

COASTAL REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION APRIL 2025 MPO MEETINGS

Agenda Item: Amendments to FY 2024 – 2027 Transportation Improvement Program

Presenter: Asia Hernton, CORE 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 TIP may be modified in accordance with the procedures outlined in the adopted Participation Plan by resolution of the CORE MPO Board if priorities, area goals, project schedules or funding levels change.

The current FY 2024 – 2027 TIP was adopted by the CORE MPO Board on November 1, 2023, and is referenced in the Statewide TIP (STIP). It is important to make sure that the information contained in the TIP is current and reflective of the most up-to-date cost estimates and development schedules. CORE MPO staff has coordinated with the project managers/sponsors on projects' development status. It is also important to amend the TIP to add new or delete existing projects/phases at the request of sponsoring agencies based on the project changes and MTP/TIP consistencies.

In March of 2025, Chatham County requested TIP amendments for several projects, including the Chevis Road Improvement Project, the Garrard Avenue Improvement Project, and the I-16 @ SR 17 Project. The following summary outlines the proposed changes to the FY 2024 – 2027 TIP.

Recommendation: Approve the amendments to the FY 2024-2027 TIP



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AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR FY 2024 – FY 2027

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) must be consistent with the current 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) called Moving Forward Together 2050. Before any amendments can be made to the FY 2024 - 2027 TIP, MTP/TIP consistency must be verified. The TIP must also be conformant to the Performance Based Planning and Programming (PBPP).

Projects/Phases requiring amendments, as opposed to administrative modification, to the TIP require a 15-day public review and comment period.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The adopted TIP/STIP amendment process outlined in the CORE MPO's Participation Plan requires public review and comment and responses to all comments (either individually or in summary form) for all TIP amendments. To process the proposed amendments in April 2025, CORE MPO advertised a fifteen (15) day public comment period in the Savannah Morning News on Sunday, April 6, 2025 (Appendix B). The notice was sent to the local news media and the consultation agencies as well as neighborhood associations and posted on the CORE MPO website. The comment period starts on April 9, 2025 and closes on April 23, 2025. A public hearing has been advertised to be held in conjunction with the CORE MPO Board meeting on April 23, 2025.

PROPOSED AMEDEMEMENTS TO FY 2024 – FY 2027 TIP

PI#	Description	Amendment
0017975	Chevis Road Improvement Project	Add local funds to the ROW phase and move CST phase funds to FY 2028
0017976	Garrard Avenue Improvement Project	Add additional local funds to the ROW, UTL, and CST phases of the project.
0017515	I-16 @ SR 17	Add additional local funds to the ROW, UTL, and CST phases of the project.



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Chevis Road Improvement Project

PI#	0017975
MTP Priority:	Consistent with the 2050 MTP
Project Description:	This project will consider motorized and nonmotorized transportation improvements on Chevis Road from Wild Heron Road to State Route 25/Ogeechee Road. A portion of the road in the high- density area will be converted to an urban section with 5-foot sidewalks on both sides of the road. The more rural portions of the project will consider installing a 10-foot multi-purpose trail on one side of the road. Project will also consider water quality and storm water infrastructure improvements, as well as provide a safe route to access area schools and commercial businesses for non-motorized commuters.
Project Status:	Chatham County has requested an update to the local fund cost estimate update for the ROW phase in FY 2025, changing the estimate from \$468,666 in local funds to \$466,120. Additionally, the CST phase will be moved from FY 2027 to FY 2028.
Amendment:	Add local funds to the ROW phase and move CST phase funds to FY 2028
PBPP:	This project will help achieve the performance targets for Safety and Security
Requesting Agency:	Chatham County

Funding/Year:					
Status	Phase	Fund Source	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Current in FY 2024 - 2027 TIP	ROW	Local	\$468,666		
	UTL	Y301		\$800,000/ \$200,000	
	CST	Y601			\$1,200,437/\$300,109
		Y301			\$1,131,289/\$282,822
		Y230			\$7,268,274/\$1,817,069
Updated in FY 2024 -2027 TIP	ROW	Local	\$466,120		
	UTL	Y301		\$0	
	CST	Y601			\$0
		Y301			\$0
		Y230			\$0



