



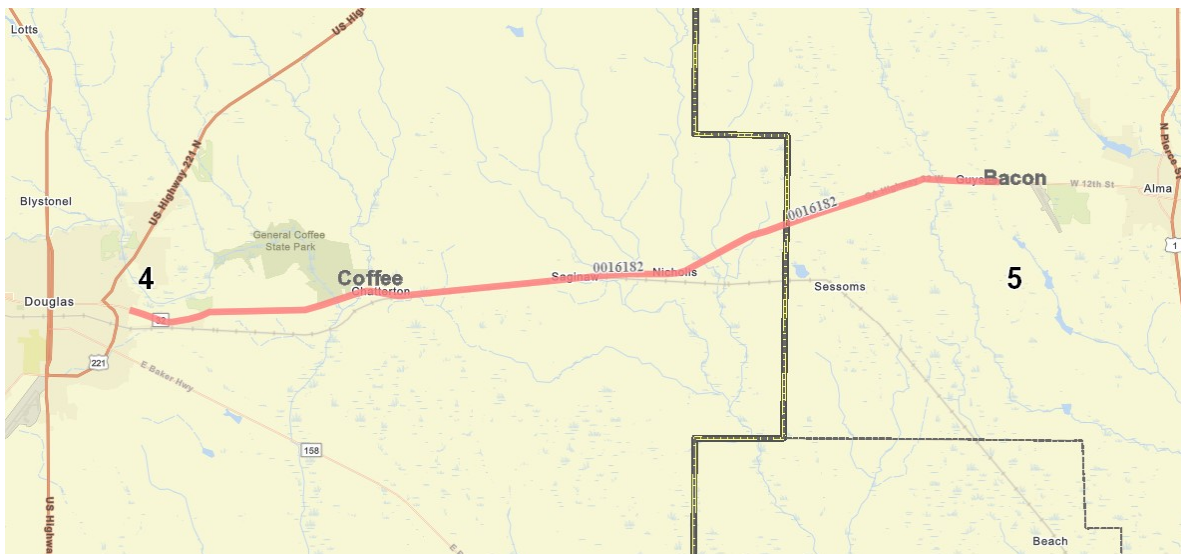
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### Southern Georgia Region: Georgia DOT awards contract for TIA-funded SR 32 passing lanes project in Bacon and Coffee Counties



**DOUGLAS, Georgia** — On Dec. 1, 2023, the Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) awarded 10 new contracts for construction projects across the state. One is for a TIA-funded project in the Southern Georgia region. It is:

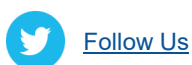
- Coffee and Bacon Counties: this project would widen and reconstruct 2.595 miles of SR 32 for passing lanes, starting at Roberts Cemetery Road in Coffee County and extending to Cody Road in Bacon County. The contract was awarded to East Coast Asphalt, LLC of Douglas for \$5.3 million. The project is expected to be completed by the end of spring 2025.



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

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