

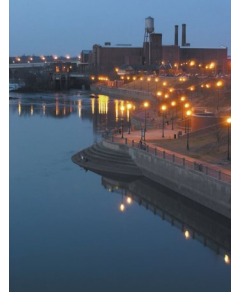
## Columbus TIA Projects in the news

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AJC Reporter *Andria Simmons* takes note of the impact TIA collections are having in Columbus. She writes:

The city of Columbus will soon expand its popular River-Walk along the Chattahoochee, tunnel under a rail line that has cut off part of the town for years, and add more hours for bus service.

Those improvements arise from the regional 1-cent sales tax voters approved in 2012 — the same referendum that went down in flames in the Atlanta region. Read [full story](#).



*Columbus Riverwalk shines at night.  
Courtesy Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau*

## Upcoming Meetings

The Citizen's Review Panel for the River Valley Region is meeting next week on September 4th. The meeting is being held at the South Georgia Technical College in Americus. For more information, please see the [agenda](#).



## TIA Collections

Remember to review the latest TIA tax revenue collections that are [posted monthly](#) along with details of local discretionary funds for local governments in the regions.

## TIA Industry Forum a success



*TIA team members and industry consultants prepare for forum briefing*

The TIA Batch 3 Industry Forum for Design Services held last Friday attracted nearly 60 consultants to the GA DOT headquarters office for the opportunity to learn more about the upcoming solicitation for TIA projects.

The TIA Office provided an overview and update on the status of the overall TIA program, as well as the anticipated scope and budget parameters for the proposed projects in Batch 3. Industry attendees had an opportunity for two-way communication on the projects prior to the projects advertisement for bidding. Project numbers are available on the TIA [website](#).



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