## **Project Sheet**

Project Number: RC09-000041 Project Name: Oconee River Bridge Project

**GDOT ID:** 0000833

Project Description: The project would construct a new river crossing across the Oconee River at the Blackshear Ferry Landing. The new

crossing would tie into Buckeye Road on the east side and County Club Road on the west side.

Regional Commission: Heart of Georgia-Altamaha

County: Laurens County

Phase Total Project Cost Total TIA Amount Comments (Please note all cost estimates are in 2011 dollars and actual costs for all phases at year of expenditure will be higher):

ROW \$211,293 \$0

Notes

Total \$15,294,495 \$7,541,601 This project is partially funded through TIA. The remaining project costs will be funded by other sources.

Other source

## **Public Benefit**

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This project could potentially maximize the full utility of an existing transportation facility(s). In some cases, bypasses will be necessary. Example benefits could be: mitigating congestion (e.g. operational improvements) and optimizing capital asset management (e.g. resurfacing, rehabilitation). The impacts would apply to this roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection.

**Additional Benefits** 

The new bridge will improve regional traffic flow between Dublin and East Dublin and will provide an alternate river crossing in the event of flooding. It will also help benefit the public by helping to reduce congestion while improving traffic circulation on arterial and collector streets within downtown and the region. Major employers, including some distribution centers, located in the area would also benefit due to increased access and improved connectivity which would have a positive impact on the economic vitality of this region.

