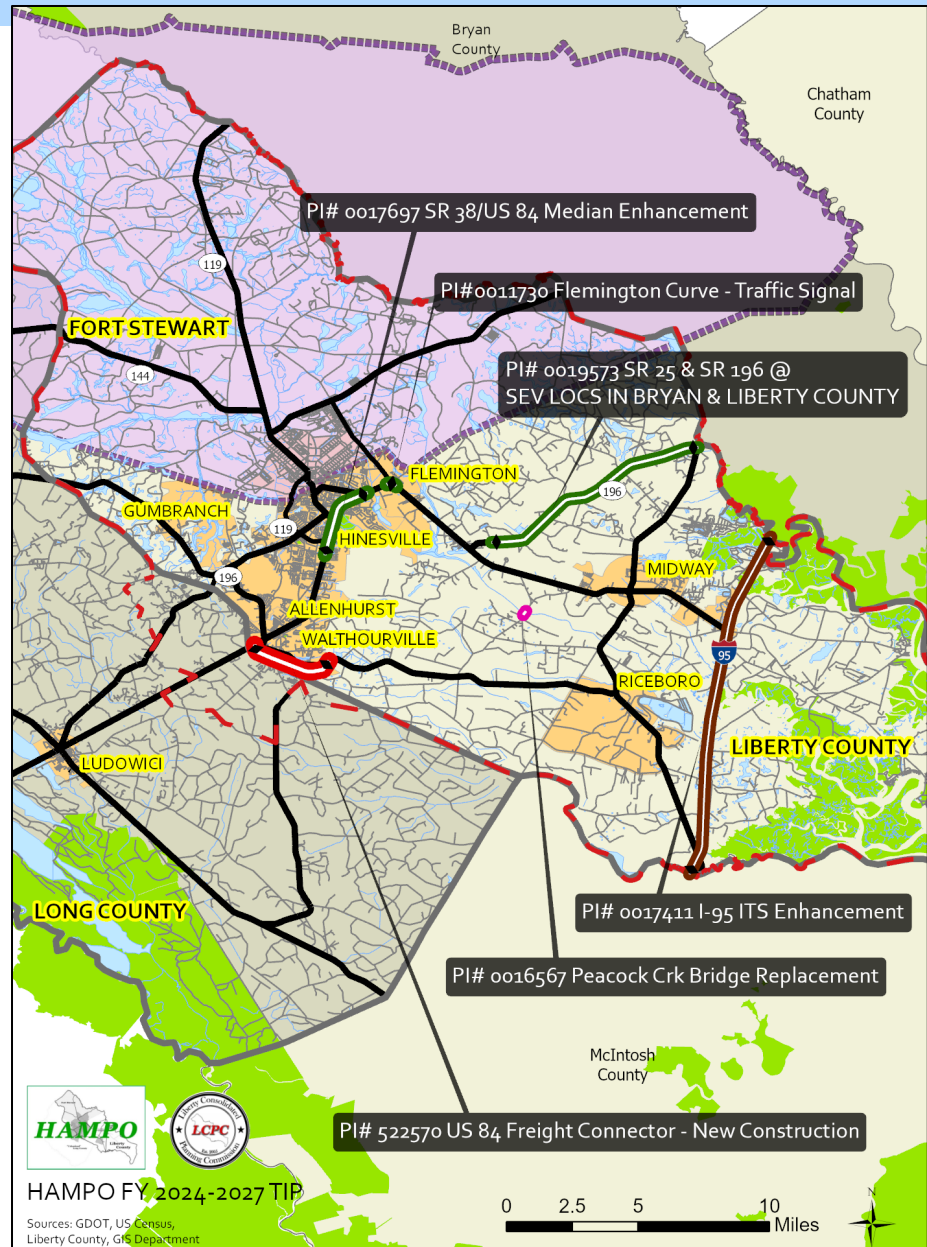


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Transportation Improvement Program



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Public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review of comment on the Transportation Improvement Program will satisfy Program of Projects requirements

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RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

**RESOLUTION BY THE
HINESVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ADOPTING THE FY 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, federal regulations for urban transportation planning issued in October 1993, require that the Metropolitan Planning Organization, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and update the Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization has been designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Hinesville Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, in accordance with federal requirements for a Transportation Improvement Program, has developed a four-year integrated program of federally-funded highway and transit projects for the Hinesville Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program is consistent with all plans, goals, and objectives of the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, including the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and shall be updated with revision to reflect changes in program emphasis and funding availability; and

WHEREAS, the urban transportation planning regulations require that the Transportation Improvement Program be a product of a planning process certified as in conformance with all applicable requirements of law and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the urban transportation planning regulations provide for the certification of the process by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission, the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration have reviewed the organization and activities of the planning process and certified them to be in conformance with the requirements of law and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the locally developed and adopted process for public sector participation has been followed in the development of the Transportation Improvement Program; and,

WHEREAS, the public involvement process for the Transportation Improvement Program is used to satisfy the Georgia Department of Transportation public participation process for the Program of Projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee endorses the attached Transportation Improvement Program for the FY 2024-2027.

CERTIFICATION, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee on August 10, 2023.

Attest:

Chairman Donald Lovette
Chair, HAMPO Policy Committee

Jeff Ricketson, AICP
Executive Director, Secretary

AMENDMENTS

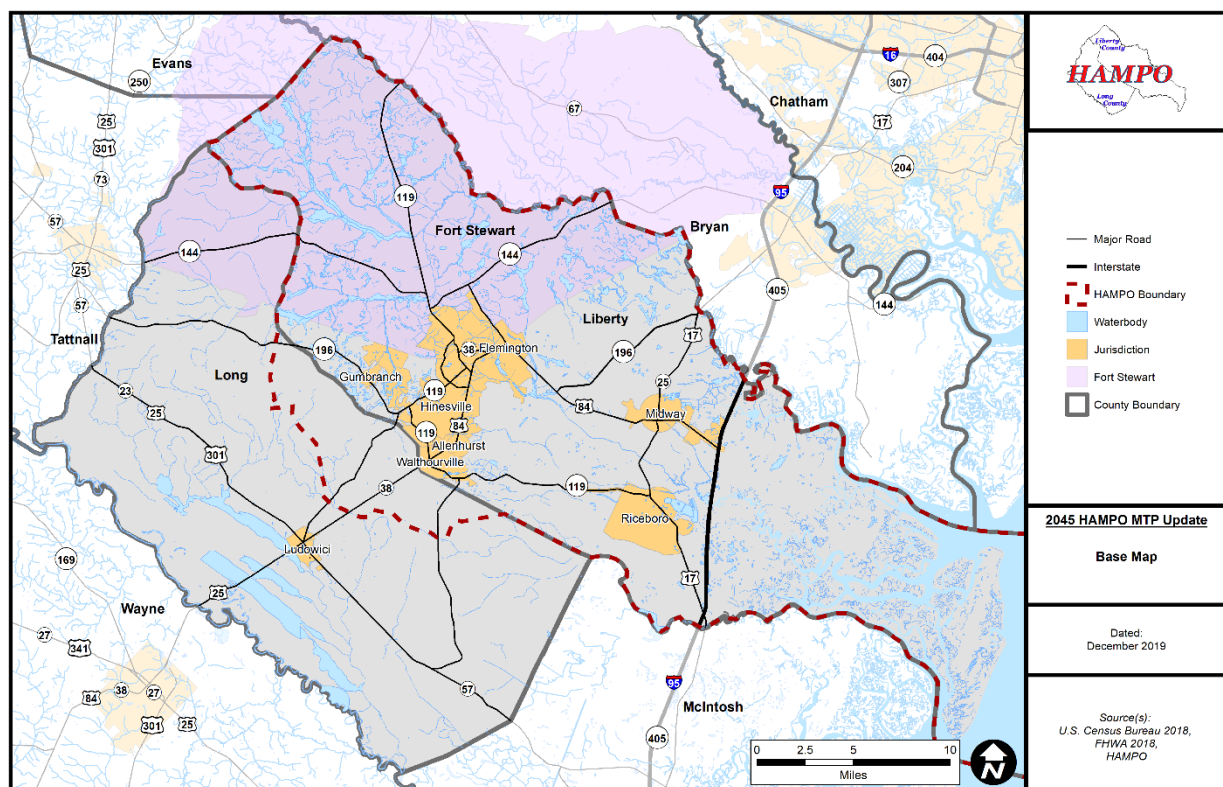
ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATIONS

INTRODUCTION

In 2003, the Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (HAMPO) was established pursuant to federal law to address transportation planning within Liberty County and the urbanized portions Long County, including Fort Stewart and the municipalities of Hinesville, Allenhurst, Flemington, Gum Branch, Midway, Riceboro and Walthourville. In 2005, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Georgia Department of Transportation, affirmed by Governor Perdue, designated the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission (LCPC) as the recipient and management entity for all planning funds and activities associated with HAMPO.

The 2020 census population for the Hinesville Urban Area (UZA) is 53,107. Total population served in the HAMPO Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) is roughly 70,000 including urbanized Long County. In 2013, the Urbanized Area Boundary (UAB) was approved and in 2015, the MPA was updated to reflect the 2010 UZA and the 2013 UAB. The updated MPA was approved by the Governor on December 9, 2015. The Federal Transit Administration released updated UZA information in January 2023. Updated HAMPO MPA and UAB were under development at the time of adoption of the TIP.

The following map shows the HAMPO planning boundary in relation to the local municipalities and county boundaries within the HAMPO region.



TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Through the comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3C) planning process HAMPO develops and administers the twenty-five-year long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The MTP identifies the vision, goals and objectives, and strategies that will promote the movement of people

and goods throughout the MPO planning region. The HAMPO 2045 MTP identifies eight goals that are consistent with and feeds directly from the federal planning factors and national and state goals for transportation planning identified in the FAST Act, and later in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Projects identified in the MTP that support these goals are later introduced into the Transportation Improvement Program.

This Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year plan detailing programmed federally funded and regionally significant transportation projects for fiscal years 2024 to 2027.

