

Public Comment Period for the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

July 1 - July 31, 2020

REVIEW the Vision2045 Transportation Plan - available for public review and comment from July 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020 at the Southern Georgia Regional Commission, 327 W Savannah Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601; all public libraries in Berrien, Brooks, Lanier and Lowndes Counties; on the SGRC website (www.sgrc.us); all county government administration offices in Berrien, Brooks, Lanier and Lowndes Counties; and all city government administration offices in Lowndes County.

LEARN about the latest improvements to the transportation network in the Valdosta-Lowndes Metropolitan Planning Organization Area and future planned improvements that will help improve the transportation network. View the entire plan at www.sgrc.us.

SHARE your thoughts about the Vision2045 Transportation Plan by returning your comment form via fax or mail, emailing us at amartin@sgrc.us or chull@sgrc.us or by phone at 229-333-5277.

Vision2045 Transportation Plan Background Information and Highlights

- ▶ The Metropolitan Transportation Plan is updated every five years to reflect the needs of the transportation network.
- ▶ Over the past two years the public has been active in participating in the Vision2045 planning process by recommending projects that are beneficial to the community and sharing ideas.
- ▶ All of the input that we have received from the public has helped to create a final constrained list of projects within the Vision2045 Transportation Plan (see back of sheet). Projects that are on the constrained list will also create the project list in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), a short-range transportation plan that is updated every four years for the Valdosta Metropolitan Planning Area. The Valdosta Metropolitan Planning Area includes all of Lowndes County and portions of Berrien, Brooks and Lanier Counties.
- ▶ **Open House on July 20, 2020 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Southern Georgia Regional Commission (327 W Savannah Ave., Valdosta, GA)**
- ▶ **Can't make it to the Open House? Please join us for virtual events via Facebook and Twitter. Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/ValdostaLowndesMPO/> and <https://twitter.com/VLMPO>.**
- ▶ The total amount of reasonably expected revenue for the VLMPO region is **\$1.9 billion**¹. This includes approximately \$80 million of Federal, State, and local funding for public transportation.
- ▶ The Plan includes bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure needs, analysis of public transit and roadway needs, strategies for future infrastructure investment like Smart Infrastructure and Automated Vehicles, Resilient Infrastructure for extreme weather events, among others.
- ▶ **Check out the Vision2045 Story Map for an interactive, visual experience: <http://www.valorgis.com/2045transport/>**

¹ This total estimate includes TIA (regional transportation sales tax) funds as assumed revenue