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Garrard Avenue Improvement Project

PI#	0017976
MTP Priority:	Consistent with the 2050 MTP
Project Description:	The Garrard Avenue Improvement Project proposes to construct operational and safety improvements for non-motorized and motorized roadway users from its intersection with Chatham Parkway to its intersection at Gamble Road, approximately 1.2 miles in length. This project will convert Garrard Avenue from a rural, two-lane roadway section without pedestrian improvements to a new two-lane, urban section with 5-foot sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. The project will also install curb and gutter as well as stormwater and water quality improvements. The project will benefit the densely populated, lower income area where many residents do not have vehicles to get to their destinations.
Project Status:	Chatham County has requested to add an additional local match of \$1,342,000 in the ROW phase of FY 2026. The addition of a Utility Phase, totaling \$678,260 was also requested. Lastly, the county requested the addition of local funds phase in FY 2026, totaling to \$152,047 in funds.
Amendment:	Add local funds to the ROW, UTL, and CST phases of the project.
PBPP:	This project will help achieve the performance targets for Safety and Security
Requesting Agency:	Chatham County

Funding/Year:			
Status	Phase	Fund Source	FY 2026
Current in FY 2024 - 2027 TIP	ROW	Y601/Local	\$706,806/ \$176,701
	UTL	N/A	N/A
	CST	Y301	\$331,289/ \$82,822/
Updated in FY 2024 -2027 TIP	ROW	Y601/ Local/ Add. Local	\$706,806/ \$176,701/ \$1,342,000
	UTL	Local	\$678,260
		Y301/ Local/ Add. Local	\$331,289/ \$82,822/ \$152,047
	CST		



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I-16 @ SR 17

PI#	0017515
MTP Priority:	Consistent with the 2050 MTP
Project Description:	The proposed project will improve the existing interchange to safely and efficiently mitigate the expected future traffic increase from the Jimmy Deloach Parkway Extension to I-16. In a study completed by CORE MPO, three alternatives were compared, and the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DOI) was found to be the best option. All three alternatives include widening or replacement of the existing bridge over I-16. The project would begin with an Interchange Modification Report (IMR) for submittal to GDOT and FHWA, which will include a review to verify the DOI is the preferred alternative. Once the IMR is approved, a concept report will be completed with design and construction plans to follow.
Project Status:	Chatham County requested the addition of \$11,367 to the ROW phase of FY 2025. A request was also made to add \$1,664,600 to the Utility Phase of FY 2027 and \$43,205,796 in the CST phase of FY 2027.
Amendment:	Add local funds to the ROW, UTL, and CST phases of the project
PBPP:	This project will help achieve the performance targets for Safety and Security
Requesting Agency:	Chatham County

Funding/Year:				
Status	Phase	Fund Source	FY 2025	FY 2027
Current in FY 2024 - 2027 TIP	ROW	Y230/Local	\$2,400,000/ \$600,000	N/A
	UTL	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CST	N/A	N/A	N/A
Updated in FY 2024 -2027 TIP	ROW	Y230/ Local/ Add. Local	\$2,400,000/ \$600,000/ \$11,367	
	UTL	Local		\$1,664,600
	CST	Local		\$43,205,796



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Appendix

Appendix A: Updated Project Pages

Appendix B: Public Involvement Materials

Appendix C: MTP – TIP Consistency Check

Appendix D: TIP Amendment Coordination

Appendix E: Resolution to Adopt TIP Amendments

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Appendix A: Updated Project Pages