The TIP identifies transportation improvements recommended for advancement during the program period, groups the projects into appropriate staging periods, and includes realistic estimates of total costs and anticipated funding sources. Projects addressing the transportation needs of Metropolitan Planning Area are identified in the MTP are moved, or programmed, into the TIP based on funding availability.

It should be emphasized that the TIP is an expression of intent to implement the identified projects and not a final commitment of funds from any agency. All transportation projects must appear in an approved MTP and TIP before they may receive federal funds for implementation. The TIP is based on a reasonable estimate of the amount of federal funds expected to be available to Hinesville Metropolitan Planning Area the next four fiscal years. The TIP is required to be financially constrained by year over the four-year period of FY 2024 to FY 2027.

The planning process for both the MTP and TIP is performance management based. This is utilized to increase the accountability and transparency of the Federal-aid highway programs. This provides a framework that supports improved investment decisions by focusing on performance outcomes to achieve the national transportation goals.

BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL)

The HAMPO FY 2024-2027 TIP was developed in accordance with the FAST Act (December 4, 2015) and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), which was signed into law on November 15, 2021. The BIL is a five-year bill (2022-2026). The BIL authorized \$567.5 billion nationally in spending over a five-year period, including \$383.4 billion from the Highway Trust Fund and \$184.2 billion in guaranteed appropriations. \$93.5 billion is also included from the General Fund, which is subject to appropriations. The BIL also continues to emphasize performance-based planning and programming that was introduced in MAP-21 and subsequently the FAST Act.

There are multiple discretionary funding programs contained in the BIL. Some of these discretionary programs include:

Office of the Secretary of Transportation

- Megaprojects
- RAISE Grants
- Safe Streets
- Culverts
- SMART Program

Federal Highway Administration

- Bridge Investment Program
- INFRA Grants

- Reduction of Truck Emissions in Ports
- Reconnecting Communities

Federal Transit Administration

- Low-No Emission Bus Grants
- Capital Investment Grants
- ADA Upgrades to Rail Transit
- Electric or Low Emission Ferries

APPROVAL PROCESS

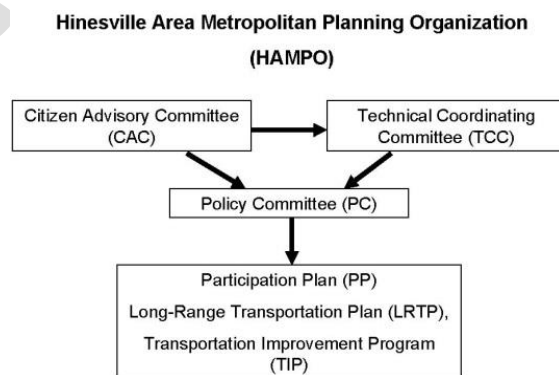
Project-by-project review and approval by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is necessary for federal funds to become available and thereby documented in the TIP. Both the Technical Coordinating Committee and Citizens Advisory Committee are responsible for reviewing the TIP and recommending it for approval to the Policy Committee. The public participation process for transportation planning, including the MTP and TIP, is detailed in “Participation Plan” as adopted by the Policy Committee on June 8, 2017. The 2045 MTP and the Participation Plan are available on the MPO website under the HAMPO Plans & Documents webpage at https://thelcpc.org/hampo_plans_and_documents/.

By endorsement by the Policy Committee, this document becomes the official TIP for the HAMPO Metropolitan Planning Area and is subsequently adopted by the State into the Statewide TIP. It should be understood that the TIP is a flexible program which may be modified in accordance with the procedures outlined in the adopted HAMPO Participation Plan by resolution of the Policy Committee if priorities, area goals or funding levels change.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law No. 114-94 as signed by President Barack Obama on December 4, 2015, and brought forward by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, also commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill), as signed by President Joe Biden on November 15, 2021, envisions a transportation system that maximizes mobility and accessibility while protecting the built and natural environments. This is achieved through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process. The HAMPO Committee structure ensures that the transportation planning activities occur in an inclusive and coordinated planning environment.

HAMPO is operated under the leadership of a Policy Committee comprised of decision makers from each participating jurisdiction, the Georgia Department of Transportation, and other state and federal agencies. HAMPO’s Technical Coordinating Committee and Citizens Advisory Committee provide valuable input to the Policy Committee on transportation issues.



The three committees meet on a regular schedule six times a year. Agendas are distributed seven days in advance and a call to the public is always included and welcomed.

The **Policy Committee** (PC) is made up of the chief elected and appointed officials from all of the municipalities within the HAMPO region of Liberty County and urbanized portion of Long County, as well as executives from the local, state and federal agencies concerned with transportation planning. It serves as the forum for cooperative transportation decision-making and establishes transportation related policies in support of the area's overall goals and objectives. The PC reviews and approves all HAMPO programs and studies. The PC is entrusted with ensuring that the HAMPO transportation projects are current and prioritizes transportation projects recommended in the planning process.

The **Technical Coordinating Committee** (TCC) is comprised of key government and agency transportation staff members who are involved in technical aspects of transportation planning. The TCC provides technical guidance, reviews and evaluates transportation studies and provides recommendations to the Policy Committee. The chief elected official of each municipality appoints the TCC representative for their respective jurisdictions.

The **Citizens Advisory Committee** (CAC) is representative of a cross-section of the community and functions as a public information and involvement committee. It reviews HAMPO programs and studies and provides recommendations to the Policy Committee. The CAC is entrusted with informing the PC of the community's perspective while providing information to the community about transportation policies and issues. CAC members are appointed by the Policy Committee from recommendations from their respective municipality, county, or organization. Members are typically active citizens in their jurisdictions with an interest in both community and transportation issues.

The following tables document the HAMPO PC, TCC, and CAC membership.

PC VOTING MEMBERS	Representing
Allen Brown	Mayor, City of Hinesville
Larry Baker	Mayor, City of Walthourville
Richard Strickland	Mayor, Town of Gum Branch
Robert Parker	Chairman, Long County BOC
Donald Lovette, Chair	Chairman, Liberty County BOC
Gary Gilliard	Commissioner, Liberty County BOC
Lynn Pace	Proxy for Chairman, LCPC
Clemontine Washington, Vice-Chair	Proxy for Mayor, City of Midway
Lily Baker	Chair, Liberty County BOE
Melissa Ray	Proxy for Chairman, LCDA
Paul Hawkins	Mayor, Flemington
James Willis	Mayor, Town of Allenhurst
Vivian Delgadillo Canizares	GDOT Representative
Vicky Nelson	Councilmember, City of Hinesville
Pearlie Axson	Mayor, City of Riceboro

EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS:	
Jeff Ricketson	Executive Director, LCPC
Joey Brown	Liberty County Administrator

PC VOTING MEMBERS	Representing
Kenneth Howard	Hinesville City Manager
Phil Odom	Chairman, Citizens Advisory Committee
Wykoda Wang	CORE MPO
Kyle Wemett	Fort Stewart
Sabrina David	Division Administrator, FHWA

PARTICIPATING	
Katie Proctor	GDOT District 5
Joseph Longo	FHWA
Ann-Marie Day	FHWA
Robert Caudill	GDOT Planning
Casey Langford	GDOT Planning
Trent Long	
Paul Simonton	
Marcus Sack	
Robert Buckley	

TCC Voting Members	Representing
Joey Brown, TCC Chair	County Administrator, Liberty County
Kenneth Howard, TCC Vice-Chair	City Manager, City of Hinesville
Kyle Wemett	Fort Stewart
Katie Proctor	GDOT District 5
Dr. Clemontine Washington	Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Midway
Dr. Franklin D. Perry	Superintendent, Liberty County BOE
Robert Parker	Long County BOC Chairman
Jeff Ricketson	Executive Director, LCPC
Pearlie Axson	City of Riceboro
James Willis	Town of Allenhurst
Mayor Strickland	City of Gum Branch
Mayor Baker	City of Walthourville
Vivian Delgadillo Canizares	GDOT Planning
Paul Hawkins	City of Flemington
Paul Simonton	City of Engineer, City of Hinesville
Ben Morrow	ESG (Hinesville PW)
Ron Tolley	Executive Director, LCDA
Phillip Peevy	GDOT Central Office - Transit
Trent Long	County Engineer, Liberty County
	quorum = 50% (10)
TCC Non-Voting Members	Representing
Allen Burns	Director of Planning, CRC
Joseph Longo	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

TCC Voting Members	Representing
Robert Caudill	GDOT Office of Planning
Karen Randolph	General Manger, Liberty Transit
Don Masisak	Transportation Director, Coastal Regional Commission
John Lyles	Operation Manager, Liberty County Board of Education
Allen Burns	Coastal Regional Commission

CAC Voting Members	Representing
Ron Collins	Georgia State University
Joe Kelly	Liberty County
Cassidy Collins	Hinesville
Bob Dodd	Walthourville
Elaine Moore	Hinesville
Emmanuel Joyner	Riceboro
Tim Byler	Flemington
Phil Odom, Chairman	Gum Branch
Marcie Hamilton	Liberty County
Julian Jones	Liberty County
Ernest Brown	Liberty County
Curles Butler	Hinesville
Jimmy Shanken	Long County
Marcello Page, Vice-Chair	Hinesville
Terry Fortson	Midway
Vacant	Fort Stewart
Vacant	Allenhurst
Vacant	Savannah Technical College
Vacant	Walthourville

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Jazmine Lewis, Planner (Contract Employee)

Brian Powers, Planner (Contract Employee)

Jamie Zerillo, Planner (Contract Employee)

Beverly Davis, Senior Planning Group Leader (Contract Employee)

Steve Cote, Senior Planning Leader (Contract Employee)

Other LCPC staff to support HAMPO: Curles Butler, Lori Parks, Maggie Wright and Mardee Sanchez

Consultants: If Consultants are required, specified services will be obtained per the RFP or RFQ process.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The HAMPO public participation process is detailed in the HAMPO Participation Plan. This process includes the methods through which stakeholders and public input and comment are solicited for. During the development of the 2024 – 2027 TIP the draft project listings and funding were discussed at a meeting of staff from GDOT, HAMPO, and FHWA. For the 2024-2027 TIP, a 30-day public comment period was held from June 15 to July 15, 2023. This public comment period was advertised in the Coastal Courier and a public notice was posted on the MPO website. Committee members were encouraged to reach out to their constituents, fellow citizens, and interested parties to participate in providing feedback regarding the draft TIP. A hard copy of the draft TIP was available at the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission's office. The Citizens Advisory Committee meeting is held bimonthly on the second Thursday at 5:30pm, which allows for individuals to participate in the transportation planning process outside of the traditional workday. There is a public comment standing agenda item during the CAC meeting, as well as during the Technical Coordinating Committee and the Policy Committee. As part of the MTP development process, robust public engagement is conducted, including popups, public meeting, and extensive stakeholder coordination. The feedback gathered during the MTP development process is used to organize the project prioritization list that the TIP builds off.

