



Lowndes County: Crews are working on the foundation of the new air control tower at Valdosta Regional Airport.



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TIA (2018-2028):

Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$408,763,452

TIA 2 (2027-2036)*:

Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$669,931,000


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

**It is currently forecast that Southern Georgia's TIA 2 term could begin as early as 2026.*

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 [Southern Georgia 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	
Total Projects:	151
Projects in Preconstruction:	31
Projects Under Construction:	18
Projects Completed:	102



Southern Georgia Closes Out 2024 With 68% of TIA 1 Projects Complete

The TIA Team and local leaders are celebrating the end of a successful 2024, with 17 projects completed. This brings the overall total of completed transportation improvement projects to 102, or 68% of the total list of 151.

Completed project highlights include the bridge replacement on US 82 at Satilla River Overflow in Brantley County, the asphalt paving of Hightower Road/Cooper Road near Moody Air Force Base in Lowndes County, the bridge replacements on Scooterville Road and Omega Eldorado Road in Tift County and the shoulder widening and resurfacing of 5.5 miles of Johnson Lake Road in Bacon County.

Project managers have planned an active 2025. Significant progress is expected on many projects including improvements to the Interstate 75 interchange at Madison Highway in Lowndes County and the bridge replacements on US 84 at the Satilla River in Ware County.

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

Ware County: US 84 Bridge at Satilla River

When temperatures have allowed, teams have poured concrete for the decks and caps of the new bridges. You'll see demolition crews still working on the old arches.





Lowndes County: Interstate 75 at SR 31 Improvements

The two roundabouts under construction where the Interstate 75 ramps meet SR 31/Madison Highway are really taking shape. Drivers are urged to drive alert through the interchange, as multiple work teams may be stationed throughout the work zone corridor at any time.



Pierce County: US 84 Intersection & Signal Improvements from County Farm Road to New School Road

Contractors have started construction on this project, with crews clearing and grubbing the work site. Motorists will encounter large trucks hauling material to the site, so drivers should stay back from them and maintain a moderate speed through the work zone for safety.

Projects in Preconstruction

Clinch County - Homerville Bypass Resurfacing, Bridge Replacement

- All right-of-way acquired, final field plan review held

Ben Hill County - Peachtree Road Corridor Realignment, Widening

- Final design work in progress

Tift County - Interstate 75 at Chula Brookfield Road - Phase 2

- Preliminary field plan review held, initial right-of-way plans approved

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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