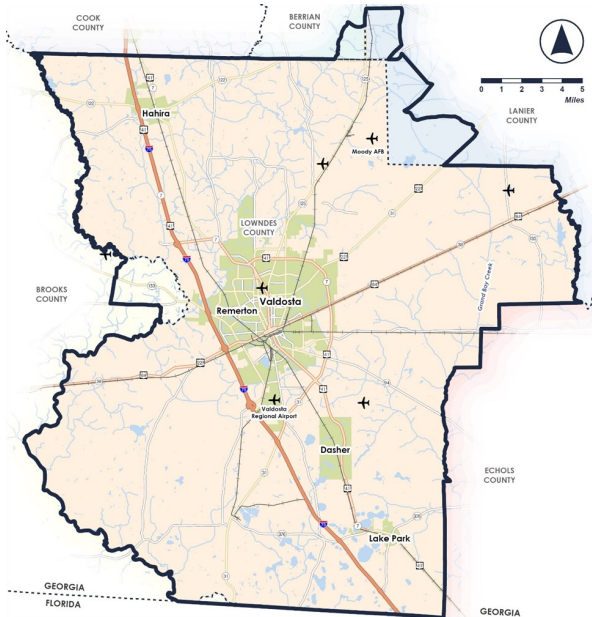


# VALDOSTA-LOWNDES MPO 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN



## Plan Development Purpose and Study Area

The Valdosta-Lowndes Metropolitan Planning Organization (VLMPO) is updating its Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) to reflect transportation infrastructure and policy needs through horizon year 2050. The plan will address operating conditions and improvement recommendations for all modes of transportation including roadway, transit, bicycles, and pedestrians. The MTP will include short and long term strategies and actions for the development of an integrated transportation system to facilitate the movement of people and goods. The VLMPO study area includes all of Lowndes County and portions of Berrien, Brooks, and Lanier Counties.

## Stakeholder and Public Involvement Opportunities

Throughout the MTP update process, stakeholder and community involvement is vital to ensure the development of a plan which achieves comprehensive and equitable transportation investment throughout the study area. The VLMPO will issue press releases, promote an online community survey, maintain an email database of interested citizens, and hold public meetings at key milestones. Stakeholders responsible for implementation and members of the community are encouraged to participate. The schedule below outlines the timeframe for the plan development process including Stakeholder Committee and Public Meetings. The VLMPO 2050 MTP Update will be available for review during summer of 2025 prior to adoption.

PROJECT TASKS	2023			2024												2025									
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Task 1: Project Management and Coordination			▲																						
Task 2: Analysis								▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲										
Task 3: Public Involvement						★	★						★	★									★		
Task 4: Project Prioritization																		▲	▲	▲					
Task 5: MTP Financial Plan																				▲	▲				
Task 6: Final Report																						▲	▲		

- ★ Public Meetings
  - ★ Stakeholder Committee Meetings
  - ★ Adoption by MPO
  - ▲ Denotes Draft Version of Deliverables
  - ▲ Denotes VLMPO Review Period
  - ▲ Denotes Final Version of Deliverables
- | Milestone | Project Milestone                         | Deliverables |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| 1         | Existing Conditions Report                |              |
| 2         | Future Needs Report                       |              |
| 3         | Scenarios Report                          |              |
| 4         | Fiscal Constraints                        |              |
| 5         | Preferred Investments and Strategy Report |              |
| 6         | Adoption and Plan Document                |              |

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