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Chevis Road Improvement Project				P.I. #:	0017975	
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				COUNTY:	CHATHAM	
				PROJ. #:		
				FUND:	Y230, Y301, Y601, Local	
				GDOT DISTRICT:	5	
TRAFFIC VOL.	2022 AADT:	N/A	2045:	N/A	CONG. DISTRICT:	1
NO. OF LANES	EXISTING:	N/A	PLANNED:	N/A	RC:	CRC
LOCAL ROAD #:		STATE/US ROAD #:			LENGTH (MI):	
COMMENTS/REMARKS: Chatham County is the project sponsor and provider of local funds. This project needs additional PE funds in FY 2025. It will receive carryover funds in the PE phase from unobligated TA and CRP funds that are at risk of lapsing. \$50,000 in CRP funds will be dedicated to this project phase in FY 2025. The federal portion of the CRP funds is \$40,000 and the local match is \$10,000. Additionally, \$1,788,915 in TA funds will be dedicated to the project for FY 2025. The federal portion of the TA funds is \$1,431,132 and the local match is \$357,783.						
PROJECT PHASE	\$ SOURCE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TOTAL
PRELIM. ENGR.	Authorized	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$1,431,132/\$357,783	\$0	\$0	\$1,788,915
	Y601/Local	\$0	\$40,000/\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
RIGHT-OF-WAY	Y601/Local	\$0	\$1,200,437/\$300,109	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,546
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$1,113,067/\$278,267	\$0	\$0	\$1,391,334
	Local	\$0	\$468,666	\$0	\$0	\$468,666
UTILITY	Y301/Local	\$0	\$0	\$800,000/\$200,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
CONSTRUCTION	Y601/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,437/\$300,109	\$1,500,546
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,131,289/\$282,822	\$1,414,111
	Y230/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,268,274/\$1,817,069	\$9,085,343
PROJECT COST		\$0	\$5,199,461	\$1,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$18,199,461
FEDERAL COST		\$0	\$3,784,636	\$800,000	\$9,600,000	\$14,184,636
STATE COST		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOCAL COST		\$0	\$1,414,825	\$200,000	\$2,400,000	\$4,014,825

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				COUNTY: CHATHAM			
				PROJ. #:			
				FUND: Y230, Y301, Y601, Local			
				GDOT DISTRICT: 5			
TRAFFIC VOL. 2022 AADT:		N/A		2045: N/A		CONG. DISTRICT: 1	
NO. OF LANES EXISTING:		N/A		PLANNED: N/A		RC: CRC	
LOCAL ROAD #:		STATE/US ROAD #:				LENGTH (MI):	
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RIGHT-OF-WAY	Y601/Local	\$0	\$1,200,437/\$300,109	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,546	
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$1,113,067/\$278,267	\$0	\$0	\$1,391,334	
	Local	\$0	\$466,120	\$0	\$0	\$466,120	
UTILITY	Y301/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
CONSTRUCTION	Y601/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Y230/Local	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
PROJECT COST		\$0	\$5,196,915	\$0	\$0	\$5,196,915	
FEDERAL COST		\$0	\$3,784,636	\$0	\$0	\$3,784,636	
STATE COST		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
LOCAL COST		\$0	\$1,412,279	\$0	\$0	\$1,412,279	

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TIP #:	2020-TA-02
COUNTY:	CHATHAM
PROJ. #:	
FUND:	Y230, Y301, Y601, Local
GDOT DISTRICT:	5
CONG. DISTRICT:	1
RC:	CRC
LENGTH (MI):	1.2

