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December 14, 2015

The Honorable Casey Cagle  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
240 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Cagle:

I write in the capacity as Chair of the River Valley Region Citizens Review Panel for the Transportation Investment Act ("TIA"). This letter is written in pursuant of OCGA 48-8-251.

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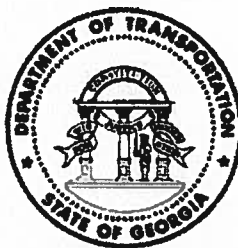
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Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner



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December 2, 2015

Citizen's Review Panel (CRP) Members  
Mr. Jeremiah P. Carney, Chairman  
River Valley Special District

RE: Transportation Investment Act (TIA) of 2010

Dear Citizen's Review Panel Members:

The Georgia Department of Transportation presents the attached update through calendar year 2015 on the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 for the River Valley Special District. Also attached is a summary for the completed project in the region within the last year. The Transportation Investment Act of 2010 legislation requires submittal of an annual report by the CRP to the legislators by December 31 each year.

The Department is continuing to deliver the Band 1 projects within the region and anticipates that all Band 1 projects will be in the construction phase by the end of December 2015. We are closely coordinating with all local governments to ensure successful delivery of the program. Preliminary activities are also underway for Band 2 projects within the region in preparation for meeting the specific milestones required for Band 2.

This update is provided to you for your information. Please let me know if you need further information regarding the TIA 2010 Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelvin H. Mullins".

Kelvin H. Mullins,  
TIA Administrator

cc: Diana Pope, Georgia State Finance and Investment Commission  
Patti Cullen, River Valley Regional Commission

# Completed Project Report

## River Valley



Project: Pobiddy Road Improvements  
Project ID: RC08-000097  
GDOT ID: PI-0011440

### Project Description

Resurface and improve 9.1 miles of Pobiddy Road.

### Project Benefit

This project would benefit the public by potentially reducing the incidence of crashes along this roadway segment, and providing a smoother surface for travel.

### Schedule Information

NTP Date: November 25, 2014  
Completion Date: May 28, 2015

### Budget / Cost Information

Original Estimated Cost: \$3,325,000  
Current Estimated Cost: \$2,340,758

### Project Delivery

GDOT let  
Project Construction Managed by GDOT

### Project Photos

Before



After



**River Valley  
Annual Project Status Report  
As of Nov 30, 2015**



Band	Project ID	County	GDOT ID	Description	Project Phase	Project Let By
01	RC08-000017	Dooly	PI-0011428	US 41 - Passing Lanes and Traffic Signals	Construction	TIA Let
	RC08-000054	Muscogee	PI-0011433	Columbus River Walk	Bidding	Local Let
	RC08-000062	Muscogee	PI-0011437	US 27/Custer Road Interchange Reconstruction/Modification at Fort Benning	Construction	TIA Let
	RC08-000058	Muscogee	PI-0012579	South Lumpkin Multi-Use Facility	Construction	Local Let
	RC08-000068	Randolph	PI-422235-	SR 1/US 27 WIDENING FM CR 153/CARNEGIE VILULAH RD TO CUTHBERT BYPASS	Construction	TIA Let
	RC08-000065	Randolph	PI-431530-	Bridge Replacement SR 1/US 27 @ Ga/Ala RR	Construction	TIA Let
	RC08-000084	Sumter	PI-0011438	Improvements to South Georgia Tech Parkway	Construction	TIA Let
	RC08-000097	Talbot	PI-0011440	Pobiddy Rd Resurfacing and Improvements	Project Complete	TIA Let
02	RC08-000012	Crisp	PI-0012578	US Hwy 280 Bridge Reconstruction over Lake Blackshear	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000022	Harris	PI-0011430	SR 103 passing lane from MP 11.8 to Troup County Line	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000035	Macon	PI-0007042	Replace the State Route 128 Bridge over Whitewater Creek	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000032	Macon	PI-0011431	Passing Lanes for State Route 224	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000060	Muscogee	PI-0001812	SR 219 Passing Lanes from Luther Land Bridge to Happy Hollow Road Improvements	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000057	Muscogee	PI-0011436	Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Road (Columbus Spider Web Network)	Design	Local Let
	RC08-000052	Muscogee	PI-0012577	Buena Vista Road Interchange	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000091	Sumter	PI-0011439	District Line Road Improvements	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000102	Taylor	PI-0011441	Bickley Rd. at Patsillgia Creek Tributary Bridge Replacement	Design	TIA Let
03	RC08-000010	Crisp	PI-422470-	U.S. 280 Widening from Crisp County Line to SR 300 Connector	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000021	Harris	PI-0006446	SR 1/US 27 Widening from Turnberry Lane/Muscogee to SR 315	Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000019	Harris	PI-0011429	SR 1/US 27 Northbound Passing Lane	Procurement of Design	TIA Let
	RC08-000045	Macon	PI-0011432	Widening of East Railroad Street	Inactive	TIA Let
	RC08-000055	Muscogee	PI-0011434	Cusseta and Old Cusseta Road Improvements	Design	TIA Let
Multiple	RC08-000056	Muscogee	PI-0011435	Intercity Express Bus Park-N-Ride Service	Operations	Local Let
		Regional	PI-A000626	Program Administration		



