



Muscogee County: The new interchange on Interstate 185 at Old Cusseta Road in South Columbus is starting to take shape.



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River Valley Region



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TIA 1 (2013-2022):

Original Approved Investment Budget:
 \$410,754,730

TIA 2 (2023-2032):

Original Approved Investment Budget:
 \$559,604,284

Stats and Data Available at

www.ga-tia.com

Totals at Year-End 2025	TIA 1	TIA 2
Total Projects	23	45
Projects Completed	19	4
Projects Under Construction	4	4
Projects in Preconstruction	0	18

Project Totals for Year-End 2025 Show Steady Progress Throughout River Valley

In its recent 2025 Annual Report, Citizens Review Panel members and TIA administrators reported to the Georgia State Assembly that the River Valley region's construction activity and collections were steady

through the past year, and all projects on the region's final investment list are on track to be delivered successfully.

Three projects were completed in 2025. Of River Valley's 68 total projects, 23 or 34% are now complete, eight are under construction and 18 are in preconstruction phases.

For detailed information about all of River Valley's TIA projects, visit the program website at www.ga-tia.com. Click on 'TIA Projects' and then 'River Valley' for regional and county information.

Harris & Muscogee Counties: SR 1/US 27 Widening

Utility crews continue moving lines along the work zone from Turnberry Lane to SR 315. Construction teams are also positioned throughout the length of the project doing a variety of work, including setting layers of gravel and asphalt. Local motorists should continue to stay alert to changing conditions in this corridor.



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 [River Valley 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.



Clay & Randolph Counties: Cotton Hill Road Improvements

Contractors have completed major construction tasks on this project that resurfaced and widened shoulders on Cotton Hill Road from SR 266 in Clay County to SR 266 in Randolph County. The smoother roadway surface will provide better safety to commercial and local drivers in these counties.



Harris County: Intersection Improvements at Manchester Expressway/US 27 ALT & Central Church Road

This past quarter, Piedmont Paving of Newnan was awarded the construction contract for this project that will install a reduced conflict U-turn (RCUT) intersection at this location. Despite occasional winter weather, teams have completed initial roadway preparation activities. Crews will be on site in coming weeks to build the concrete islands.

Projects in Preconstruction

Crisp & Dooly Counties - North Coney Rd, South Coney Road Improvements

- Reeves Construction of Macon awarded construction contract

Schley County - SR 153 Bridge Replacement at Muckalee Creek

- Plans nearing completion, construction bidding scheduled for August, 2026

Macon County - Dr. C. P. Savage, Sr. Airport T-Hangar Improvements

- Construction bidding underway, bid opening scheduled for February 18th

TIA Regional Coordinators Available for Questions, Concerns & More

Each participating Georgia region has a regional coordinator, a Georgia DOT engineer and program representative who knows all aspects of that region's TIA projects, progress and plans. Regional coordinators are your primary contacts for any information, data, ideas or connections you, your neighborhood, your business or your community may need.

You will find contact information for River Valley's regional coordinator on the 'Contact Us' page of the TIA website and on the front page of this e-newsletter.



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