



Richmond County: Augusta Transit receives TIA funds to support bus services and maintenance, improving mobility options for all residents.



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## Central Savannah River Area Region



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**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](http://www.ga-tia.com)

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.

## Public Info Opportunities for TIA Projects Scheduled Throughout CSRA

Some TIA road or bridge projects involve complex situations, like a lengthy construction timeline or challenges to residents' everyday activities. Delivery teams for those projects are required by Georgia policies to conduct public involvement activities to ensure communities have options for detailed information and comment.

In coming months, the CSRA has four projects with public involvement opportunities planned. If you have any questions about these activities, please contact Regional Coordinator Jeremy Durrence.

### Burke County: Waynesboro Truck Bypass

In February, local officials held a ribbon-cutting for the new truck route on Waynesboro's west side after contractors completed major construction tasks. The new roadway includes a roundabout where it ends at SR 24/SR 56.

#### TIA Project Public Info Opportunities

##### April 2025

**Washington & Johnson Counties:** SR 15 Improvements from Channell Road to NW Wrightsville Bypass

- Interactive website open for comment through 05/02/2025
- Public open house held on 04/17/2025

##### June 2025

**Hancock County:** Lake Crest Extension from Lake Sinclair Drive to Lake Crest Drive

- Watch for alerts regarding the open and close dates for the Interactive website
- Public open house on 06/24/2025 at the Sparta-Hancock County Fire Station #2 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Columbia County:** Whiskeytown Road Reconstruction from Wrightsboro Road to Guy Drive

- Interactive website - watch for alerts with open and close dates

**Columbia County:** Old Wrightsboro Road Realignment and Improvements

- Watch for alerts regarding both the interactive website and the public information open house





## Hancock County: SR 15/East Sparta Bypass

In recent months, contractors have been tackling the bridge on SR 15. The beams are up and crews now preparing for the concrete deck pour. Other teams are continuing to grade the 2.75 mile length of the future bypass.



## Jefferson County: SR 4/US 1 Improvements

There are actually three projects underway on this roadway, adding new lanes from SR 540 south of Wrens to the Louisville Bypass. Within the three sections, crews are performing a variety of tasks including laying gravel and asphalt layers, bridge work and constructing drainage structures.

## Projects in Preconstruction

Jenkins County - SR 17/SR 67 Winthorpe Avenue Streetscape

- Field plan review held in March, project expected to be bid in December

Columbia County - Hardy McManus Road Widening

- Project included in March construction bid process

McDuffie County - SR 17 Median Improvements in Thomson

- Environmental studies underway, project expected to be bid in April 2026

## New 'The TIA Tracker' Quarterly Video Series Provides Quick Stats on Progress

With hundreds of projects in planning or construction stages throughout the CSRA, it's sometimes hard to keep up with all that's happening through TIA. Our new quarterly video series, 'The TIA Tracker' will keep citizens regularly updated in a quick and easily accessible format. The videos share details from all participating regions, so Georgians can learn about TIA projects across the state.

[Click here](#) for the 'On the Road with TIA' web page, and the top post will take you to the video.



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