Constrained List of Projects

Year	Project	From	To	Improvement	Est.Total Cost
2021-2025	CR 136/Old Quitman Road @ CSX W/Valdosta	CSX #637487Y	CSX #637487Y	Bridge	\$ 2,434,346.01
2021-2025	CR 274/CS 1078/Lake Park-Bellville Road	SR 7	I-75	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 39,854,362.82
2021-2025	I-75 @ SR 133 Phase II	Exit 18	Exit 18	Interchange	\$ 31,052,882.00
2021-2025	SR 31	SR 7/ Lowndes	SR 135/ Lanier	Passing Lanes	\$ 12,099,490.02
2021-2025	CR 784/Jerry Jones Drive/Eager Road	Baytree Road	Oak Street	Center Turn Lanes	\$ 24,544,879.00
2021-2025	I-75 @ SR 31 - Phase II	Exit 11	Exit 11	Interchange	\$ 40,638,318.10
2021-2025	SR 38/ US 84	Valdosta	Lanier County	Median Turn Lanes	\$ 10,417,680.00
2021-2025	SR 38/US 84	Quitman	Valdosta	Median Turn Lanes	\$ 13,108,095.00
2021-2025	Old 41 North Widening	North Valdosta Road	Union Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 7,492,617.66
2021-2025	Old Clyattville Road	Mud Creek	Gil Harbin	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 7,148,516.94
2026-2029	Val Del Road	US 41/N. Valdosta Road	McMillan Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 29,728,481.56
2026-2029	Howell Road Bridge	Howell Road Bridge	Howell Road Bridge	Bridge	\$ 2,067,962.77
2026-2029	Country Club Drive	Eager Road	US 41	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 11,002,233.00
2026-2029	Forrest Street	SR 38/US 84	SR 7/ US 41	Center Turn Lane	\$ 25,379,969.29
2026-2029	Old Clayattville Road	I-75	Ousley	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 26,502,970.15
2026-2029	Orr Road Extension	Skipper Bridge Road	Bemiss Road	New Road	\$ 1,468,914.62
2026-2029	St. Augustine Road at CSX Railroad	CSX Railroad	CSX Railroad	Overpass	\$ 23,627,647.91
2030-2033	I-75 @ SR 376 - Phase II	Exit 5	Exit 5	Interchange	\$ 36,070,880.02
2030-2033	I-75 @ CR 783/Loch Laurel Road Phase II	Beatty Branch	Beatty Branch	Bridge	\$ 4,851,073.02
2034-2037	South Valdosta Truck Bypass	Inner Perimeter Road	St. Augustine Road	New Construction	\$ 206,733,696.39
2038-2041	Lucas Richardson Road Extension	Lucas Richardson Road	Staten Road	New Road	\$ 9,652,116.09
2042-2045	Cherry Creek Road	Oak Street Ext.	Orr Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 35,973,328.62
Total:					\$ 601,850,461.00

Potential TIA (regional sales tax) Funded List of Projects

Year	Project	From	To	Improvement	Est.Total Cost
2026-2029	Forrest Street	Inner Perimeter Road	Bemiss Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$12,907,017.05
2030-2033	CR 188/ N. Oak Street Extension	SR 7BU	Breckenridge Drive	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 5,391,704.24
2030-2033	Copeland Road	Madison Hwy	SR 31	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 7,592,363.36
2030-2033	North Valdosta Road	US 41/Five Points	I-75	Added Travel Lanes	\$51,413,761.86
2034-2037	Lankford Drive	SR 133/St. Augustine Road	Norman Drive	New Road	\$11,329,300.91
2034-2037	Bemiss Road at Inner Perimeter	Bemiss Road	Inner Perimeter Road	Intersection Improvement	\$ 1,726,526.26
2034-2037	Jumping Gully Road Bridge	Jumping Gully Road Bridge	Jumping Gully Road Bridge	Bridge	\$ 6,478,875.55
2034-2037	Skipper Bridge Road	McMillan Road	Bemiss Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$23,222,837.02
2034-2037	North Oak Street Extension	Cherry Creek Road	Forrest Street	Added Travel Lanes	\$13,423,741.69
2038-2041	SR 122	I-75	S. Newsom Street	Added Travel Lanes	\$ 8,121,566.25
2038-2041	Old 41 North	Union Road	Hagan Bridge Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$17,199,231.97
2038-2041	Studstill Road	SR 125/Bemiss Road	Knights Academy Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$18,764,494.71
2038-2041	Gornto Road	North Oak Street	Jerry Jones Drive	Center Turn Lane	\$22,705,454.03
2038-2041	Old Clyattville Road	Ousley Rd	Clyattville-Nankin Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$16,059,701.39
2042-2045	SR 122	I-75	Webb Road	Added Travel Lanes	\$11,788,973.69
2042-2045	Baytree Road at NS Railroad	Baytree Road at NS Railroad	Baytree Road at NS Railroad	Grade Separation	\$45,210,765.50
2042-2045	North Oak Street	Baytree Road	Moore Street	One-way to Two-way	\$ 3,184,865.79
2042-2045	James Road Extension	James Road	Indian Ford Road	New Road	\$13,862,549.11
2042-2045	Cat Creek Road	Bemiss Road	New Bethel	Added Travel Lanes	\$14,796,549.53
					\$ 305,180,279.93