OVERVIEW

There are numerous elements that help identify projects in the TIP for HAMPO's Metropolitan Planning Area. The Lump Sum projects program gives GDOT and MPO flexibility to address projects with an immediate need while fulfilling the requirements of the State TIP. The individual highway and bridge projects are grouped by funding source. Transit projects are grouped separately.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

In compliance with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, (IIJA or Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill), state Departments of Transportation and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) must use a Transportation Performance Management (TPM) approach in carrying out their federally-required transportation planning and programming activities. The process requires the establishment and use of a coordinated performance-based approach to transportation decision-making to support national goals for the federal-aid highway and public transportation programs. This became effective April 14, 2016, when the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) established highway safety performance measures to carry out the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).



FHWA Performance Based Planning Process

HAMPO has adopted the following Performance Measures (PM):

- **PM1** – Highway Safety
- **PM2** – Bridge and Pavement Condition
- **PM3** – Travel Time Reliability, Freight Reliability, Traffic Congestion, Total Emissions Reduction
- **PM It** - Transit Asset Management (TAM) and Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

Liberty Transit completed their Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) in July 2020. This is a federally mandated document that requires operators of public transportation systems that receive federal funds to develop safety plans.

The appendix includes the adoption resolution(s) and detail of these performance measures essential to programming of efficient and effective highway and transit projects.

Individual Highway Projects

Individual highway projects have a description and are indexed with the HAMPO project numbering scheme is as follows:

- 101-199 are new construction projects,
- 201-299 are widening projects,
- 301-399 are safety/enhancement projects including access management improvements,
- 401-499 are bridge replacement projects, and
- 501-599 are paving projects.

The State Project Identification (PI) Number is assigned to a project by the GDOT Office of Programming and is used by GDOT for tracking projects from preliminary engineering to as-built documentation. Planning studies and planning assistance contracts also receive a PI number. Preliminary engineering (PE) includes field surveys, project concepts and designs. Right-of-way (ROW) involves land and property acquisition. The Construction (CST) phase is the final project phase. When a project goes to construction, it is typically removed from TIP as it is no longer a planning project.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM LUMP SUM PROJECTS

A portion of the STIP funding is set aside for projects that do not affect the capacity of the roadway. The Lump Sum projects program gives GDOT and MPO flexibility to address projects with an immediate need while fulfilling the requirements of the State TIP. These are directly administered by GDOT. Funds are set up in lump sum banks to undertake projects that are developed after the STIP is approved. These lump sums banks, located in the statewide or “All” county section of the STIP, are listed in a number of funding types for each year for the Department’s convenience in managing and accounting for the funding. These Lump Sum Banks are shown in the TIP/STIP with the words “Lump Sum” in the project description and contain an amount of funding for each year. Funds are drawn from these lump sums during the year and individual projects are programmed. The individual projects may include work at one or several locations for letting and accounting purposes. Listed below are these eleven groups and information about them. Except for groups for preliminary engineering and rights of way protective buying, the total available funds are shown as construction

for easy accounting but preliminary engineering and rights-of-way may be drawn from this amount when needed in that category.

Individual projects are programmed and funds drawn from the Lump Sum Bank at the time these funds are needed for Preliminary Engineering, Rights of Way and Construction. These projects may be funded in the current year or one of the other TIP/STIP years. Funds for these projects are not counted until authorization is requested for the funds. At that time the actual cost is deducted from the balance in the Lump Sum Bank.

To provide the readers of the TIP/STIP with as much information as possible, individual projects to be funded from the Lump Sum Bank in the future may be shown in the TIP/STIP with a program year of 2020 and a preliminary estimated cost. These projects are also denoted with the words "Uses Lump Sum Bank PI # 000xxxx" in the lower left area of the project listing. To avoid double counting, these projects are not included in the county total at the end of the county.

Group: **Maintenance**

Criteria: existing system maintenance only

This group has six funding/work types: two are for bridge painting/maintenance and the other four are for roadway maintenance. Major types of work undertaken are: resurfacing, pavement rehabilitation, median work, impact attenuators, signing, fencing, pavement markings, landscaping, rest areas, walls, guardrail and shoulder work. Also included is preliminary engineering necessary to prepare plans and rights-of-way needed for work such as landslide repair, sewer hookups and erosion control.

Group: **Safety**

Criteria: work qualifying for the High Hazard Safety Program and other safety projects

This group includes the following work types: signal installation/upgrades, guardrail installation, sign installation, railroad protection devices, operational improvements, railroad crossing hazard elimination, roadway hazard elimination and special safety studies and programs.

Group: **Preliminary Engineering**

Criteria: planning, studies, and management systems

This group has two funding/work types: planning/management systems and consultant design services.

Group: **Roadway/Interchange Lighting**

Criteria: lighting

This group is a single item.

Group: **Rights of Way - Protective Buying and Hardship Acquisitions**

Criteria: purchase of parcel(s) of rights of way (RW) for future projects that are in jeopardy of development and for hardship acquisition. Qualifying projects are those that have preliminary engineering (PE) underway or have a PE, RW or construction phase in the STIP. For counties that are not in conformance for air quality the only qualifying projects are those that have a RW phase in the STIP. This group is a single item.

Group: Transportation Enhancement

Criteria: projects qualifying for the Transportation Enhancement program (TE) and the Recreational Trails & Scenic Byway programs

TE projects shown in the STIP will be funded on a first come first served basis. When a project is funded it is drawn down from the lump sum. When all funds are gone, no other projects can be funded until the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1.

This group has two funding types.

Group: **Safe Routes to Schools**

Criteria: To enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; to make walking and bicycling to school safe and more appealing; and to facilitate the planning, development and implementation of projects that will improve safety, and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.

This group has three items; Infrastructure & non-infrastructure & any project.

Group: **High Risk Rural Roads**

Criteria: States are required to identify these roadways (and expend the HRRR funds) according to the following definition:

- A. Any roadway functionally classified as a rural major or minor collector or a rural local road and: on which the accident rate for fatalities and incapacitating injuries exceeds the statewide average for those functional classes of roadway; or
- B. That will likely have increases in traffic volume that are likely to create an accident rate for fatalities and incapacitating injuries that exceeds the statewide average for those functional classes of roadway.

Group: **Regional Traffic Signal Optimization**

Criteria: Applies to maintenance and operation of traffic control devices statewide. Candidate projects include:

- A. Regional Traffic Operations Concepts
- B. Micro-Regional Traffic Operations
- C. Traffic Control Maintenance Contracts
- D. Signal Timing
- E. Identification of minor operational improvement projects to be submitted for Operational Projects under another Lump Sum category.

Projects will:

- A. Have to support the Regional or Statewide Traffic Signal Concept of Operations.
- B. Focus on operating and maintaining the components of traffic control systems.
- C. Local or quasi-governmental agencies may be contracted with at the project level on which the accident rate for fatalities and incapacitating injuries exceeds the statewide average for those functional classes of roadway; or that will likely have increases in traffic volume that are likely to create an accident rate for fatalities and incapacitating

Group: **Low Impact Bridges**

Criteria: Candidates for this process will require minimal permits, minor utility impacts, minimal FEMA coordination, no on-site detour, and meet other low-impact characteristics as identified in this document. Projects that ultimately qualify for this expedited process also must not exceed

established environmental impact thresholds and thus qualify as a Categorical Exclusion (CE) determinations in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Program has been created with three major principles in mind – safety, stewardship and streamlining.

- A. The safety of the travelling public is of paramount importance. It is the intent of this program to reduce risk associated with structurally deficient, scour critical, temporarily shored, or fracture critical structures.
- B. Second only to safety, the program will foster stewardship of Georgia's environmental and financial resources. Projects developed under the Program will seek to minimize the impact to the natural environment while providing long-term cost effective engineering solutions.
- C. The Program will result in accelerated, streamlined delivery of all phases of the bridge replacement including, planning, design, environmental approval and construction.

TIP FORMULA FUNDS

Multiple federal and state programs provide funding to statewide planning regions (including large urban, small urban, and rural). This formula funding is distributed to metropolitan and rural regions based on defined needs-based formulas and criteria. Funding sources can be either federal or state, highway or public transit programs. Funding can also be obtained from local sources, including Transportation Special Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST).

Funding can come from a number of programs on the state and federal level, including the following:

- National Highway Performance Program
- Surface Transportation Block Group Program
- Surface Transportation Block Group Program Set-Aside
- Carbon Reduction Program
- Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Effective Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT)

HAMPO manages the TIP development process for the Hinesville metropolitan planning area, including performance-based project evaluation and selection decisions for these TIP Formula Funds. These project evaluations take place during the MTP development process and are contained in a fiscally constrained list over a 20-year horizon. When projects are brought into the TIP, they remain fiscally constrained against a budget determined by the Department of Transportation through GDOT.

