

GTEA Board Meeting

Proposed Agenda

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Remarks
- III. Approval of the Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2026
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for August 19, 2026
- V. Executive Session
- VI. Executive Director Appointment
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Executive Report
- IX. Committee Reports

Administrative Committee

Xpress Technology Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grant Approval - **Action Item**

General Planning Contract Not to Exceed Limit Increase for Innovative Finance and Asset Concession (IFAC) Award - **Action Item**

Transit Operations Committee

Programs and Projects Committee

- I. New Business
- II. Adjournment



Executive Session



Executive Director Appointment



Public Comment





Executive Report

August 19, 2026



Agenda

- FIFA World Cup
- GDOT
 - Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
 - Competitive Funding Proposals
- SRTA's Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank Update

FIFA World Cup

- 544,516 total attendees across 8 matches at Atlanta Stadium
- 500,000 fans over 19 days attended the FIFA Fan Festival
- MARTA ridership increased by 71% during the tournament
 - 4,800,000 total customers on bus and rail (+2M)
 - 130,000 additional riders on match days
 - 40,000 additional rail passenger trips on Fan Festival-only days



GDOT Awards Significant Investment in the Region

Data-driven funding proposal process improves prioritization and positions Transportation Alternatives/CMAQ awards for FY27–28 implementation

- GDOT's new process allowed for applications from eligible project sponsors in 29 counties
- Proposals were evaluated using a quantitative, data-driven framework

34% of selected projects address intersection safety

Award Summary by Funding Type

Funding Type	Selected Projects	Federal Dollars Awarded	Local Match	Total Project Amount
CMAQ	14	\$45.6M	\$5.1M	\$50.7M
Transp. Alt.	8	\$6.1M	\$2.3M	\$8.4M
Total	22	\$51.7M	\$7.4M	\$59.1M

Project types include bicycle/pedestrian, intersections/roundabouts, interchange improvements, managed lane improvement, and technology improvements.

GDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Georgia's Four-Year Transportation and Capital Improvement Program

Required for federal funds to be used for transportation projects located outside Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)

GDOT STIP



Project types include, but are not limited to:

- Highway
- Bridge
- Public Transit
- Bike
- Pedestrian
- Traffic Operations

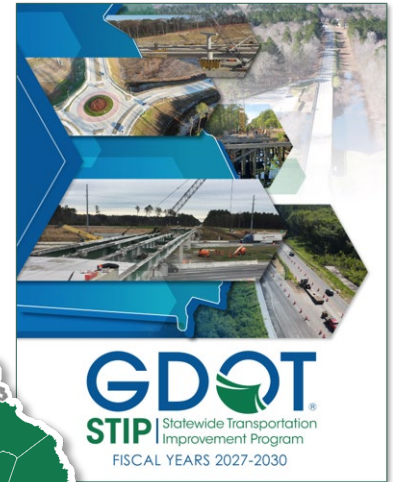
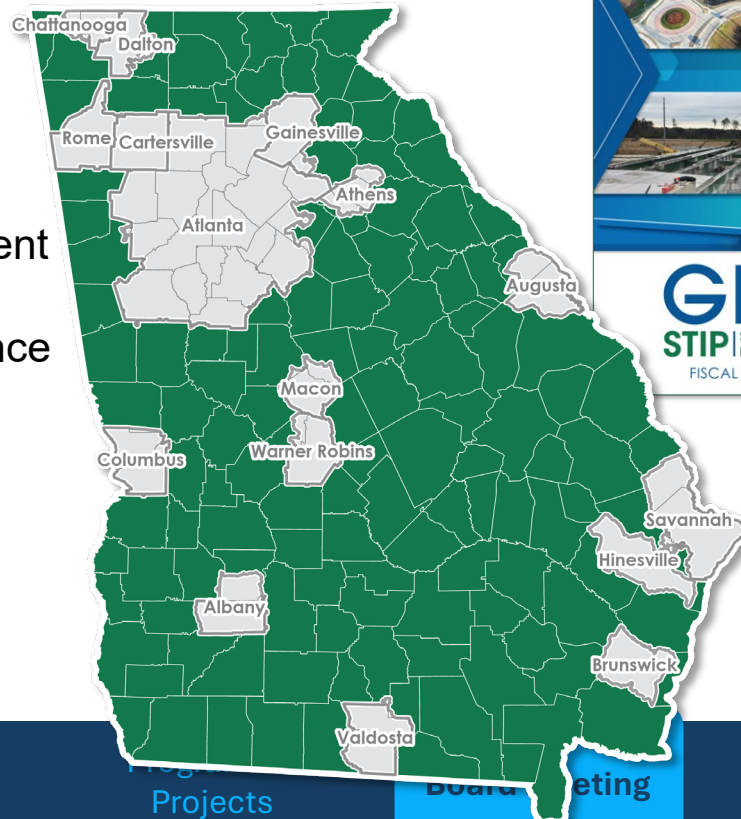
MPOs develop a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for their region

- TIPs are included in the STIP by reference

STIP Adoption

Today: Governor Kemp approval

Tomorrow: GDOT Board action



Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank

Applications Due August 21, 2026

- Eligible investments include roadway projects, bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic control infrastructure
 - New this year: airport hangar projects
- Eligible Applicants
 - City and County Governments
 - Community Improvement Districts (CIDs)
 - State Authorities, Boards, Commissions, Agencies and Departments

FY26 Financial Award Summary

Funding Type	Award
Grant	\$19.8M
Loan	\$4.2M
Total	\$24M

SRTA's GTIB program





Committee Reports





New Business

GTEA GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY AUTHORITY

