



Lowndes County: Local officials 'signed off' on the cap for Valdosta Regional Airport's new control tower. With the cap in place at the top, work now continues inside the tower.



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TIA (2018-2028):
Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$408,763,452

TIA 2 (2026-2036):
Original Approved Investment Budget:
\$669,931,000

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

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

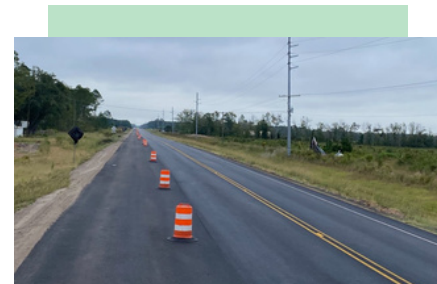


Every Georgia region participating in TIA has a group of local leaders who monitor the program on behalf of that region's residents, ensuring that projects are completed, budgeting is responsible and quality is ensured as directed in the official TIA manual.

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.

Coffee & Bacon Counties: SR 32 Passing Lanes

Contractors opened the newly-constructed passing lanes to traffic in September, after completing major construction tasks with final striping. A rainy, soggy spring season delayed work on the project for a bit, but the hot, dry summer months helped get the teams back on track.



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.



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

Over the past quarter, crews have made progress on a number of this projects tasks, including installing new traffic signals at the County Farm Road intersection and paving a widened section of County Farm Road. The project also includes new left-turn lanes from US 84 to County Farm Road and New School Road.



Lowndes County: Interchange Improvements at Interstate 75 and SR 31/Madison Highway

In August, contractors completed major construction tasks on this project that reconstructed the interchange's overpass and ramps to handle higher traffic capacity and installed roundabouts to connect the ramps to SR 31 to improve the flow of vehicles. This is just one location in Georgia where roundabouts have been added to interchanges in recent years.

Projects in Preconstruction

Coffee County - SR 158 Passing Lanes

- Project to be bid for construction in November

Tift County - McCormick Drive Widening & Realignment

- Concept report approved, design work underway

Turner County - Hobby Road/Glynn Cook Road/Reid Road Paving

- Right-of-way planning underway

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.



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