**River Valley  
Annual Report - TIA Funds Only**  
Report covers: Jan 1, 2015 - Nov 30, 2015

Project ID	County	Band	GDOT ID	Description	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Prior Years	Current Year	Corrective Action Required?	Comments
RC08-000017	Dooly	01	PI-0011428	US 41 - Passing Lanes and Traffic Signals	\$6,930,000	\$5,002,255	\$357,080	\$557,957	No	N/A
RC08-000054	Muscoogie	01	PI-0011433	Columbus River Walk	\$10,000,000	\$1,061,967	\$873	\$873	No	N/A
RC08-000062	Muscoogie	01	PI-0011437	US 27/Custer Road Interchange Reconstruction/Modification at Fort Benning	\$20,000,000	\$17,573,062	\$1,268,915	\$754,195	No	N/A
RC08-000058	Muscoogie	01	PI-0012579	South Lumpkin Multi-Use Facility	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$199,732	\$144,144	No	N/A
RC08-000068	Randolph	01	PI-422235-	SR 1/US 27 WIDENING FM CR 153/CARNEGIE VILLUJAH RD TO CUTHBERT BYPASS	\$31,742,135	\$33,965,598	\$6,249,955	\$9,550,345	Yes	GDOT is actively managing the construction phase of this project. Project is 45% complete. Greatest impact to budget is Asphalt Indenting.
RC08-000065	Randolph	01	PI-431530-	Bridge Replacement SR 1/US 27 @ Ga/Ala RR	\$813,177	\$987,769	\$202,264	\$291,265	Yes	GDOT is actively managing the construction phase of this project. Project was let with PI-422235- as a single contract. Bids received were in excess of budget.
RC08-000084	Sumter	01	PI-0011438	Improvements to South Georgia Tech Parkway	\$15,000,000	\$12,048,483	\$636,651	\$976,921	No	N/A
RC08-000097	Talbot	01	PI-0011440	Pobbly Rd Resurfacing and Improvements	\$3,325,000	\$2,340,738	\$146,807	\$1,850,848	No	N/A
RC08-000012	Crisp	02	PI-0012578	US Hwy 280 Bridge Reconstruction over Lake Blackshear	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$0	\$748,879	No	N/A
RC08-000022	Harris	02	PI-0011430	SR 103 passing lane from MP 11.8 to Trout County Line	\$4,479,598	\$4,479,598	\$0	\$279,887	No	N/A
RC08-000035	Macon	02	PI-0007042	Replace the State Route 128 Bridge over Whitewater Creek	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$99,143	\$135,013	No	Blended Project (State Funds)- TIA Portion \$2,500,000
RC08-000032	Macon	02	PI-0011431	Passing Lanes for State Route 224	\$6,875,000	\$6,875,000	\$0	\$34,733	No	N/A
RC08-000060	Muscoogie	02	PI-0001812	SR 219 Passing Lanes from Luther Land Bridge to Happy Hollow Road Improvements	\$17,690,438	\$17,690,438	\$0	\$318,720	No	N/A
RC08-000057	Muscoogie	02	PI-0011436	Intersection Improvements along Buena Vista Road (Columbus Spider Web Network)	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$190,232	No	N/A
RC08-000052	Muscoogie	02	PI-0012577	Buena Vista Road Interchange	\$47,670,000	\$47,670,000	\$0	\$0	No	N/A
RC08-000091	Sumter	02	PI-0011439	District Line Road Improvements	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$30,756	No	N/A
RC08-000102	Taylor	02	PI-0011441	Bickley Rd. at Passaliga Creek Tributary Bridge Replacement	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	No	N/A
RC08-000010	Crisp	03	PI-422470-	U.S. 280 Widening from Crisp County Line to SR 300 Connector	\$32,899,573	\$32,928,987	\$0	\$0	Yes	N/A
RC08-000021	Harris	03	PI-0006446	SR 1/US 27 Widening from Turnberry Lane/Muscoogie to SR 315	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$0	\$0	No	Blended Project - TIA Portion \$20,000,000
RC08-000019	Harris	03	PI-0011429	SR 1/US 27 Northbound Passing Lane	\$2,950,973	\$2,950,973	\$0	\$0	No	N/A
RC08-000045	Macon	03	PI-0011432	Widening of East Railroad Street	\$209,424	\$209,424	\$0	\$0	No	N/A
RC08-000055	Muscoogie	03	PI-0011434	Cusseta and Old Cusseta Road Improvements	\$58,269,412	\$58,269,412	\$0	\$0	No	N/A
RC08-000056	Muscoogie	Multiple	PI-0011435	Intercity Express Bus Park-N-Ride Service	\$22,400,000	\$22,400,000	\$133,576	\$26,819	No	N/A
Regional		Multiple	PI-4000626	Program Administration	\$5,676,751	\$5,676,751	\$919,368	\$193,092	No	N/A
<b>Total</b>						\$11,275,459	\$15,092,678			

