



METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**COASTAL REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
JUNE 2009 MPO MEETINGS**

**CORE BOARD and TCC AGENDA ITEM III-D-4
CAC and ACAT AGENDA ITEM II-D-4**

Agenda Item: FY 2008 - 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Amendments for SR 307 Widening and US 80 Interchange at
Jimmy DeLoach Pkwy

Presenter: Wykoda Wang, MPO staff

Summary: The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the MPO's short-range programming document and is a staged, multi-year listing of surface transportation projects proposed for federal, state and local funding within the metropolitan area. The FY 2008-2011 TIP was adopted by the MPO on June 27, 2007 and amended in 2007, 2008 and 2009 for various highway and transit projects.

In June 2009 the Chatham County Engineering Department requested that amendments be made to the FY 2008-2011 regarding two projects. Detailed information for is listed below.

SR 307 Widening

- P.I. # 0002140
- Project description: Widen SR 307/Dean Forest Road from US 17 to I-16
- Requesting date: June 2009
- Amendment: Remove the construction of the project currently programmed in FY 2010 with L240 funds from the TIP and use local SPLOST funds to widen the road. This way, the project development will be expedited. Chatham County will widen the segment of the state route in a way that still satisfies the federal requirements, but will develop the project by the GDOT permit process.
- Funding: \$11,365,000 L240 funds with 80/20 federal/state share will be released to fund project PI# 0007259.
- Comment Period: June 9-June 23, 2009.

US 80/Jimmy DeLoach Interchange

- P.I. # 0007259
- Project description: Replace the at-grade intersection of Jimmy DeLoach Pkwy at US 80 with a grade separated, limited access interchange
- Requesting date: June 2009
- Amendment: Move the right-of-way phase (currently listed under local responsibility) of this project to FY 2011 and move the construction phase from long range to FY 2013.
- Funding: \$11,365,000 L240 funds with 80/20 federal/state share released from PI# 0002140 to fund the right-of-way.
- Comment Period: June 9-June 23, 2009.

Recommendation: For endorsement and approval.