



Coffee County: Contractors recently completed a bundle of projects replacing sidewalks on Lupo Lane, Baker Highway and South Gaskin Avenue in Douglas.



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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

Project Totals for Year-End 2025 Show Steady Progress Throughout Southern GA

Totals at Year-End 2025:	
Total Projects:	151
Projects Completed:	109
Projects Under Construction:	17
Projects in Preconstruction:	25

In its recent 2025 Annual Report, Citizens Review Panel members and TIA administrators reported to the Georgia State Assembly that Southern Georgia’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.

Five projects were completed in 2025. Of Southern Georgia’s 151 total projects, 109 or 72% are now complete, 17 are under construction and 25 are in preconstruction phases.

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

Pierce & Ware Counties: US 84 Bridge Replacement at Satilla River

Contractors shifted traffic to the newly-completed northern (future westbound) bridge at the start of the past quarter. Crews are now working on the new southern (future eastbound) bridge and taking down the old structure. Project managers still expect the entire project to be completed in 2028.



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.



Tift County: 18th Street Culvert Improvements and Bridges in Tifton

Crews completed major construction tasks on this project that made a number of infrastructure upgrades to the long, deep culvert that runs along a portion of Tifton’s 18th Street. It also replaced a number of old bridges used by local residents to cross the culvert. The work was completed in time to handle any seasonal rains that tend to fill the culvert.



Bacon & Coffee Counties: SR 32 Passing Lanes

Drivers are now taking advantage of the new passing lanes on SR 32, after contractors completed major construction tasks on this project in November. With traffic growing on the state highway between the two cities, the new passing lanes will enhance safety and efficiency for all motorists.

Projects in Preconstruction

Lowndes County - Country Club Drive Widening

- Final design work underway

Ben Hill County - Fitzgerald Perimeter Roads Improvements

- Land surveys completed, preliminary design work started

Turner County - Reid Road Conversion from Dirt to Paved

- Plans being finalized, project bid for construction in early 2026

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 Southern Georgia’s regional coordinators on the ‘Contact Us’ page of the TIA website and on the front page of this e-newsletter.



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