# **MEETING OF THE RIVER VALLEY REGION CITIZEN'S REVIEW PANEL**

**For the Transportation Investment Act (TIA)**

**South Georgia Technical College**

**John M. Pope Technology Center**

**Weyerhaeuser Room**

**900 South GA Tech Parkway**

**Americus, GA 31709**

**April 30. 2015      10:30 AM**

## **Agenda**

**Call to Order and Welcome**

**Chairman, Jerry Carney**

**Presentation of Minutes of December 4, 2014**

**Secretary, Anthony Murray**

**Presentation of Status of Current Projects**

**TIA Administrator,**

**Mike Dover, Georgia D. O. T.**

**Comment of Project Status**

**Board Members**

**Review and Comment on Revenue Collection and Projections**

**Board Members**

**Questions and Answers**

**Board Members**

**Questions and Answers**

**Members of the Public**

**Special Presentations – To Be Determined**

**Adjourn**

## **River Valley CRP (CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 4/30/15

**Location:** John M. Pope Technology Center  
900 South Ga. Tech Parkway  
Americus, Ga. 31709

**Attendees:** G. Sanders Griffith III, Anthony Murray, Jerry Carney, Buddy Ledger , Frank Myers.

**Agenda:** 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of 2015 Review of River Valley Region Projects.

Meeting was opened at 10:30 giving panel member Buddy Ledger more time to arrive.

Motion was made by G. Sanders Griffith to accept and approve meeting minutes from the last meeting. Seconded by Anthony Murray. All members voting yes to approve minutes.

Mike Dover TIA Administrator and staff next presented and commented we are now into 2 years of collecting and 8 months until completion of Band #1 with all Band # 1 projects being under construction by December.

- A. Kevin Mullins reported that only 25% of the Randolph County Project remains to be completed. The Talbot County Project is nearly 40% completed and the South Lumpkin trial project is expect to have it's ground breaking 6/5/15.
- B. The Dooly County Project starts in May of this year and hopefully the South Ga. Tech project will have the rights of way finalized to begin in June.
- C. Band #2 projects are in planning and design.
- D. Band #3 projects are in the Procurement stage. With Chairman Carney emphasizing the need for realistic project dates.
- E. Lastly, Kevin spoke concerning the Columbus River Walk project was having some minor rights of way issues, but looking to have all resolved soon.
- F. Next, Mike Dover spoke concerning the collections were holding steady and see no problems meeting all project scopes. Mike also spoke briefly on the new Federal Program and how it will pertain to TIA. He insured the panel they will continue to aggressively seek competitive bids on all projects.

Next Chairman Carney opened the floor up for discussion, questions and answers:

During this session more discussion was had on the new Federal Transportation Program and how it might overlap with TIA. DOT staff again insured the panel they are actively involved in all legislation that



might impact the River Valley Region and TIA. Emphasizing that any additional Federal monies would not divert any funding away from TIA projects .

