



2040 Regional Transportation Plan 2015 Update

Project Name US 129/Athens Hwy from SR 323/Gillsville Hwy to SR 332/Talmo in Jackson County	GHMPO No. GH-008	GDOT No. 122150
	County Hall/Jackson	City
Local Rd. Name Athens Highway	GDOT District 1	Cong. District 9
US/State Rd. Name US Route 129/State Route 11	Map ID 8	RC GMRC/NEG

Project Description			
Widening of US 129/Athens Hwy from SR 323/Gillsville Hwy to SR 332/Talmo in Jackson County. Project costs reflect only the GHMPO's portion (69%) of the total cost that lies within the MPO boundary. All other information such as length and termini are for entire project.			
Improvement Type Widening	Regionally Significant Yes	Capacity Adding Yes	Funding Source GDOT
Project Intent			
To improve mobility and decrease congestion on the link between the City of Gainesville and I-85 and onwards to Athens.			

Project Termini	Length (miles) 6.72
From SR 323/Gillsville Highway	
To SR 332/Talmo in Jackson County	Exist. Lanes 2 Future Lanes 4
Bike / Ped. Bike lanes recommended	Exist. Vol. 12,040 (2013) Design Vol. 23,590 (2040)
Connectivity US 129/I-85	
Network Year 2020	L RTP Project Tier: Short-Term (2015-2023) Open to Traffic Date 2018

STATUS	PHASE	SOURCE	LOCAL	STATE	FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL
Auth.	Right-of-Way	60110	\$0	\$21,898,000	\$0	\$0	\$21,898,000
Auth.	Pre-Engineering	315	\$0	\$537,082	\$2,148,330	\$0	\$2,685,412
Auth.	Right-of-Way	Q05	\$0	\$300,200	\$1,200,800	\$0	\$1,501,000
2016	Construction	M001	\$0	\$5,698,126	\$22,792,505	\$0	\$28,490,631
2016	Utilities	M001	\$0	\$288,250	\$1,153,000	\$0	\$1,441,250
Auth.	Pre-Engineering	L050	\$0	\$200,000	\$800,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
TOTAL			\$0	\$28,921,658	\$28,094,635	\$0	\$57,016,293