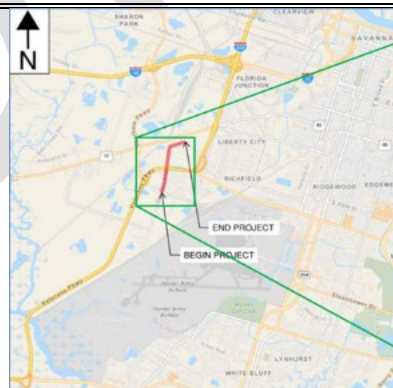
TRAFFIC VOL.	2022 AADT:	N/A	2045:	N/A
NO. OF LANES	EXISTING:	N/A	PLANNED:	N/A

LOCAL ROAD #:	STATE/US ROAD #:
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PROJECT PHASE	\$ SOURCE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TOTAL
PRELIM. ENGR.	Authorized	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Y601/Local	\$0	\$972,616/\$243,154	\$0	\$0	\$1,215,770
RIGHT-OF-WAY	Y601/Local	\$0	\$706,806/\$176,701	\$0	\$0	\$883,507
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$893,194/\$223,299	\$0	\$0	\$1,116,493
CONSTRUCTION	Y601/Local	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,437/\$300,109	\$0	\$1,500,546
	Y301/Local	\$0	\$0	\$331,289/\$82,822	\$0	\$414,111
	Y230/Local	\$0	\$0	\$5,508,274/\$1,377,069	\$0	\$6,885,343
PROJECT COST		\$0	\$3,215,770	\$8,800,000	\$0	\$12,015,770
FEDERAL COST		\$0	\$2,572,616	\$7,040,000	\$0	\$9,612,616
STATE COST		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOCAL COST		\$0	\$643,154	\$1,760,000	\$0	\$2,403,154

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TIP #:	2020-TA-02
COUNTY:	CHATHAM
PROJ. #:	
FUND:	Y230, Y301, Y601, Local
GDOT DISTRICT:	5
CONG. DISTRICT:	1
RC:	CRC
LENGTH (MI):	1.2

TRAFFIC VOL.	2022 AADT:	N/A	2045:	N/A
NO. OF LANES	EXISTING:	N/A	PLANNED:	N/A

LOCAL ROAD #:	STATE/US ROAD #:
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PROJECT PHASE	\$ SOURCE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TOTAL
PRELIM. ENGR.	Authorized	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Y601/Local	\$0	\$972,616/\$243,154	\$0	\$0	\$1,215,770
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	Local	\$0	\$0	\$1,342,000	\$0	\$1,342,000
UTILITY	Local	\$0	\$0	\$678,260	\$0	\$678,260
CONSTRUCTION	Y601/Local	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,437/\$300,109	\$0	\$1,500,546
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	Y230/Local	\$0	\$0	\$5,508,274/\$1,377,069	\$0	\$6,885,343
	Local	\$0	\$0	\$152,047	\$0	\$152,047
PROJECT COST		\$0	\$3,215,770	\$10,972,307	\$0	\$14,188,077
FEDERAL COST		\$0	\$2,572,616	\$7,040,000	\$0	\$9,612,616
STATE COST		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOCAL COST		\$0	\$643,154	\$3,932,307	\$0	\$4,575,461

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I-16 @ SR 17 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project will improve the existing interchange to safely and efficiently mitigate the expected future traffic increase from the Jimmy Deloach Parkway Extension to 1-16. In a study completed by CORE MPO, three alternatives were compared, and the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DOI) was found to be the best option. All three alternatives include widening or replacement of the existing bridge over 1-16. The project would begin with an Interchange Modification Report (IMR) for submittal to GDOT and FHWA, which will include a review to verify the DOI is the preferred alternative. Once the IMR is approved, a concept report will be completed with design and construction plans to follow.				P.I. #: 0017515			
				TIP #: 2020-H-01			
				COUNTY: CHATHAM			
				PROJ. #:			
				FUND: Z919, Y230, Local			
				GDOT DISTRICT: 5			
TRAFFIC VOL.		2022 AADT:	N/A	2045 AADT:	N/A	CONG. DISTRICT: 1	
NO. OF LANES		EXISTING:	N/A	PLANNED:	N/A	RC: CRC	
LOCAL ROAD #:			STATE/US ROAD #:			I-16/SR 17	
						LENGTH (MI): 0.40	
COMMENTS/REMARKS: The project ranked #1 and #2 during the 2020 HIP (Z919) and Z230 Calls for Projects respectively. Chatham County is the local sponsor. This project needs additional funds for PE phase in FY 2025. It will receive carryover funds in the PE phase from unobligated STBG funds. For the PE phase, the project will receive \$1,460,505 in STBG funds in FY 2025. The federal portion of that is \$1,168,404 and the local match is \$292,101. In the current TIP, Chatham County provides \$2,757,449 of additional local funds for the ROW phase in FY 2025. Based on revised cost estimates, the additional funds needed are \$3,000,000. The carryover STBG funds can be used to replace the local funding. The project will receive \$3,000,000 in STBG funds in FY 2025. The federal portion of that is \$2,400,000 and the local match is \$600,000.							
PROJECT PHASE	\$ SOURCE	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	TOTAL	
PRELIM. ENGR.	Authorized	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Y230/Local	\$0	\$1,168,404/\$292,101	\$0	\$0	\$1,460,505	
RIGHT-OF-WAY	Z919/Local	\$0	\$212,734/\$53,184	\$0	\$0	\$265,918	
	Y230/Local	\$0	\$621,306/\$155,327	\$0	\$0	\$776,633	
	Y230/Local		\$2,400,000/\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000	
UTILITY	Local	\$0	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	
CONSTRUCTION	Local	\$0	\$0	\$32,000,000	\$0	\$32,000,000	
PROJECT COST		\$0	\$5,503,056	\$32,350,000	\$0	\$37,853,056	
FEDERAL COST		\$0	\$4,402,444	\$0	\$0	\$4,402,444	
STATE COST		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
LOCAL COST		\$0	\$1,100,612	\$32,350,000	\$0	\$33,450,612	

