

Project Sheet

Project Number: RC07-001211 **Project Name:** Berckmans Road Realignment and Widening (Wheeler Road to Washington Road)

GDOT ID: 0011413

Project Description: Realign Berckmans Road at Washington Road and align it with Alexander Drive to complete a continuous north-south connection between Gordon Highway and the commercial centers along Washington Road and the proposed commercial center along Riverwatch Parkway. Project would also include bridge replacement at Raes Creek and a center left-turn lane between Wheeler and Washington Roads.

Regional Commission: Central Savannah River Area

County: Richmond County

Phase	Total Project Cost	Total TIA Amount	Comments (Please note all cost estimates are in 2011 dollars and actual costs for all phases at year of expenditure will be higher):
ALL	\$16,700,000	\$16,700,000	
Total	\$16,700,000	\$16,700,000	

Public Benefit	Notes
Maximizing the value of Georgia's Assets	This project could potentially maximize the full utility of an existing transportation facility(s). In some cases, bypasses will be necessary. Example benefits could be: mitigating congestion (e.g. operational improvements) and optimizing capital asset management (e.g. resurfacing, rehabilitation). The impacts would apply to this roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection.
Increasing Modal Options (Bike/Ped)	This project could have a positive impact(s) for the local corridor and community while enhancing the efficiency and mobility of the regional transportation system. Other examples of possible benefits are: enhancing activity centers and the connectivity between other activity centers, reducing environmental impacts, and benefiting local communities and public health.

Additional Benefits

This project would benefit the public by improving pedestrian and bicycle safety along the corridor and improving daily traffic flow along Washington Road by aligning Berckmans Road with Alexander Drive. The project will remove the existing split-phased signal operation and allow for a more direct route between south Augusta and commercial centers on Washington Road and Riverwatch Pkwy. Berckmans Road currently operates with an average daily traffic of 10,890.

Project Location