G. Mike Colley a concern citizen from Sumter County who's property is adjacent to the Racetrack project ask had any concerns been given to noise and if noise barriers would be placed between the project and residential homes. He also voiced that he was not aware or had not seen any published advertisement of the Panel's meeting. Chairman Carney informed the citizen to contact his local county officials for more details on impact to the local community and that all meetings had been advertised in the local paper by the River Valley Staff.

Lastly, Randy Howard stood to thank the River Valley Panel and DOT staff for doing a good job and that the money from the Splost have been very beneficial for a lot of small communities that would not be able to generate funding for some of the projects being done.

Motion was made by Frank Myers to adjourn and seconded by Buddy Ledger .

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# **MEETING OF THE RIVER VALLEY REGION CITIZEN'S REVIEW PANEL**

**For the Transportation Investment Act (TIA)**

**River Valley Regional Commission's Office**

**1428 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**Columbus, GA 31902**

**August 18, 2015 10:30 AM**

## **Agenda**

Call to Order and Welcome	Chairman, Jerry Carney
Presentation of Minutes of April 30, 2015	Secretary, Anthony Murray
Presentation of Status of Current Projects	TIA Administrator, Mike Dover, Georgia D. O. T.
Comment of Project Status	Board Members
Review and Comment on Revenue Collection and Projections	Board Members
Questions and Answers	Board Members
Questions and Answers	Members of the Public
Special Presentations – To Be Determined	

**Adjourn**

## **River Valley CRP (CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 8/18/2015**

**Location: 1428 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Columbus, GA 31820  
Columbus Ga.**

**Attendees:** G. Sanders Griffith III, Anthony Murray, Buddy Ledger, Frank Myers.

**Agenda:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of 2015 Review of River Valley Region Projects.

Meeting was opened at 10:30 and called to order by acting Chairperson Frank Myers.

Motion was made by G. Sanders Griffith to accept and approve meeting minutes from the last meeting. Seconded by Buddy Ledger. All members voting yes to approve minutes.

Mike Dover TIA Administrator and staff introduced themselves. Mike Dover first spoke about his plan to retire as he has been named Deputy DOT Commissioner effective August 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. He will be performing both jobs as TIA Adminstror head and DOT Deputy until a replacement is hired to be the TIA Head.

Mike Dover commented the TIA staff is working hard to make sure all Band 1 projects are under construction by December. Also, TIA has hired a Communication Specialist to help with getting pictures and information out concerning projects being worked on to showcase the success of TIA so far.

Mike Dover reported:

- Pricing has been volatile but TIA staff is still proactively managing cost. With no indication revenues will be increasing by much and they are still operating within the 2011 budget that was outline.
- Website in now two years old and will be revamping and rolling out soon.
- Band #2 projects are not being worked on and depending on cash flow as to how soon projects can go to the construction phase.

TIA STAFF REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

- Randolph County Project is 30% completed with final completion scheduled for 2016
- PO Bitty Road project is 98% completed.
- Dooly County project is scheduled to begin 9/2015.
- Reeves Construction of Americus Ga. Received the bid for the South Georgia Tech and will be scheduling the ground breaking for this project.

- Easement to Finalize in August for the River Walk project with bids going out possibly in November 2015.
- All band #2 projects are in the design phase, working on designs for band #3 projects.

The floor was next open for comments and questions:

G.Sanders asked the Columbus City government representative to comment on Columbus / Muscogee County projects. With discussion being presented as to the difficulty with the Buena Vista Rd/185 project and when the Federal Government got involved it somewhat stalled the project. With the difficulty also with the Cusseta Rd/185 project being overcoming two historically black churches that could not be move to provide the necessary space.

Buddy Ledger next commented on the State property and how would the Lake Blackshear four laning of the bridge to Cordele be completed. Mike Dover reported that DOT will be looking at the best option for the four lanes.

Frank Myers next mentioned that the law changes next year to allow local governments to manage SPLOST and how this might affect TIA.

Lastly, Frank Myers congratulated Mike Dover on his promotion and the great job he has done to make T-SPLOST a success.

Meeting was adjourning at 11:07.