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					COUNTY:		CHATHAM								
					PROJ. #:										
					FUND:		Z919, Y230, Local								
					GDOT DISTRICT:		5								
TRAFFIC VOL.		2022 AADT:		N/A		2045 AADT:		N/A		CONG. DISTRICT:		1			
NO. OF LANES		EXISTING:		N/A		PLANNED:		N/A		RC:		CRC			
LOCAL ROAD #:				STATE/US ROAD #:				I-16/SR 17				LENGTH (MI):		0.40	
COMMENTS/REMARKS: The project ranked #1 and #2 during the 2020 HIP (Z919) and Z230 Calls for Projects respectively. Chatham County is the local sponsor. This project needs additional funds for PE phase in FY 2025. It will receive carryover funds in the PE phase from unobligated STBG funds. For the PE phase, the project will receive \$1,460,505 in STBG funds in FY 2025. The federal portion of that is \$1,168,404 and the local match is \$292,101. In the current TIP, Chatham County provides \$2,757,449 of additional local funds for the ROW phase in FY 2025. Based on revised cost estimates, the additional funds needed are \$3,000,000. The carryover STBG funds can be used to replace the local funding. The project will receive \$3,000,000 in STBG funds in FY 2025. The federal portion of that is \$2,400,000 and the local match is \$600,000. In April 2025, Chatham County requested \$11,000 local funds be added to the ROW phase of FY 2025, \$1.6 million be added to the UTL phase of FY 2027 and \$43,205,796 of local funds be added to the CST phase of FY 2027.															
PROJECT PHASE		\$ SOURCE		FY 2024		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		TOTAL			
PRELIM. ENGR.		Authorized		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0			
		Y230/Local		\$0		\$1,168,404/\$292,101		\$0		\$0		\$1,460,505			
RIGHT-OF-WAY		Z919/Local		\$0		\$212,734/\$53,184		\$0		\$0		\$265,918			
		Y230/Local		\$0		\$621,306/\$155,327		\$0		\$0		\$776,633			
		Y230/Local		\$0		\$2,400,000/\$600,000		\$0		\$0		\$3,000,000			
		Local		\$0		\$11,367		\$0		\$0		\$11,367			
		UTILITY		Local		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
		Local		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$1,664,600		\$1,664,600			
CONSTRUCTION		Local		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0			
		Local		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$43,205,796		\$43,205,796			
PROJECT COST				\$0		\$5,514,423		\$0		\$44,870,396		\$50,384,819			
FEDERAL COST				\$0		\$4,402,444		\$0		\$0		\$4,402,444			
STATE COST				\$0		\$0		\$0		\$44,870,796		\$44,870,796			
LOCAL COST				\$0		\$1,111,979		\$0		\$0		\$1,111,979			