MPO LUMP SUM PROJECTS**MPO Lump Sum Projects - Hinesville****Liberty**

PROJ	PROJ NO.	TIP NO.	DESCRIPTION	PE		ROW		CST		UTL	
0015393			CS 926/MAIN STREET/RVON AVE FROM SR 38 TO CENTRAL AVE	PE	AUTHORIZED						
0017697			SR 38/US 84 FROM FLOWERS DRIVE TO PATRIOTS TRAIL - VRU	PE	AUTHORIZED	ROW	PRECST	CST	PRECST	UTL	PRECST
0019573			SR 25 & SR 196 @ SEV LOCS IN BRYAN & LIBERTY COUNTY	PE	AUTHORIZED			CST	PRECST	UTL	PRECST
0019822			CAY CREEK RD @ RSOR #635050J & DOGWOOD ST @ RSOR #635053E					CST	PRECST		
M006312			I-95 SB & NB @ BULL TOWN SWAMP & @ CAY CRK TRIB-BRIDGE REHAB								

LUMP SUM PROJECTS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED

0015393: Overlay General Stewart Way from East Oglethorpe Highway to General Screven Way

0017697: Constructs median on SR 38/US 84 from Flowers Drive to Patriots Trail

0019573: Constructs cable barrier installation along SR 196 and SR 25/US 17 in Liberty and Brian counties

TIP AUTHORIZED PROJECTS

The following list includes Federal or State funded projects. This list is not comprehensive and excludes projects from other funding sources.

Primary County: Liberty

PROJ	PROJ NO.	TIP NO.	DESCRIPTION	Phase Status	Phase Code	Program Year	Latest Cost Estimated Total	% in MPO	Amount
0011730			SR 38/US 84 @ CR 73/OLD SUNBURY ROAD	AUTHORIZED	CST	2021	\$5,203,385.26	100	\$5,203,385.26
0013750		N402	SR 119 @ TAYLORS CREEK 3 MI NW OF HINESVILLE	AUTHORIZED	CST	2022	\$5,932,142.97	100	\$5,932,142.97
0016567			CR 171/LEWIS FRASIER ROAD @ PEACOCK CREEK	AUTHORIZED	PE	2021	\$675,000.00	100	\$675,000.00
0017160			PL HINESVILLE - FY 2021	AUTHORIZED	PLN	2021	\$122,041.01	100	\$122,041.01
0017697			SR 38/US 84 FROM FLOWERS DRIVE TO PATRIOTS TRAIL - VRU	AUTHORIZED	PE	2021	\$1,568,000.00	100	\$1,568,000.00
0017728			OFF-SYSTEM SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS @ 16 LOCS IN LIBERTY COUNTY	AUTHORIZED	CST	2022	\$796,224.70	100	\$796,224.70
					PE	2021	\$9,802.22	100	\$9,802.22
0018100			SR 119 CORRIDOR STUDY - FY 2022 HINESVILLE UPWP	AUTHORIZED	PLN	2022	\$200,000.00	100	\$200,000.00
0018422			PL HINESVILLE - FY 2023	AUTHORIZED	PLN	2023	\$138,421.38	100	\$138,421.38
0019306			PL HINESVILLE - SAFE & ACCESSIBLE TRANS OPTIONS - FY 2023	AUTHORIZED	PLN	2023	\$2,601.91	100	\$2,601.91
0019573			SR 25 & SR 196 @ SEV LOCS IN BRYAN & LIBERTY COUNTY	AUTHORIZED	PE	2023	\$7,000.00	67	\$4,690.00
522570-	NH000-0026-03(056)	115	SR 38 BYPASS FROM SR 38/US 84 TO SR 119	AUTHORIZED	ROW	2021	\$5,010,000.00	100	\$5,010,000.00
M006212			SR 119 FROM N OF 15TH STREET/AIRPORT ROAD TO S OF SR 144	AUTHORIZED	MCST	2022	\$5,386,297.90	100	\$5,386,297.90
S015462			ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON EDGEWATER DRIVE	AUTHORIZED	PR	2021	\$198,000.00	100	\$198,000.00

TIP EXPECTED HIGHWAY STIP FUNDS

HINESVILLE TOTAL EXPECTED HIGHWAY & TRANSIT STIP FUNDS (MATCHED) FY 2024 - FY 2027

FUND	CODE	LUMP DESCRIPTION	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL
NHPP	Y001		\$ 24,665,102	\$ -	\$ 1,785,000	\$ -	\$ 26,450,102
STBG	Y236		\$ 41,616	\$ 2,232,782	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,274,398
NHFP	Y460		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,475,000	\$ -	\$ 2,475,000
Carbon	Y606		\$ 178,419	\$ 296,198	\$ 296,198	\$ 296,198	\$ 1,067,014
HPP	LY30		\$ 194,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,470
Local	LOC		\$ 1,653,547	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,653,547
Transit	5303		\$ 71,186	\$ 71,186	\$ 71,186	\$ 71,186	\$ 284,744
Transit	5307		\$ 1,499,946	\$ 1,499,946	\$ 1,499,946	\$ 1,499,946	\$ 5,999,784
Transit	5311		\$ 1,229,599	\$ 1,229,599	\$ 1,229,599	\$ 1,229,599	\$ 4,918,396
NHPP	Y001	LIGHTING	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
NHPP/STBG	Various	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	\$ 239,000	\$ 239,000	\$ 239,000	\$ 239,000	\$ 956,000
NHPP/STBG	Various	ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,487,000	\$ 1,328,000	\$ 1,328,000	\$ 1,328,000	\$ 5,471,000
STBG	Y240	LOW IMPACT BRIDGES	\$ 112,000	\$ 112,000	\$ 112,000	\$ 112,000	\$ 448,000
STBG	Y240	OPERATIONS	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 256,000
STBG	Y240	TRAF CONTROL DEVICES	\$ 159,000	\$ 159,000	\$ 159,000	\$ 159,000	\$ 636,000
STBG	Y240	RW PROTECTIVE BUY	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 32,000
HSIP	YS30	SAFETY	\$ 531,000	\$ 531,000	\$ 531,000	\$ 531,000	\$ 2,124,000
RRX	YS40	RAILROAD CROSSINGS	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000	\$ 244,000
TOTAL			\$ 32,199,885	\$ 7,836,711	\$ 9,863,929	\$ 5,603,929	\$ 55,504,455

Note: This information is subject to change.

TIP STATE AND FEDERALLY APPROVED FUNDS: PROJECT COST DETAILS

Hinesville Project Cost Detail FY 2024 thru FY 2027

PI #	MPO TIP ID	Description	Prim Work Type	Year	Phase	Fund Code	Federal	State	Other	Total
0016567		CR 171/LEWIS FRASIER ROAD @ PEACOCK CREEK	Bridges	2024	ROW	LOC	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
0016567		CR 171/LEWIS FRASIER ROAD @ PEACOCK CREEK	Bridges	2024	ROW	Y236	\$33,293	\$8,323	\$0	\$41,616
522570-	115	SR 38 BYPASS FROM SR 38/US 84 TO SR 119	Roadway Project	2024	CST	LY30	\$155,576	\$38,894	\$0	\$194,470
522570-	115	SR 38 BYPASS FROM SR 38/US 84 TO SR 119	Roadway Project	2024	CST	Y001	\$19,732,081	\$4,933,020	\$0	\$24,665,102
522570-	115	SR 38 BYPASS FROM SR 38/US 84 TO SR 119	Roadway Project	2024	UTL	LOC	\$0	\$0	\$1,578,547	\$1,578,547
T007056		FY 2024-HINESVILLE-SEC.5307-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Urban Transit - Capital/Ops	2024	TOPR	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T007068		FY 2024-HINESVILLE MPO-SEC.5303-PLANNING	MPO/Region Transit	2024	TPLN	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
T007303		FY 2024-COASTAL RC-SEC.5311-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Rural Transit - Capital/Ops	2024	TCAP	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
FY 2024 Totals:							\$21,592,695	\$5,070,697	\$2,692,073	\$29,355,466
0016567		CR 171/LEWIS FRASIER ROAD @ PEACOCK CREEK	Bridges	2025	CST	Y236	\$1,697,933	\$424,483	\$0	\$2,122,416
0016567		CR 171/LEWIS FRASIER ROAD @ PEACOCK CREEK	Bridges	2025	UTL	Y236	\$88,293	\$22,073	\$0	\$110,366

PI #	MPO TIP ID	Description	Prim Work Type	Year	Phase	Fund Code	Federal	State	Other	Total
T008226		FY 2025-COASTAL RC-SEC.5311-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Rural Transit - Capital/Ops	2025	TCAP	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
T008404		FY 2025-HINESVILLE-SEC.5307-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Urban Transit - Capital/Ops	2025	TOPR	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T008505		FY 2025-HINESVILLE MPO-SEC.5303-PLANNING	MPO/Region Transit	2025	TPLN	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
FY 2025 Totals:							\$3,457,970	\$537,016	\$1,038,526	\$5,033,513
0017411		I-95 FM FLORIDA STATE LINE TO S CAROLINA STATE LINE-ITS EXP	ITS	2026	CST	Y001	\$1,428,000	\$357,000	\$0	\$1,785,000
0017411		I-95 FM FLORIDA STATE LINE TO S CAROLINA STATE LINE-ITS EXP	ITS	2026	CST	Y460	\$1,980,000	\$495,000	\$0	\$2,475,000
T008230		FY 2026-COASTAL RC-SEC.5311-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Rural Transit - Capital/Ops	2026	TCAP	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
T008405		FY 2026-HINESVILLE-SEC.5307-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Urban Transit - Capital/Ops	2026	TOPR	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T008506		FY 2026-HINESVILLE MPO-SEC.5303-PLANNING	MPO/Region Transit	2026	TPLN	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
FY 2026 Totals:							\$5,079,745	\$942,460	\$1,038,526	\$7,060,731
T008245		FY 2027-COASTAL RC-SEC.5311-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Rural Transit - Capital/Ops	2027	TCAP	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
T008407		FY 2027-HINESVILLE-SEC.5307-CAPITAL AND OPERATIONS	Urban Transit - Capital/Ops	2027	TOPR	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
PI #	MPO TIP ID	Description	Prim Work Type	Year	Phase	Fund Code	Federal	State	Other	Total
T008507		FY 2027-HINESVILLE MPO-SEC.5303-PLANNING	MPO/Region Transit	2027	TPLN	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
FY 2027 Totals:							\$1,671,745	\$90,460	\$1,038,526	\$2,800,731
Hinesville Totals:							\$31,802,155	\$6,640,633	\$5,807,651	\$44,250,440

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Hinesville Project Cost Summary

