



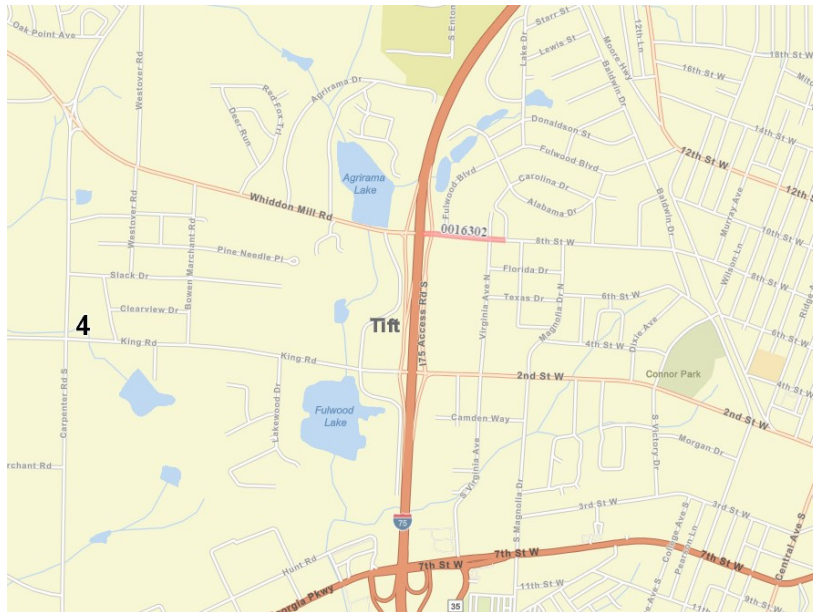
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Southern Georgia Region: Georgia DOT awards contract for Tifton road widening project



TIFTON, Georgia — In August 2022, the Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) awarded seven new contracts for construction projects across the state. One was for a TIA-funded project in the Southern Georgia region. It is:

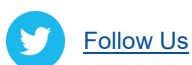
- Tift County: this project would widen and reconstruct .246 mile of 8th Street (CS 983) from Interstate 75 to Carolina Drive (CS 697), adding a center turn lane from Interstate 75 to Virginia Avenue. The contract was awarded to Griffin Grading & Concrete, LLC of Cordele for \$1.01 million. The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2023.



For more information on this project and others in the Southern Georgia region, check out: <http://www.ga-tia.com/>.

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