PROJECT LOCATION



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Appendix B: Public Involvement Materials

April 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR TIP AMENDMENTS

The Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO), the transportation planning agency for the Savannah urbanized area, is requesting the public to review and provide comments on a draft report titled: April 2025 Amendments to the FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The report includes proposed updates to the TIP. Copies of the draft TIP amendment report will be available for review at the Live Oak public libraries, the Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) office, the MPC website at <https://www.thempc.org/Core>, and other public review agencies. Any changes to the TIP amendment report will be posted on the website.

The comment period starts on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**, until the close of business on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025**. Comments are accepted via text, email, or mail. Please send your comments to Asia Hernton via:

Text: Send texts to herntona@thempc.org

Email: herntona@thempc.org

Mail: Metropolitan Planning Commission, 110 E. State Street, Savannah, GA 31401

CORE MPO will host one (1) hybrid public meeting to answer questions and accept comments on the proposed TIP Amendments in conjunction with the April 2025 CORE MPO Board meeting. The public can attend the meeting in person or virtually via Go-To-Webinar. The meeting time, location and link are listed below.

CORE MPO Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission

110 E. State Street, Savannah GA 31401

The virtual meeting will be conducted with Go-To-Webinar, so advanced registration is required.

Please register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1761497236751119190>. After registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For a complete list of public review agencies, additional information regarding the draft TIP amendments, and information regarding the virtual public meeting, please call (912) 651-1456.

Disclaimer: The Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) and Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO) are committed to the principle of affirmative action and prohibit discrimination against otherwise qualified persons on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, familial status, parental status, political beliefs, genetic information, income, or other protected category in its recruitment, employment, facility and program accessibility or services.

MPC and CORE MPO are committed to enforcing the provisions of the Civil Rights Act, Title VI, and all the related requirements mentioned above. CORE MPO is also committed to taking positive and realistic affirmative steps to ensure the protection of rights and opportunities for all persons affected by its plans and programs.



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Appendix C: MTP – TIP Consistency Check

The TIP is a subset of MTP. Each project or project phase included in the TIP shall be consistent with the approved Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The table below is an addendum to document consistency check between the CORE MPO's Moving Forward Together 2050 Plan and the amendments to the FY 2024 - 2027 Transportation Improvement Program.

Addendum to 2050 MTP								
GDOT PI#	Identified Projects	Original MTP 2050 (August 2024)			NEW PROJECT NAME	April 2025 Addendum		
	NAME	Phase	Current MTP Cost Band	Cost		Phase	New MTP Cost Band	New Cost
0017975	Chevis Road Improvement Project	ROW	One	3,360,546	Chevis Road Improvement Project	ROW	One	\$466,120
		UTL	One	\$1,000,000		UTL	One	\$0
		CST	One	12,000,000		CST	One	\$0
0017976	Garrard Avenue Improvement Project	ROW	One	\$2,000,000	Garrard Avenue Improvement Project	ROW	One	\$3,342,000
		UTL	One	\$0		UTL	One	\$678,260
		CST	One	\$8,800,000		CST	One	\$8,952,047
0017515	I-16 @ SR 17	ROW	One	\$3,800,000	I-16 @ SR 17	ROW	One	\$5,514,423
		UTL	One	\$350,000		UTL	One	\$1,664,600
		CST	One	\$32,000,000		CST	One	\$43,205,796



Appendix D: TIP Amendment Coordination

From Deana Brooks <DBrooks@chathamcounty.org>

Date Tue 4/1/2025 5:10 PM

To Asia Hernton <herntona@thempc.org>; Wykoda Wang <wangw@thempc.org>

Cc Tina Bockhold <TiBockhold@chathamcounty.org>; Nathaniel Panther <npanther@chathamcounty.org>

1 attachment (82 KB)

TIP Funding Tracking - April 2025.xlsx;

Hey y'all,

I went through the 4 projects we've discussed and updated all of the numbers in the TIP Funding Tracker to accurately show the updated ROW, UTL, and CST amounts. I've moved fiscal years where appropriate.