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**For the Transportation Investment Act (TIA)**

**South Georgia Technical College**

**402 N. Midway Road**

**Room A26**

**Cordele, GA 31015**

**December 1, 2015      10:30 AM**

**Agenda**

Call to Order and Welcome	Chairman, Jerry Carney
Presentation of Minutes of August 18, 2015	Secretary, Anthony Murray
Presentation of Status of Current Projects	TIA Administrator, Kelvin Mullins, Georgia D.O.T.
Comment of Project Status	Board Members
Review and Comment on Revenue Collection and Projections	Board Members
Questions and Answers	Board Members
Questions and Answers	Members of the Public
New Business – Election of 2016 Officers	Board Members
Special Presentations – To Be Determined	

**Adjourn**

## **River Valley CRP (Citizens Review Panel)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 12/1/2015**

**Location: South Georgia Technical College, Crisp County Center  
402 North Midway Road  
Cordele, Georgia 31015**

**Panel Attendees:** Jerry Carney, Buddy Leger, Frank Myers

**Others Present:** Lynda Temples, City of Columbus; Patti Cullen, RVRC; Kelvin Mullins, GDOT; Kenneth Franks, GDOT; Shrujal Amin, GDOT

Chair Jerry Carney called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and asked for approval of the August 18, 2015 minutes. Motion was made by Frank Meyers to approve the minutes as written; Buddy Leger seconded the motion. The motion carried as presented.

Kelvin Mullins, TIA Coordinator, introduced Kenneth Franks who took his place working with River Valley region on TIA projects. Mr. Franks had previously worked in the Heart of Georgia and Central Savannah River regions. He also introduced Shrujal Amin with GDOT. Kelvin briefly went over the revenue collections since the inception of the program stating that approximately \$124 million had been collected in the River Valley region, with \$31 million being distributed in the form of discretionary funds to local governments. He stated that the numbers are flat but that GDOT was confident that they would be able to continue to deliver the projects in the River Valley Region. Mr. Mullins said that GDOT continues to look at the state economists' projections and the history of collections in order to adjust the projects as needed. He said revenues and budgets have been adjusted based on the individual projects.

Kelvin then asked Kenneth Franks to review each of the Band One projects:

- 1) Dooly County Passing lanes –is currently 5% complete and is expected to be completed by November 2016.
- 2) Columbus Riverwalk – the project came in over the bid estimate and the city is working with the firm on completing value engineering on the project. This project should go before the Columbus City Council at their December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 3) US 27/Custer Road interchange – the pre-construction meeting for this project was today, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4) South Lumpkin Multi-Use Trail – project is under construction.
- 5) SR1/US 27 widening in Randolph County – project is 45% complete and should be completed in May 2016.
- 6) Bridge replacement along US 27 in Randolph County is part of the widening project (see #5). This was delayed due to weather and environmental concerns (nesting birds).

- 7) Improvements to South Georgia Tech Parkway - project is 5% complete and is expected to be completed by May of 2019. Project started in August 2015.
- 8) Pobiddy Road resurfacing in Talbot County is 99% complete.

Band Two projects are all in the design phase with the Harris County SR103 passing lanes, the Sumter County District Line Road Improvements, and the Taylor County Bridge replacement expected to bid in November of 2016. Ms. Cullen asked that GDOT check with their design engineers about running natural gas lines from Sumter County to Crisp County via the US Highway 280 bridge reconstruction over Lake Blackshear.

Band Three projects are all in the early design phase with construction let dates in 2021 are longer. The Intercity Express Bus Park-N-Ride Service in Columbus is required to submit to GDOT a budget for each year.

Mr. Mullins thanked the City of Columbus for delivering four of the Band One projects. He said they had been excellent to work with and he appreciated their partnership. He also mentioned that the City of Columbus had taken on the intersection improvements along Buena Vista Road (the Spider web network) as a local let project.

Mr. Mullins reported that the Pobiddy Road project is the only completed project to date. This project resurfaced and improved 9.1 miles of road.

It was stressed that the projects are being built to 2011 estimates and are not being inflated for today's dollars and this is why they are still able to deliver the projects and meet the goals of the program.

Lynda Temples with the City of Columbus said that the city will construct two restrooms at each end of the South Lumpkin Road Multi Use Trail. A pedestrian bridge over Veterans Parkway to connect the trail is being built with other funds.

Mr. Carney thanked all of the GDOT staff for their hard work. He congratulated Kelvin on his promotion and the tremendous job he had done.

Mr. Carney said it was time to elect new officers for the upcoming calendar year. Frank Meyers nominated Mr. Buddy Leger as Chair and Mr. Anthony Murray as Secretary; Mr. Carney seconded the nominations. The motion carried. A discussion concerning the terms of the panel members was discussed; however the law is very unclear concerning this issue. The meeting was adjourned.