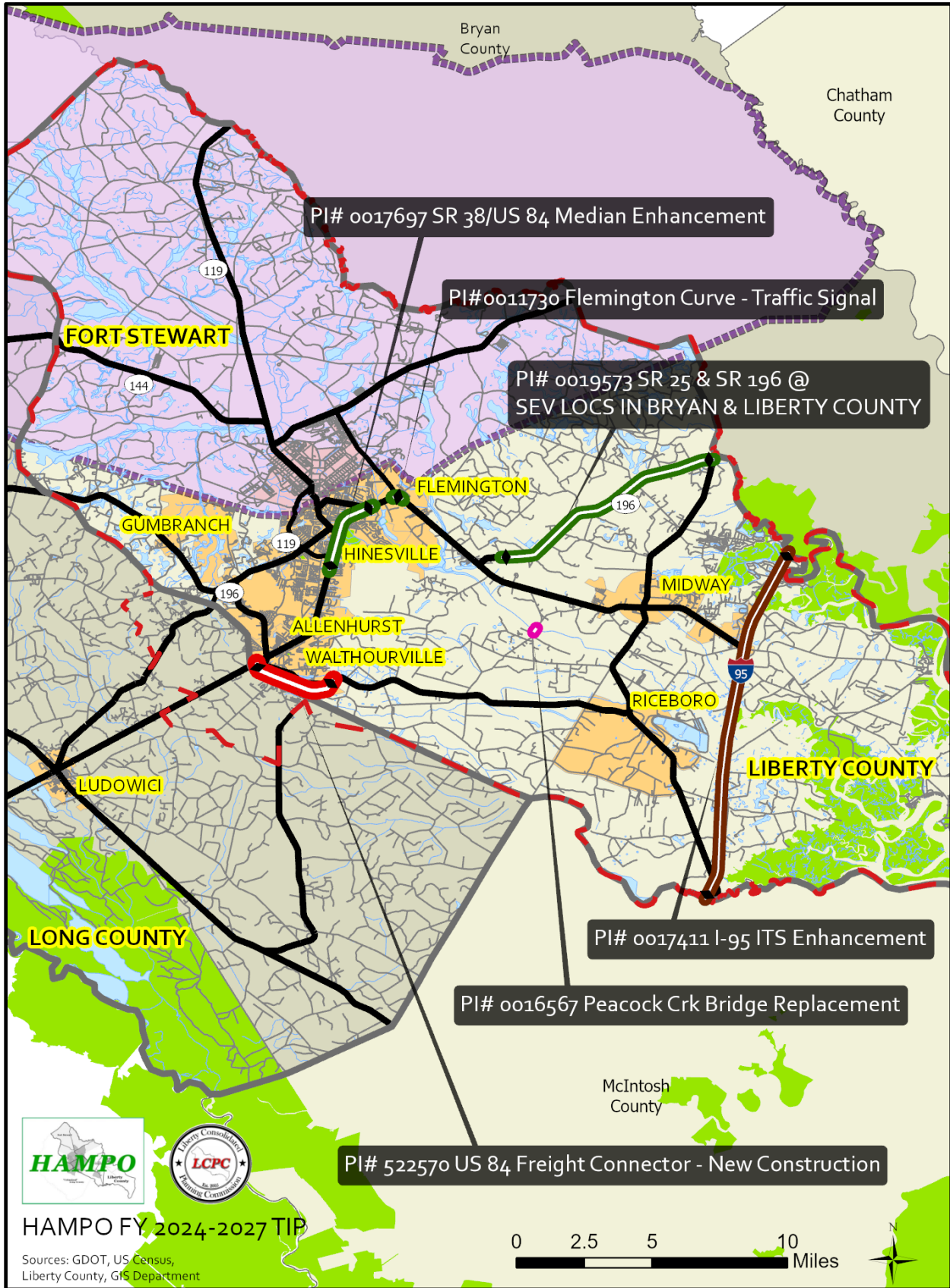
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PI #	Year	Fund Code	Federal	State	Other	Total
522570-	2024	Y001	\$19,732,081	\$4,933,020	\$0	\$24,665,102
		Y001 Totals:	\$19,732,081	\$4,933,020	\$0	\$24,665,102
0016567	2024	Y236	\$33,293	\$8,323	\$0	\$41,616
		Y236 Totals:	\$33,293	\$8,323	\$0	\$41,616
522570-	2024	LY30	\$155,576	\$38,894	\$0	\$194,470
		LY30 Totals:	\$155,576	\$38,894	\$0	\$194,470
0016567	2024	LOC	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
522570-	2024	LOC	\$0	\$0	\$1,578,547	\$1,578,547
		LOC Totals:	\$0	\$0	\$1,653,547	\$1,653,547
T007068	2024	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
		5303 Totals:	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
T007056	2024	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
		5307 Totals:	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T007303	2024	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
		5311 Totals:	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
FY 2024 Totals:			\$21,592,695	\$5,070,697	\$2,692,073	\$29,355,466
0016567	2025	Y236	\$1,786,225	\$446,556	\$0	\$2,232,782
		Y236 Totals:	\$1,786,225	\$446,556	\$0	\$2,232,782
T008505	2025	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
		5303 Totals:	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
T008404	2025	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
		5307 Totals:	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T008226	2025	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
		5311 Totals:	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
FY 2025 Totals:			\$3,457,970	\$537,016	\$1,038,526	\$5,033,513
0017411	2026	Y001	\$1,428,000	\$357,000	\$0	\$1,785,000
		Y001 Totals:	\$1,428,000	\$357,000	\$0	\$1,785,000
0017411	2026	Y460	\$1,980,000	\$495,000	\$0	\$2,475,000
		Y460 Totals:	\$1,980,000	\$495,000	\$0	\$2,475,000
T008506	2026	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186

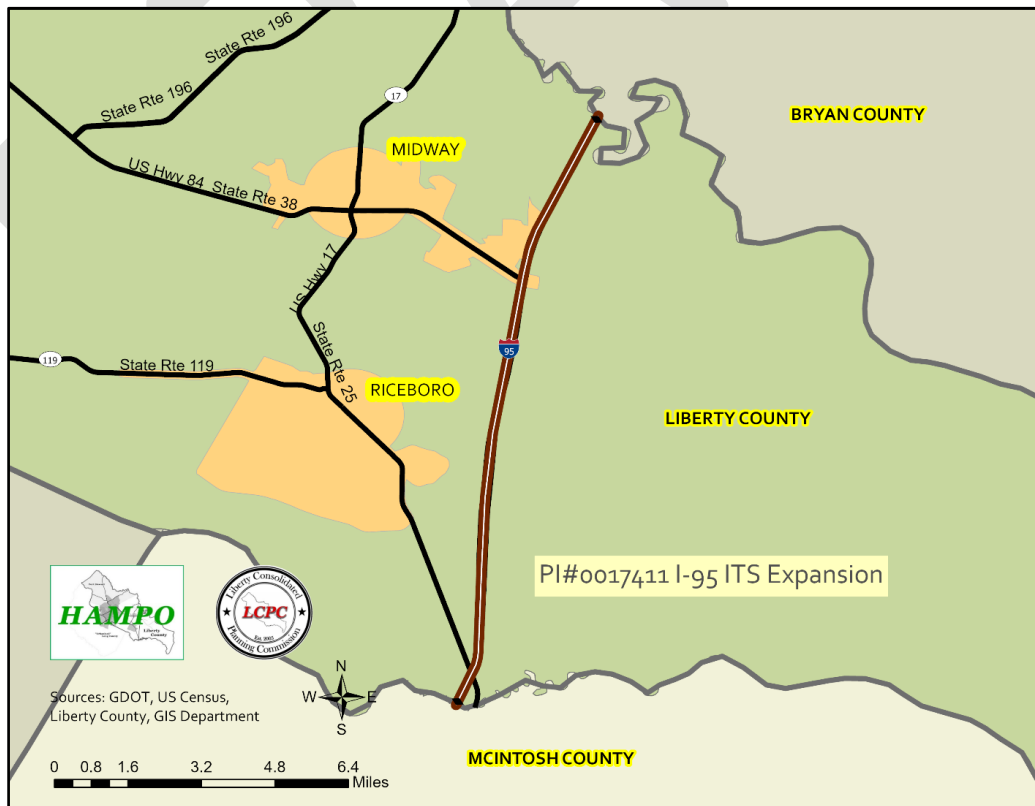
Hinesville: FY 2024 - FY 2027

PI #	Year	Fund Code	Federal	State	Other	Total
		5303 Totals:	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
T008405	2026	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
		5307 Totals:	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T008230	2026	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
		5311 Totals:	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
FY 2026 Totals:			\$5,079,745	\$942,460	\$1,038,526	\$7,060,731
T008507	2027	5303	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
		5303 Totals:	\$56,949	\$7,119	\$7,119	\$71,186
T008407	2027	5307	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
		5307 Totals:	\$961,062	\$70,363	\$468,521	\$1,499,946
T008245	2027	5311	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
		5311 Totals:	\$653,734	\$12,978	\$562,886	\$1,229,599
FY 2027 Totals:			\$1,671,745	\$90,460	\$1,038,526	\$2,800,731
Hinesville Totals:			\$31,802,155	\$6,640,633	\$5,807,651	\$44,250,440