PI 0019015 Green Island

Worked with Teresa, the ROW Cost Estimate should be submitted to GDOT soon to be updated in the TPro. The updated amount is \$123,000.

PI 0017975 Chevis

ROW hold in FY 2025

CST and UTL amounts were updated. Move to FY 2028. *If we can put the carryover funds on this one it would be as follows.*

Code	Phase	Program Year	Federal Match	Local Required Match	Local Additional Match	Total Amount
Y601	ROW	2025	\$1,200,437	\$300,109		\$1,500,546
Y301	ROW	2025	\$1,113,067	\$278,267	\$466,120	\$1,857,454
Y301	UTL	2028	\$800,000	\$200,000	\$3,142,500	\$4,142,500
Y301	CST	2028	\$1,131,289	\$282,822		\$1,414,111
Y601	CST	2028	\$1,200,437	\$300,109		\$1,500,546
Y230	CST	2028	\$7,268,274	\$1,817,069	\$2,566,213	\$11,651,556

PI 0017976 Garrard

ROW hold in FY 2025

CST and UTL amounts were updated. This should remain in FY 2026. I will work with the GDOT PM to update the TPro.

If carryover funds are available for ROW, UTL, or CST, *it would be as follows.*

Code	Phase	Program Year	Federal Match	Local Required Match	Local Additional Match	Total Amount
Y301	ROW	2025	\$893,194	\$223,299		\$1,116,493
Y601	ROW	2025	\$706,806	\$176,701	\$1,342,000	\$2,225,507
Local	UTL	2026			\$678,260	\$678,260
Y230	CST	2026	\$5,508,274	\$1,377,069		\$6,885,343
Y301	CST	2026	\$331,289	\$82,822	\$152,047	\$566,158
Y601	CST	2026	\$1,200,437	\$300,109		\$1,500,546



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PI 0017515 I-16 @ SR17

ROW hold in FY 2025

Remove Z919 funds that were lost in Sept. 2024. Still shown on TIP.

Minor amount changed in local additional funds for ROW

Updated UTL and CST amounts shown below. Also, these amounts need to move to FY 2027. I didn't add these amounts in the TIP tracker because the local doesn't want to pay for Utility or Construction for an interstate project.

Code	Phase	Program Year	Federal Match	Local Required Match	Local Additional Match	Total Amount
Y230	ROW	2025	\$621,306	\$155,327		\$776,633
Carryover STBG	ROW	2025	\$2,400,000	\$600,000	\$11,367	\$3,011,367
GDOT	UTL	2027			\$1,664,600	\$1,664,600
GDOT	CST	2027			\$43,205,796	\$43,205,796

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Appendix E: Resolution to Adopt TIP Amendments

Resolution to Amend the FY 2024 – 2027 Transportation Improvement Program of the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO)

WHEREAS, the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO) has been designated by the Governor of Georgia as the Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Savannah urbanized area in accordance with federal requirements of Title 23, Section 134 of the United States Code to have a cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, CORE MPO adopted the FY 2024 – 2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on November 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, CORE MPO desires to adopt amendments to the FY 2024 - 2027 TIP for the CORE MPO Metropolitan Planning Area to reflect the updated information and the latest developments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed TIP amendments include updates to several projects within Chatham County as outlined in the TIP amendment staff report;

WHEREAS, CORE MPO has completed the public review and comment period for the proposed TIP amendments according to the Participation Plan and addressed all comments received; and

WHEREAS, CORE MPO has conducted a public hearing for the proposed amendments, and has taken into consideration comments made at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of the Participation Plan pertaining to TIP amendments and administrative modifications have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization approves the proposed amendments to the FY 2024 - 2027 Transportation Improvement Program as shown in the summary of TIP amendment staff report with any corrections based upon the motion of April 23, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Board at a meeting held on **April 23, 2025**.

Chester A. Ellis, Chairman
Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization



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