

Transportation Investment Act (TIA)

2012 Transportation Special Purpose
Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST)

May 11, 2021

2012 TSPLOST

- Election held in November 2012
- Muscogee County is one of 16 counties in the River Valley Region
- Regional 1% Sales Tax, January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2022
- 75% is allocated to projects within the River Valley Region
- 25% is allocated to the 16 counties for Discretionary Transportation Projects

Columbus Project	Description	Status	Schedule	Budget
Follow Me Trail	Pedestrian/Bike Trail	Complete	2019	\$3,500,000
Columbus Riverwalk Bibb Mill/ City Mill	Completion of key sections of the Riverwalk	Complete	2019	\$10,000,000
Intercity Bus Improvements	Improvements to scheduling/ bus stops and expanded services	Initial phase of establishing new routes/buses has been completed	Ongoing through 2022	\$22,400,000
US 27/Custer Road Improvements	Construction of new interchange to service underutilized area	Complete	2018	\$20,000,000

Columbus Project	Description	Status	Schedule	Budget
Buena Vista Road/Spiderweb Improvements	Bridge over railroad and 3 lanes from Illges to Wynnton	Phase I under construction Phase II (bridge) could start Summer 2021	Out to bid in late 2018 – construction 24 months	\$54,000,000
Buena Vista/I-185 (Diverging Diamond)	Interchange and bridge improvements	Under construction	Scheduled for completion in 2023	\$46,470,000
Cusseta/I-185	New interchange and bridge improvements	ROW is currently being purchased	Construction could start in late 2022. Completion date of 2025	\$58,269,412
Veterans Parkway Widening	Widening from Hancock Rd to Cataula	Final design is awaiting approval ROW in late 2021	Construction could start late 2022	\$40,000,000

Columbus Discretionary Projects

Collected \$22,107,076.20 to date

- Resurfacing
- Levy Road Cul de sac
- Boxwood Bridge Replacement
- Benning Drive Bridge
- Claradon Bridge
- Morris Road Bridge
- Warm Springs Road Culvert
- Traffic Calming
- Infantry Road and Trail Match
- Double Churches Park Parking Lot
- Guardrail Replacement
- Psalmont Road Signal
- River Road/J. R. Allen Signal
- Victory Drive/10th Ave Signal
- Reese Road Bridge
- Sidewalks
- MLK Jr. Blvd. Streetscapes/Trail
- Mott's Green Match

1993 & 1999 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST)

1999 SPLOST

- Election held in 1999
- 1% Sales Tax, April 1, 2000 – June 30, 2008
- Use of funds is for Capital Projects
 - Major, Permanent or Long-lived in Nature
 - NOT salaries, benefits, operating expenses, etc.

1999 SPLOST PROJECTS – Final Allocation

- Six Fire Stations - \$5 million
- Police, Fire and EMS Vehicles and Equipment - \$18 million
- Animal Shelter - \$2.5 million
- Liberty District - \$5 million
- Columbus Ironworks Convention and Trade Center - \$7 million
- Olympic Pools - \$11.7 million
- Lake Oliver - \$1.2 million
- Bull Creek Golf Course - \$4.3 million
- Park and Green Space Improvements - \$10 million
- Walking/Biking Trails - \$12.9 million

1999 SPLOST PROJECTS – Final Allocation

- Citizen Service Center - \$3 million
- Stormwater Drainage Improvements - \$30 million
- Macon Road Library- \$46 million
- Road Improvements- \$40 million
- Enterprise Zone Acquisitions - \$7 million
- Muscogee Technology Park - \$12 million
- Clean Air Buses - \$3.4 million
- Oxbow Meadow Park - \$10 million

1993 SPLOST

- Election held in 1993
- 1% Sales Tax, July 1, 1993 - March 31, 2000
- Use of funds is for Capital Projects
 - Major, Permanent or Long-lived in Nature
 - NOT salaries, benefits, operating expenses, etc.

1993 SPLOST PROJECTS – Final Allocation

- Civic Center - \$33.7 million
- Public Safety Admin Building - \$17.5 million
- Parks & Recreation - \$50.4 million
 - Pstalmond Road, Northside, Shirley Winston, South Columbus Rec Centers
 - Softball Fields – South Commons
 - Baseball Fields – New and Renovations
 - Tennis Courts
 - Trails
 - Other Park Developments and Playgrounds
- Combined Sewer Overflow (Riverwalk) - \$55.5 million
- Sidewalks (50 miles) - \$4.1 million

QUESTIONS