## **Project Sheet**

Project Number: RC08-000084 Project Name: Improvements to South Georgia Tech Parkway

**GDOT ID:** 0011438

Project Description: This project consists of improvements on South Georgia Tech Parkway/Southerfield Road from Hwy 49 (east terminus) to US

19 (west terminus).

Regional Commission: River Valley

County: Sumter County

Phase	Total Project Cost	Total TIA Amount
PE	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
ROW	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
CST	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
UTL	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000

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

## **Public Benefit**

## Notes

**Ensuring Safety and Security** 

This project would benefit the public by potentially reducing the incidence of crashes along this roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection.

Maximizing the value of Georgia's Assets

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.

Supporting Economic Growth/Competitiveness

This project could assist in having a positive impact on the economic vitality for this region, and in some cases possibly for the entire state. Its impact could also be observed along the roadway segment, corridor, and/or intersection. Example benefits could be: improved access to jobs; improved travel times for drivers; increased lane capacity; improved efficiency and reliability for freight cargo/goods movement; providing border to border and inter-regional connectivity; and improve local connectivity to statewide transportation network.

Additional Benefits

Improvements to this corridor will make it much safer for vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle and truck traffic. Should reduce heavy truck traffic in historic downtown Americus. Would facilitate additional expected traffic from Inland Port opening in Crisp County. Will greatly facilitate the development of Star Racing Race Track near South Ga. Technical College. Commodity and raw materials movement would be enhanced. Tourism industries would benefit as well as accessibility to recreation and historic sites. Site of National Historic Site – Andersonville. Widening will allow for much safer bicycling and pedestrian passage on the roadway. Facilitate Rail traffic from Inland Port in Cordele.