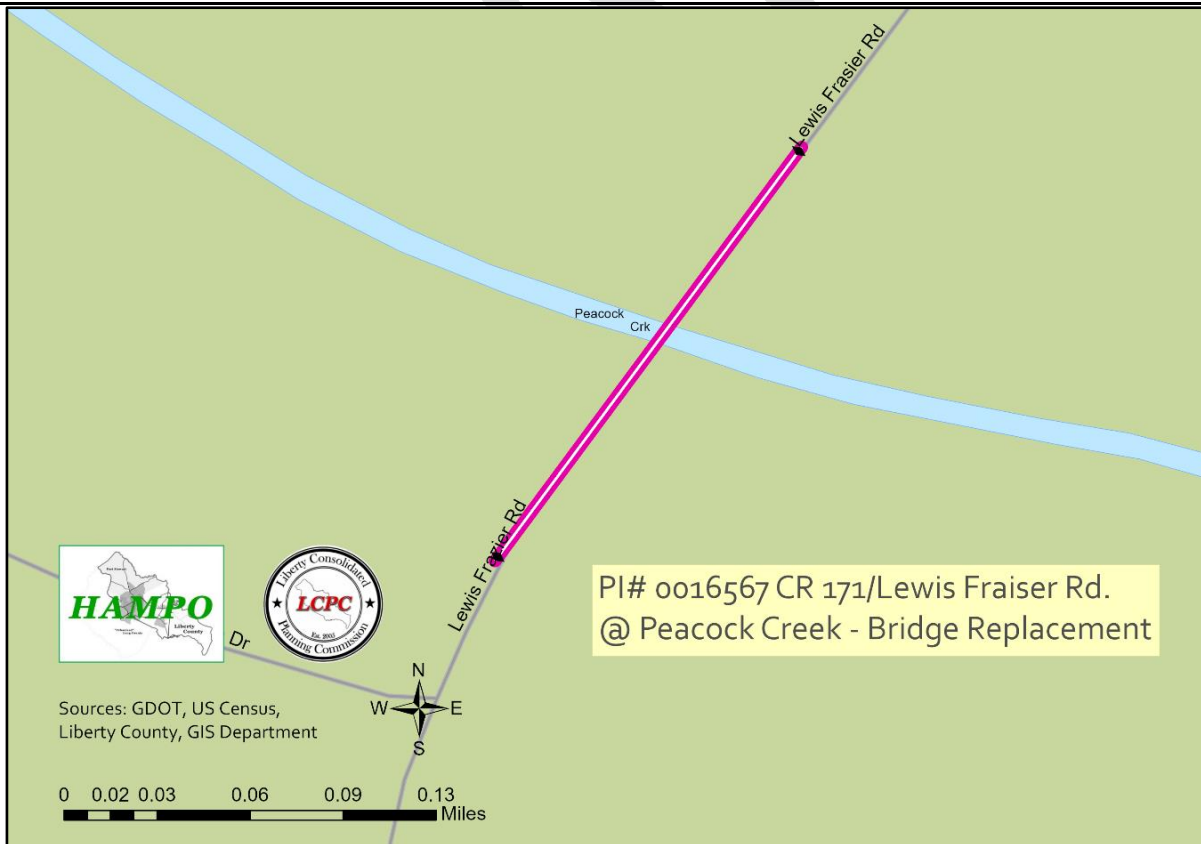
TIP PROJECT LOCATION MAP AND PROJECT SHEETS



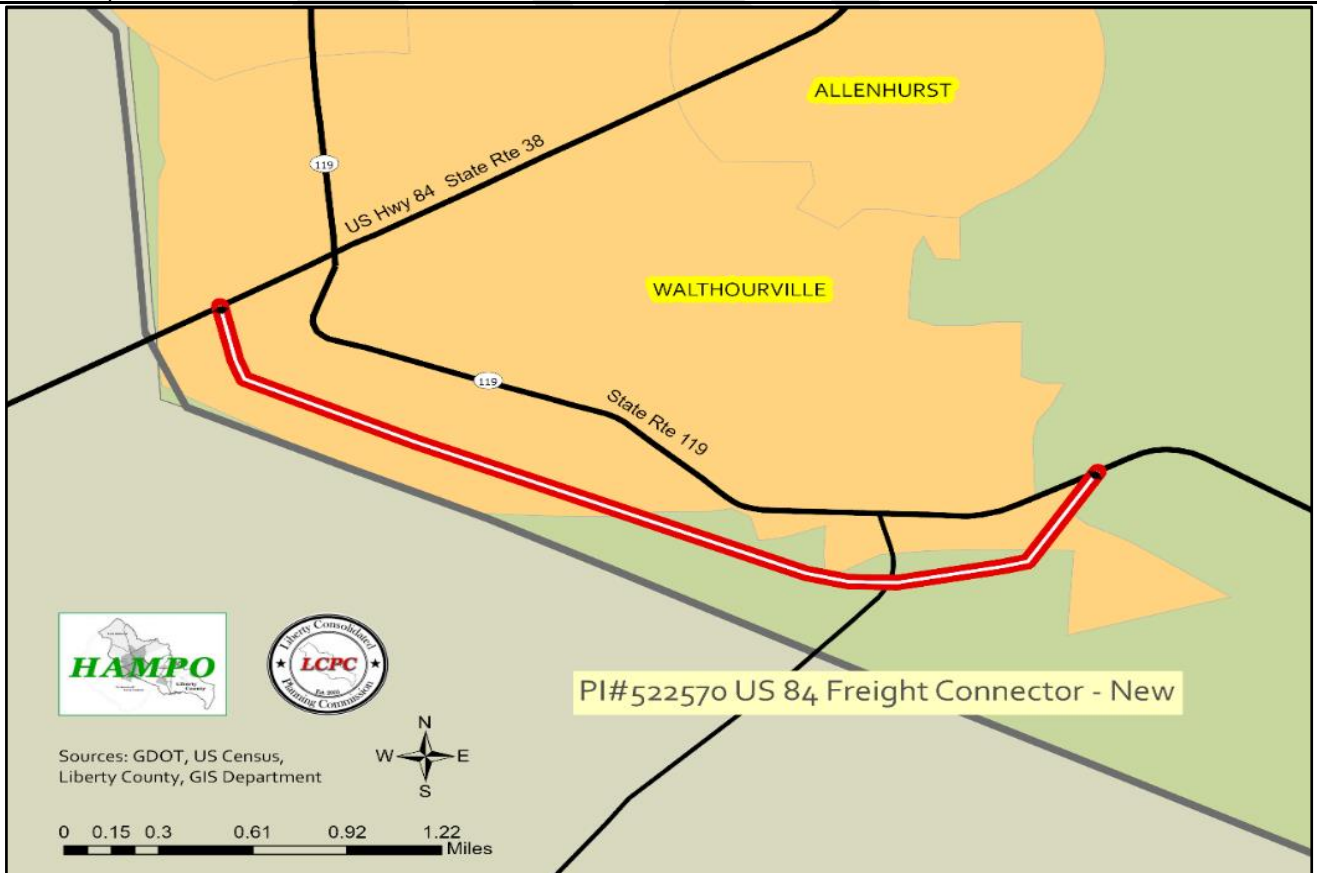
PROJECT NAME: I-95 FM FLORIDA STATE LINE TO S CAROLINA STATE LINE-ITS EXP					PI #: 0017411		Fund: Y001/Y460	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: I-95 FM FLORIDA STATE LINE TO S CAROLINA STATE LINE-ITS EXP					HAMPO #0017411			
					GDOT District: 5			
					Cong. District: 1			
Improvement Type: ITS			SR/US Road #: I-95		County: Liberty			
From: Florida State Line			To: S Carolina State Line		RC: n/a			
Existing No. Lanes: n/a	Planned No. Lanes: n/a	Length (miles): 13.34				Base Volume: -	Projected Volume: -	
PROJECT PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TIP TOTAL	LONG RANGE TOTAL	PROJECT TOTAL	
Preliminary Engineering								
Right-of-Way							\$0	
Utility Relocate							\$0	
Construction			\$4,260,000				\$4,260,000	
PROJECT COST			\$4,260,000		\$4,260,000		\$4,260,000	
Federal Cost			\$3,408,000		\$3,408,000		\$3,408,000	
State Cost			\$852,000		\$852,000		\$852,000	
Local Cost								
Comments/Remarks: This project is not a full HAMPO project. Only a segment of this project is located within the HAMPO region.								



PROJECT NAME: CR 171/Lewis Frasier Rd @ Peacock Creek (Bridge Replacement)					PI #: 0016567	Fund: Y236/LOC	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Bridge replacement is over Peacock Creek on CR 171, 2 miles south of SR 38/US 84 (E. Oglethorpe Hwy.)					HAMPO #: 0016567		
					GDOT District: 5		
					Cong. District: 1		
Improvement Type: Bridge Replacement			SR/US Road #: CR 171		County: Liberty		
From: n/a			To: n/a		RC: CRC		
Existing No. Lanes: 2	Planned No. Lanes: 2	Length (miles): 0.40				Base Volume: -	Projected Volume: -
PROJECT PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TIP TOTAL	LONG RANGE TOTAL	PROJECT TOTAL
Preliminary Engineering							Authorized
Right-of-Way	\$116,616				\$116,616		\$116,616
Utility Relocate		\$110,366			\$110,366		\$110,366
Construction		\$2,122,416			\$2,122,416		\$2,122,416
PROJECT COST	\$116,616	\$2,232,782			\$2,349,398		\$2,349,398
Federal Cost	\$33,293	\$1,786,226			\$1,819,519		\$1,819,519
State Cost	\$8,323	\$446,556			\$454,879		\$454,879
Local Cost	\$75,000				\$75,000		\$75,000
Comments/Remarks:							



PROJECT NAME: US 84 CONN FM 1 MI S SR 196/US 84 INT TO US 84 S FLEMINGTON (US84 Freight Connector)					PI #: 522570	Fund: LY30/Y001/LOC	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New 2 lane roadway					HAMPO #: 115		
					GDOT District: 5		
					Cong. District: 1		
Improvement Type: New Construction			SR/US Road #: 38, 119/84		County: Liberty		
From: SR 83/US 84 SW of SR 119			To: SR 119 SE of Tibet Rd.		RC: CRC		
Existing No. Lanes: 0	Planned No. Lanes: 2	Length (miles): 2.6				Base Volume: -	Projected Volume: -
PROJECT PHASE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TIP TOTAL	LONG RANGE TOTAL	PROJECT TOTAL
Preliminary Engineering							
Right-of-Way							
Utility Relocate	\$1,578,547						\$1,578,547
Construction	\$24,859,571						\$24,859,571
PROJECT COST	\$26,438,118				\$26,438,118		\$26,438,118
Federal Cost (LY30)	\$155,576				\$155,576		\$155,576
State Cost (LY30)	\$38,894				\$38,894		\$38,894
Federal Cost (Y001)	\$19,732,081				\$19,732,081		\$19,732,081
State Cost (Y001)	\$4,933,020				\$4,933,020		\$4,933,020
Local Cost (LOC)	\$1,578,547				\$1,578,547		\$1,578,547
Comments/Remarks:							



TRANSIT

Liberty Transit

The mission of the Liberty Transit System is to improve the quality of life for residents, visitors, soldiers and families by providing transportation options that are safe, environmentally friendly and cost-effective.

