

Hancock County: Contractors have completed major construction resurfacing two Sparta roads: Adams Street (pictured here) and Maiden Lane.



The *TIA* Times

Fall Edition 2025

Central Savannah River Area Region



Regional Coordinator:
Jeremy Durrence
jdurrence@dot.ga.gov

TIA 1 (2013-2022):
Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$713,019,813

TIA 2 (2023-2032):
Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$798,375,814

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



Citizens Review Panels: Your Local Representatives in TIA Projects & Progress

Every Georgia region participating in TIA has a group of local leaders who monitor the program on behalf of that region's residents, ensuring that projects are completed, budgeting is responsible and quality is ensured as directed in the official TIA manual.

Each member of the citizens review panel is selected by either the lieutenant governor or the speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives. All of their meeting presentations and their annual reports to the Georgia Department of Revenue are posted online as public information at www.ga-tia.com. Just click on 'Program Reports' to find the documents for each TIA region.

Burke County: US 25 at US 25 Bypass Intersection Improvements

Contractors have completed major construction tasks on this Waynesboro project. The addition of new turn lanes and a concrete median will make the intersection safer and improve the flow of traffic through the area.



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 [Central Savannah River Area 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.



Richmond County: 5th Street, 6th Street & 13th Street Downtown Improvements

This past quarter, contractors completed major construction tasks for these three projects. Upgrades included resurfacing roadways, refurbishing concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, adding lighting and reconstructing the sewer system. The downtown's pedestrians and drivers alike will be safer with the new and improved facilities.



Columbia County: SR 388/Horizon South Parkway Widening

Utility crews are finishing up their work moving the various water, power and communication lines through the project limits. Utility construction activities require a lot of coordination, as many of the cables, wires, pipes and more are positioned close to each other.

Projects in Preconstruction

McDuffie County - SR 150 Intersection Improvements at Stagecoach Road

- Concept report approved

Lincoln County - SR 220 at SR 47 Intersection Improvements

- Planning underway for public information open house

Glascocock County - High School Access Road Additional Rear Entrances

- Preliminary planning underway, virtual open house scheduled in 2026

Contracting and Procurement Information Available on TIA Website

If you are affiliated with a contracting business that handles transportation infrastructure projects - or if you know of one that does - make sure they know how to check out TIA's general contracting information, professional services advertisements, awards announcements and local let schedules. They are updated monthly at <https://www.ga-tia.com/Home/Procurement>.

As a Georgia DOT-based program, TIA welcomes contractors of all sizes and with all types of owners and encourages all to submit bids and proposals.



Additional Contacts:

Kenneth Franks
State TIA Administrator
kfranks@dot.ga.gov

Penny Brooks
TIA Communication
pebrooks@dot.ga.gov

For Up-to-Date Info, Follow Our Social Media:

