Preconstruction

Harris County - Manchester Expressway at Central Church Rd Improvements

- Preliminary field plan review held, final design plans underway

Schley County - SR 153 Bridge Replacement at Muckalee Creek

- Preliminary field plan review held, right-of-way plans under review

Muscogee County - Andrews Road & Brennan Road Improvements

- Design work underway, team planning public information open house

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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