Liberty Transit is a fixed route public transit system that operates within the City of Hinesville, City of Flemington, City of Walthourville, and Fort Stewart Military Installation, home of the 3rd Infantry Division. The service area is approximately 263 square miles with an estimated population of 48,630 persons according to the 2000 Census count. The Liberty Transit System is governed by the Transit Steering Committee, which is comprised of the Mayor of Hinesville, Mayor of Flemington, Liberty County Board of Commissioners Chairman, Mayor of Walthourville, and an ex-officio Fort Stewart representative. The agency operates a fleet of 9 buses each equipped with ADA complaint wheelchair lifts and tie downs as well as bicycle racks for multimodal passengers. In September 2019, Liberty Transit began paratransit services featuring demand-response ADA service.

Liberty Transit is still moving towards becoming a countywide system. While Liberty Transit will begin as a fixed route transit system, the long-term goal is to become a countywide system and ultimately part of a regional solution to transportation needs. In order to accomplish these long-term goals, the staff at Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission is working across the region with transit partners to develop a plan to make these goals a reality.

The tables below include the programming of Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program funds, and Title 49 U.S.C. funds, Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5311(f) funds, as well as local funding sources.



Capital Schedule for Liberty Transit				
Section 5307 Capital and Operations				
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Project Cost	\$ 1,499,946.00	\$ 1,499,946.00	\$ 1,499,946.00	\$ 1,499,946.00
Federal Cost 80%	\$ 961,062.00	\$ 961,062.00	\$ 961,062.00	\$ 961,062.00
State Cost 10%	\$ 40,363.00	\$ 40,363.00	\$ 40,363.00	\$ 40,363.00
Local Cost 10%	\$ 468,521.00	\$ 468,521.00	\$ 468,521.00	\$ 468,521.00

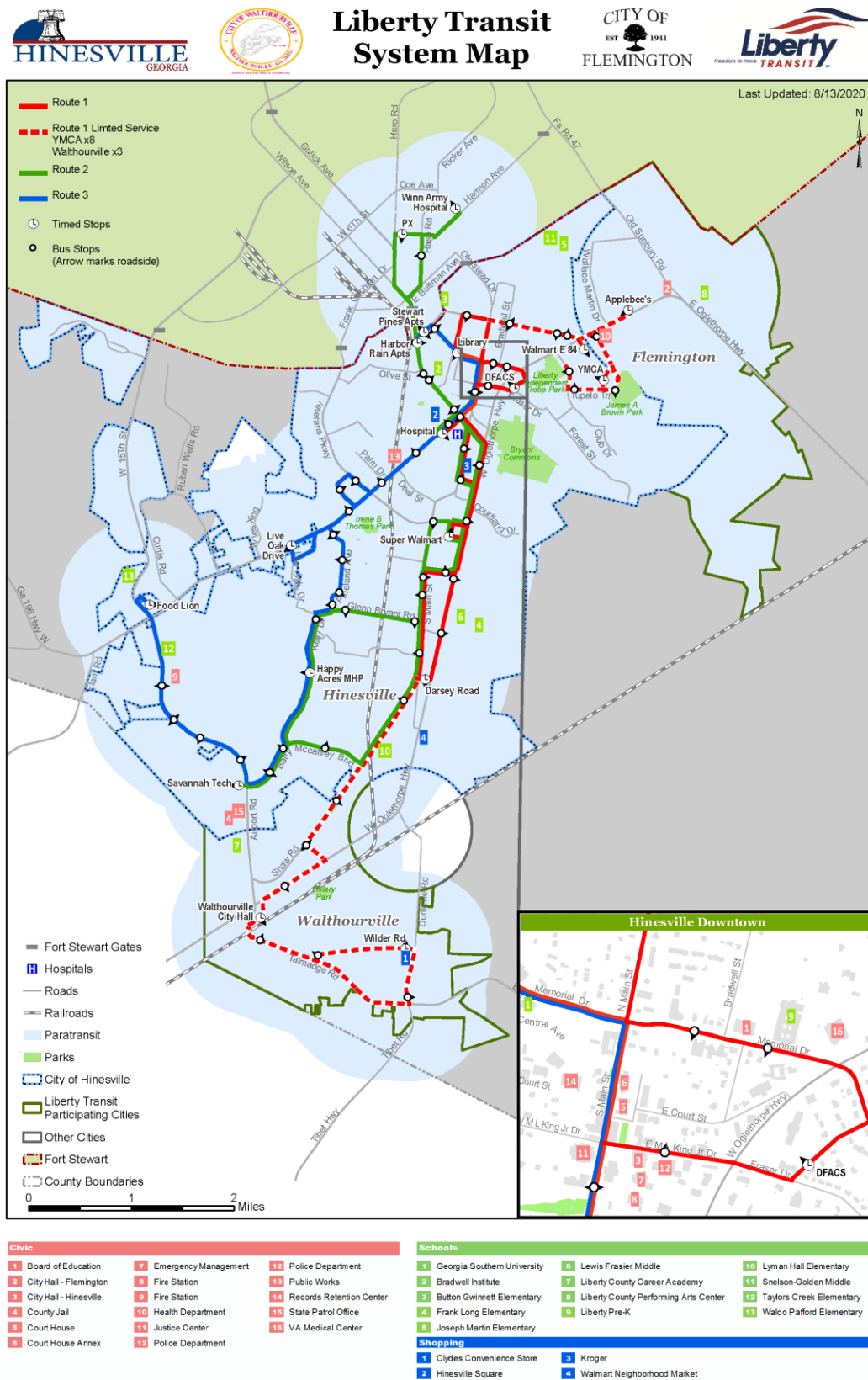
The Georgia Department of Transportation's Intermodal Department along with the Federal Transit Administration depends on local transit agencies to reevaluate their TDPs every five years as a prerequisite for the receipt of federal and state funding. The TDP update process provides transit

agencies with the opportunity to define public transportation needs, solicit input from stakeholders and the public, identify capital and operational deficiencies, and define courses of action to advance the mission and goals of the transit agency.

**** Associated Transit Improvements:** The City of Hinesville identified needed improvements relating to pedestrian access to the fixed route transit system, especially in the older disadvantaged portions of the City. The transit improvement project will identify pedestrian gaps for access transit, develop a strategy, prepare construction drawings, obtain clearances from GDOT, and oversee construction. This is a multi year effort to accrue and construct.

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Liberty Transit Route Map



Coastal Regional Coaches

Coastal Regional Coaches is part of the regional rural public transit program that provides general public transit service in the Georgia counties of Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, and Screven. This service is available to anyone, for any purpose, and to any destination in the coastal region. Fares are very affordable and vary with different itineraries.

Coastal Regional Coaches is a demand-response, advance reservation service that operates Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. To Make a Reservation Toll Free: (866) 543-6744.

5311 Capital and Operations				
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Project Cost	\$1,229,599.00	\$1,229,599.00	\$1,229,599.00	\$1,229,599.00
Federal Cost	\$653,734.00	\$653,734.00	\$653,734.00	\$653,734.00
State Cost	\$12,978.00	\$12,978.00	\$12,978.00	\$12,978.00
Local Cost	\$562,886.00	\$562,886.00	\$562,886.00	\$562,886.00
Total Cost	\$1,229,599.00	\$1,229,599.00	\$1,229,599.00	\$1,229,599.00

5304 Planning				
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Project Cost	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Federal Cost	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
State Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Cost	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Total Cost	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDED AVIATION PROJECTS

MidCoast Regional at Wright Army Airfield is situated within Fort Stewart in Hinesville, in southeast Georgia. Hinesville is in Liberty County at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Highway 119, 45 miles south of Savannah. Together, the Hinesville-Fort Stewart metropolitan area had a 2009 population estimate of approximately 74,000. Fort Stewart is the largest military installation east of the Mississippi River, comprising over 285,000 acres, and is the primary home of the U.S. Army's Third Infantry Division, employing approximately 25,000 military and civilian personnel.

MidCoast Regional is a \$10.3 million joint-use airport that opened in November 2007, governed by a Joint Management Board with members from the City of Hinesville, Liberty County Board of Commissioners, Liberty County Development Authority, and the U.S. Army.

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Project Funds for Aviation Projects

MIDCOAST REGIONAL AIRPORT (LHW)
HINESVILLE, LIBERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA
DRAFT 2024-2028 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
10/24/2022

	National Priority Ranking (NPR)	AIP Eligibility - AIP Handbook	Pavement Projects (PCI)	TOTAL COST	Federal Funds	BIL Funds	Entitlement Funds (NPE)	MAP Funds	State Funds	Local Funds
Available Funding										
FY 21 NPE \$150,000 + FY 21 ARPA \$16,666 = \$166,666										
FY 22 & 23 NPE = \$300,000										
FY 23 BIL = \$159,000										
TOTAL = \$625,666										
2024										
1. USACE Cost Associated with Exclusive Use Lease Area Expansion		Pg 3-54, T 3-44, g	N/A	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$45,000</u>		<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>
2. Permitting Associated with Exclusive Use Lease Area Expansion		Pg 3-54, T 3-44, g	N/A	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$67,500</u>		<u>\$3,750</u>	<u>\$3,750</u>
TOTAL - 2024				\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$112,500	\$0	\$6,250	\$6,250
2025										
1. Design - Exclusive Use Area Expansion (Phases VII, Access Road, T-Hangar)		Pg D-1, T D-1, a	N/A	\$700,000	\$0	\$0	\$330,000	\$300,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
2. Wetlands Mitigation Credits		Pg T-2, T T-2, a	N/A	<u>\$450,000</u>	\$90,000	\$27,134	\$287,866		\$22,500	\$22,500
3. Update DBE Goals		Pg S-6, T S-1, j	N/A	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$6,300</u>		<u>\$350</u>	<u>\$350</u>
TOTAL - 2025		Pg 3-54, T 3-44, b	N/A	\$1,157,000	\$90,000	\$27,134	\$624,166	\$300,000	\$57,850	\$57,850
2026										
1. Construct - Exclusive Use Area Expansion (Access Rd)/MAP		Pg P-2, T P-3, a	N/A	\$5,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,130,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
2. Construct - Exclusive Use Area Expansion (Phase I & T-Hangars)		Pg I-3, T I-4, a	N/A	\$2,000,000	\$1,011,134	\$608,866	\$180,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
3. Environmental Assessment - Redetermination		Pg O-6, T O-3, f	N/A	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
4. Design - Runway 6-24 Rehab (AIP Eligible)		Pg S-1, T S-1, a	N/A	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$270,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL - 2026		Pg D-1, T D-1, a	85	\$8,040,000	\$1,317,134	\$608,866	\$180,000	\$5,130,000	\$402,000	\$402,000
2027										
1. Construct - RW 6/24 Rehab Construction - Includes Bidding, CA, Construction Inspection (AIP Eligible)		Pg G-8, T G-5, e	85	\$3,000,000	\$2,550,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL - 2027				\$3,000,000	\$2,550,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000
2028										
1. Construct-Exclusive Use Area Expansion - Phase II (AIP Eligible)		Pg I-3, T I-4, a	N/A	\$ 2,000,000	\$1,650,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL - 2028				\$2,000,000	\$1,650,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
TOTAL CIP 2024-2028				\$14,322,000	\$5,607,134	\$636,000	\$1,216,666	\$5,430,000	\$716,100	\$716,100

AMENDMENT PROCESS

Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued the Final Rule to revise the Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning regulations incorporating changes from the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) with an effective date of July 2012. The revised regulations clearly define administrative modifications and amendments as actions to update plans and programs. 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 450.104 defines administrative modifications and amendments as follows:

- Administrative modification “means a minor revision to a long-range statewide or metropolitan transportation plan, Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) that includes minor changes to project/project phase costs, minor changes to funding sources of previously included projects, and minor changes to project/project phase initiation dates. Administrative Modification is a revision that does not require public review and comment, re-demonstration of fiscal constraint, or a conformity determination (in nonattainment and maintenance areas).”
- Amendment “means a revision to a long-range statewide or metropolitan transportation plan, TIP, or STIP that involves a major change to a project included in a metropolitan transportation plan, TIP, or STIP, including the addition or deletion of a project or major change in project cost, project/project phase initiation dates, or a major change in design concept or design scope (e.g., changing project termini or the number of through traffic lanes). Changes to projects that are included only for illustrative purposes do not require an amendment. An amendment is a revision that requires public review and comment, re-demonstration of fiscal constraint, or a conformity determination (for metropolitan transportation plans and TIPs involving “non-exempt” projects in nonattainment and maintenance areas). In the context of a long-range statewide transportation plan, an amendment is a revision approved by the State in accordance with its public involvement process.”

The following procedures have been developed for processing administrative modifications and amendments to the STIP and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) TIPs and Metropolitan Transportation Plans (LRTPs). Processes described below detail procedures that are to be used to update an existing approved STIP or TIP and associated plan, if applicable. A key element of the amendment process is to assure that funding balances are maintained.

Administrative Modifications for Initial Authorizations

The following actions are eligible as Administrative Modifications to the STIP/TIP/LRTP:

- A. Revise a project description without changing the project scope, conflicting with the environmental document or changing the conformity finding in nonattainment and maintenance areas (less than 10% change in project termini). This change would not alter the original project intent.
- B. Splitting or combining projects.

- C. Federal funding category change.
- D. Minor changes in expenditures for transit projects.
- E. Roadway project phases may have a cost increase less than \$2,000,000 or 20% of the amount to be authorized.
- F. Shifting projects within the 4-year STIP as long as the subsequent annual draft STIP was submitted prior to September 30.
- G. Projects may be funded from lump sum banks as long as they are consistent with category definitions.

An administrative modification can be processed in accordance with these procedures provided that:

- 1. It does not affect the air quality conformity determination.
- 2. It does not impact financial constraint.
- 3. It does not require public review and comment.

The administrative modification process consists of a monthly list of notifications from GDOT to all involved parties, with change summaries sent on a monthly basis to the FHWA and FTA by the GDOT.

The GDOT will submit quarterly reports detailing projects drawn from each lump sum bank with remaining balance to the FHWA.

Amendments for Initial Authorizations

The following actions are eligible as Amendments to the STIP/TIP/MTP:

- A. Addition or deletion of a project.
- B. Addition or deletion of a phase of a project.
- C. Roadway project phases that increase in cost over the thresholds described in the Administrative Modification section.
- D. Addition of an annual TIP.
- E. Major change to scope of work of an existing project. A major change would be any change that alters the original intent i.e. a change in the number of through lanes, a change in termini of more than 10 percent.
- F. Shifting projects within the 4-year STIP which require re-demonstration of fiscal constraint or when the subsequent annual draft STIP was not submitted prior to September 30. (See Administrative Modification item F.)

Amendments to the STIP/TIP/MTP will be developed in accordance with the provisions of 23 CFR Part 450. This requires public review and comment and responses to all comments, either individually or in summary form. For amendments in MPO areas, the public review process should be carried out in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Participation Plan. The GDOT will assure that the amendment process and the public involvement procedures have been followed. Cost changes made to the second, third and fourth years of the STIP will be balanced during the STIP yearly update process. All amendments should be approved by FHWA and/or FTA.

Notes:

- 1. The date a TIP becomes effective is when the Governor or his designee approves it. For nonattainment and maintenance areas, the effective date of the TIP is based on the date of U.S. Department of Transportation's positive finding of conformity.
- 2. The date the STIP becomes effective is when FHWA and FTA approve it.
- 3. The STIP is developed on the state fiscal year which is July 1-June 30.

4. Funds for cost increases will come from those set aside in the STIP financial plan by the GDOT for modifications and cost increases. Fiscal Constraint will be maintained in the STIP at all times.

Additional Funding Request After the Initial Authorization

Additional funding requests for all phases after the receiving initial authorization for those phases shall be a modification and be reported at each month's end except under the following conditions:

- A. The Initial Work Authorization for the phase is older than 10 years.
- B. The additional funding request exceeds the Initial Work Authorization by greater than \$10 million.

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MATERIALS

FHWA Comments

Document Title:		HAMPO FY24-27 TIP			Project Number:	Hinesville	
Document Date:		May Draft			Comment Date:	6-5-23	
Comment #	PDF Page	Section	¶	Comment	Response	New Page	
1		General Comment		To improve the TIP as an informative resource for the public, please add language about the relationship between the TIP and the goals and objectives of the MTP.	MPO has included an introduction section explaining the goals and objectives of the MTP and how the TIP is related to them, and to the national planning factors from federal legislation.	7	
2		General Comment		How does this draft TIP demonstrate consistency with the current MTP to MPO partners, the public, and stakeholders? Adding language and/or supporting documentation would improve transparency and further demonstrate compliance.	MPO has included multiple sections throughout the TIP have been updated to explain how the TIP is related to the current MTP document.	Multiple sections in document	
3		General Comment		Please add language around the TIP financial plan. How does this TIP demonstrate fiscal constraint? How are estimates determined? How are operations and maintenance costs captured? Discuss funding sources.	MPO has included a section explaining TIP Formula Funds and how the funds are fiscally constrained through the development of the MTP.	16	
4		General Comment		Add a narrative about public involvement and outreach related to the TIP. Public notices are only a part of the process. How does the MPO engage with traditionally underserved communities to ensure their participation?	MPO has included a section referring to the public involvement and outreach related to the TIP.	12	
5	4	Resolution		Please revise the resolution to include language stating the FY24-27 TIP is consistent with the 2045 MTP.	MPO has revised the resolution to include language referring to the FY24-27 TIP as being consistent with the 2045 MTP.	4	
6	6	Introduction		Consider referencing the federal legislation and requirements governing the TIP.	MPO has included an introduction section explaining the goals and objectives of the MTP and how the TIP is related to them, and to the national planning factors from federal legislation.	7	
7	7	Transportation Improvement Program		Add regionally significant to "...detailing programmed federally funded and <u>regionally significant</u> transportation projects for fiscal years 2024 to 2027."	MPO has updated language to include "regionally significant."	7	
8	7	Approval Process		When referencing the MTP and Participation Plan, it is a best practice to state where these products can be found and/or provide a hyperlink.	MPO has included location on MPO website where the MTP and Participation Plan can be found.	8	
9	23	PI 0016567		PI 0016567 – what does "Long Range (beyond 2024)" mean?	MPO has updated language to just say "Long Range."	24	
10	24	PI 522570		PI 522570 – Since there are multiple Federal funding sources for this project, please illustrate the breakdown by fund code in the Project Cost section of the table.	MPO has updated project cost sheet with breakdown by fund code for PI 522570-	25	
11	38-48	System Performance Report		Please coordinate with GDOT to update the System Performance Report. Ensure there are references to the current MTP and TIP with updated financials.	MPO is currently coordinating with GDOT for updated forms and system performance sheets.		
12		Self-Certification		To GDOT: Please coordinate with MPO staff for an executed self-certification. The signed resolution should be included within the TIP.	MPO is currently awaiting GDOT's directive.		

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

NOTICE: PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (HAMPO) is currently conducting a call for public comment for two federally mandated documents:

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year plan detailing programmed federally funded highway and transit projects for fiscal years 2024 to 2027. The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is a five-year plan that outlines how a metropolitan area will manage and operate a multimodal transportation system with a 20-year planning horizon.

A 30-day public comment period will be conducted from June 12 – July 12, 2023 for the draft 2024 - 2027 TIP and the amended 2045 MTP. Access to draft documents for review will be available online, and in person at the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission Office, located at 100 Main St, Hinesville, GA 31313. Digital copies of the documents are available at https://thelcpc.org/hampo_plans_and_documents/

Please contact Jeff Ricketson at 912-408-2030 or jricketsen@thelcpc.org with questions or comments.



Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – 30 Day Public Comment Period

June 12, 2023 – July 12, 2023

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