



Clayton County Transportation Investment Act

Educational Outreach and
Identification of Local Transportation
Opportunities and Needs

Town Hall Meetings



Purpose

To **educate** the citizens of Clayton County about the Transportation Investment Act (TIA), the upcoming T-SPLOST Referendum, the Regional Project List, and to **seek input from the public** on local transportation opportunities and needs.



Transportation Investment Act Referendum

- Includes the 10-County region (Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale)
- 1 percent sales tax for 10 years, or when the anticipated revenue collection level is achieved, whichever comes first
- 85% allocated for regional projects, selected by the 21-member Regional Roundtable (\$6.14 Billion)
- 15% allocated for local transportation projects, distributed directly to counties and cities (\$1.08 Billion)
- July 31, 2012 Referendum Vote
- Under the provisions of TIA 2010, if the referendum fails, the region may reconsider the sales tax no sooner than 2 years later

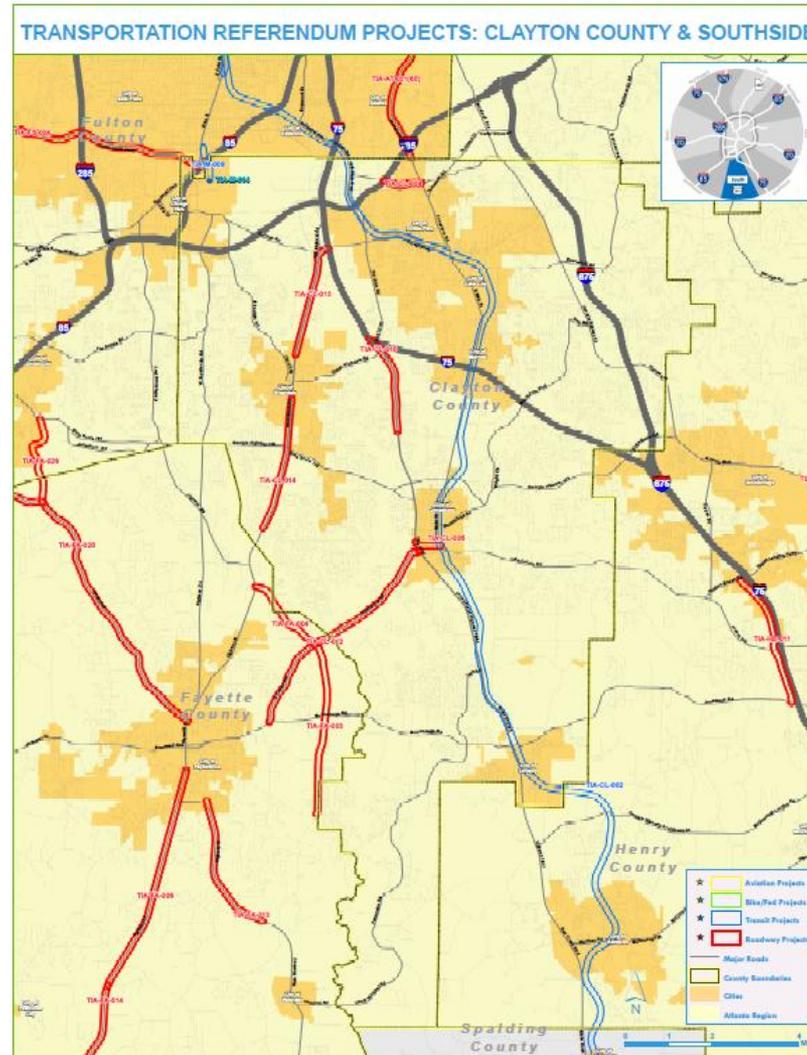


Regional Project List (Clayton County)

Total TIA funds for Clayton County regional projects is \$313,170,000 (plus an additional \$49,030,000 in Federal Funds):

