



TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT

*Your Penny, Your Progress*

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## GDOT Seeks Your Input

As state and national leaders consider alternatives for funding future transportation needs, the Georgia Department of Transportation wants to know what Georgians would like in their 21st Century transportation system and how they recommend paying for it.

Beginning today on the Department's website – [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) – the public is asked to spend a few minutes completing a brief survey on their current transportation habits and expenses and what they want Georgia DOT to do to meet their current and future transportation needs.

The survey will be available until September 30 at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/aboutGeorgiadot/Pages/Survey.aspx>.

## Joint Study Committee

The House and Senate Joint Study Committee on Critical Transportation Infrastructure Funding is scheduled to hold the first meeting on Tuesday, August 5th at 9:30 AM in Atlanta. More details and the full legislation are available [here](#).

## TIA Collections

The latest TIA tax revenue collections have been posted along with details of local discretionary funds here:

<http://gsfic.georgia.gov/transportation-investment-act-2010>

## Innovative Bridge Construction

The Michigan Department of Transportation highlights a bridge building innovation in a [new YouTube video](#), showcasing a bridge replacement over Plum Creek. This is the first MDOT bridge containing beams with Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer instead of steel elements. The innovative material will not corrode from weather and other elements like salt during the winter and will add decades to the structure's life.

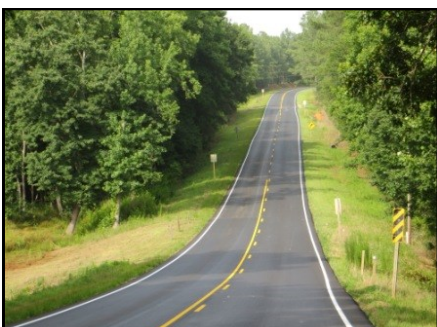
## TIA in the Community



The Heart of Georgia Citizen's Review Panel met on July 24th to review the status of projects in the Region. GDOT's TIA staff presented information on the progress of transportation projects in Band 1.

## TIA Project Update

Washington County's \$1.76 million resurfacing of 14 miles on Deepstep Road started in late May is almost finished - a full six months ahead of the contract completion date. Pittman Construction is the contractor for the plant mix resurfacing that began at the Washington/Baldwin County line and extended to the Fall Line Freeway/SR88. Pittman is currently working on completing final striping along the roadway.



The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) held the Annual Summer Seminar in St. Simons last week. The theme of the event was "Innovation in Motion". TIA Administrator Mike Dover participated in the Technical Session focusing on innovative approaches applied to multiple modes of transportation and the state of the Transportation Investment Act in the CSRA, HOGA and River Valley Regions.

Also, TIA Regional Coordinator Tim Matthews was recognized by the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) with the National Member of the Year Award during the organization's National Conference in Bismark, North Dakota.