- Atlanta to Griffin Commuter Rail - (Fulton, Clayton and Henry Counties)
\$20,000,000
- Conley Road from I-285 to SR 54 (Jonesboro Road) - Roadway Widening
\$28,500,000
- Jonesboro Connector from US 19/41 (Tara Boulevard) to Lake Jodeco Road - New Alignment Roadway \$15,000,000
- Clayton County Local Bus/Fixed Route Transit Service \$100,000,000
- SR 54 (Fayetteville Road) from McDonough Road in Fayette County to US 19/41 (Tara Boulevard) in Clayton County - Roadway Widening \$8,100,000 (TIA Funds) + \$32,080,000 (Federal Funds) = \$40,180,000 (Total)
- SR 85 from Adams Drive to I-75 South (includes interchange) - Roadway Widening \$17,200,000 (TIA Funds) + \$16,950,000 (Federal Funds) = \$34,150,000 (Total)
- SR 85 from Pointe South Parkway to Roberts Drive - Roadway Widening
\$22,200,000
- US 19/41 (Tara Boulevard) from I-75 South to Battle Creek Road - Super Arterial Concept Roadway with parallel access roads \$102,170,000

Regional Project List - Map



Local Transportation Funds



Clayton County is expected to receive \$75.4 million to fund locally identified projects, which may include transportation facility maintenance, resurfacing, sidewalks, bicycle/trail facilities, transit services and roadways. Using the State Fiscal Economist's projections for 2013 (population and roadway mileage formula) and annualized base growth rate in sales tax revenue of 4.3%, it can be estimated that these funds may be distributed as follows amongst Clayton County's cities and unincorporated areas over the ten-year life of the Regional T-SPLOST:

Jurisdiction	Approximate Share %	Approximate \$ (2013)	Total Approximate \$ (2013-2022)
College Park	0.1%	\$6,424	\$78,209
Forest Park	6.5%	\$404,305	\$4,922,199
Jonesboro	2.2%	\$138,462	\$1,685,701
Lake City	1.5%	\$94,373	\$1,148,941
Lovejoy	1.0%	\$62,097	\$755,998
Morrow	2.6%	\$160,755	\$1,957,107
Riverdale	4.7%	\$289,703	\$3,526,980
Unincorporated Clayton County	81.3%	\$5,040,945	\$61,370,832
Total		\$6,197,064	\$75,445,968



Local Transportation Project Types

- Transportation Facility Maintenance (resurfacing, re-striping, etc.)
- Roadway Capacity (widening, realignment, etc.)
- Intersection Improvements
- Turn Lanes
- Traffic Signal Enhancements
- Sidewalks (new, repair of existing, ADA enhancements)
- Bicycle Facilities and Multi-Use Trails
- Crosswalks
- Transit Services (bus stops, shelters, pull-offs, etc.)

Projected Impacts of the T-SPLOST Referendum



The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) projects the following:

- 200,000 additional jobs supported
- 2/3 of supported jobs are in high- and mid-paying sectors
- 34,000 supported construction jobs



Soliciting Public Input

- **Map Exercise and Suggestion Form** - Identify transportation project needs and specific areas where the County and/or Cities should focus transportation investments.
- **Clayton Dollars** – Place dollars in the buckets according to how YOU feel the County and/or Cities should invest local transportation dollars.
- **Comment Cards**
- **Evaluation Survey** – To determine if the Town Hall Meeting public outreach and educational information are effective in their purpose.



Town Hall Meeting Schedule

- District 1 – Monday, May 7 @ 6:30 PM - Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center
- District 2 – Wednesday, May 9 @ 7:00 PM - Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center
- District 3 – Thursday, May 10 @ 6:30 PM - Divine Faith Ministries International
- District 4 – Thursday, May 3 @ 6:30 PM - International Park-VIP Complex
- Countywide – Saturday, May 12 @ 10:00 AM - Clayton County Administration Bldg., Annex 1



Helpful Resources

As noted on the informational handouts, the following links may be helpful:

- For technical information regarding TIA visit Atlanta Regional Commission Roundtable webpage - www.atlantaregionalroundtable.com
- For general information on TIA visit Metro Atlanta Voters Education Network (MAVEN) website – www.transformmetroatlanta.com



Questions & Answers

