



# *Gainesville - Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization*

**GHMPO**

Braselton - Flowery Branch - Gainesville - Oakwood - Hall County - Jackson County

## **FY 2015 Obligated List of Federal Funded Projects**

The Annual List of Obligated Projects report is a requirement of the Moving Ahead For Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) signed into law by President Obama on July 6, 2012. This document lists all transportation projects in the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO) planning area to which funds were obligated during the federal fiscal year (for example FFY 2015 is October 1, 2014- September 30, 2015). The GHMPO meets federal requirements (Federal regulation follows the project list table) in three areas:

- 1) An annual list is published within 90 days of the last program year. The GHMPO cooperatively develops a listing of projects with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and public transportation operators such as Hall Area Transit (HAT) where funds were obligated in the preceding program year.
- 2) The list identifies the amount of obligated Federal funds for each project.
- 3) The list is available to the public on the GHMPO website at <http://www.ghmpo.org/159/Planning-Documents>.

Obligation is defined as the Federal government's legal commitment to pay the Federal share of a project's cost. An obligated project is one that has been authorized by the federal agency and funds have been obligated. Projects for which funds have been obligated are not necessarily initiated or completed in the program year, and the amount of the obligation will not necessarily equal the total cost of the project. For FTA projects, obligation occurs when the FTA grant is awarded. For FHWA projects, obligation occurs when a project agreement is executed and the State/grantee requests that the funds be obligated.

### **TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The Annual List of Obligated Projects is derived from the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which lists fiscally constrained transportation projects over a four year period with the two outlying years unfunded. The most recent GHMPO TIP is the 2016-2019 TIP which is funded, at least in part, by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or the Federal Transit

Administration (FTA). The TIP, in turn, is a subset of the GHMPO's long-range 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (2040 RTP) 2015 Update. In order for a project to be included in the TIP, it must be in one of the fiscally constrained 2040 RTP's project lists.

## **OBLIGATION REPORT**

Information included in this report has been provided by GDOT. The GHMPO does not directly participate in the obligation process. Some projects include a mixture of funds from different TIP program categories; thus, one project line under one funding source does not necessarily equal the total obligated funding for that project. In these instances, the same (or a very similar) project location description will appear in more than one funding section of the listings.

Definitions for column headings of tables on the following pages are as follows:

**GHMPO #:** The GHMPO's TIP project number used for project management purposes.

**PI #:** A unique number used by GDOT for project management purposes.

**Short Description:** Identifies a specific project, location, and scope.

**Primary Work Type:** Describes the nature of work to be performed.

**Project Sponsor:** The agency responsible for initiating the project and, in many if not most cases, for providing matching funds.

**County:** County where project is located. Some projects cover the GDOT District 1 region comprised of 20 counties.

**Phase:**

**AVIA - Aviation**

**CST- Construction**

**MCST – Maintenance CST**

**MPE – Maintenance PE**

**PE- Preliminary Engineering**

**PLN- Planning**

**ROW- Right-of-Way**

**TCAP – Transit Capital**

**TOPR – Transit Operating**

**FHWA Fund Code:** Identifies the specific federal funding sources for each project. The code table follows the annual obligated project lists.

**Federal:** This identifies all of the federal funds obligated for a project through the end of federal fiscal year.

**Total:** This figure represents total funds obligated with state and local funds added to federal contributions.

# FY 2015

PI #	GHMPO #	Description	Primary work type	Sponsor	County	Phase	Auth. Year	FHWA Fund code	Federal	Total
0013154		RAILROAD CROSSING UPGRADES @ 30 LOCS FM TOCCOA TO OAKWOOD	RR Crossing	GDOT	BANKS	CST	2015	LS40	\$418,000.00	\$418,000.00
0013155		RAILROAD CROSSING UPGRADES @ 26 LOCS FM OAKWOOD TO DORAVILLE	RR Crossing	GDOT	GWINNETT	CST	2015	LS40	\$422,000.00	\$422,000.00
0007021	GH-063/FT-310	SR 53 @ CHESTATEE RIVER	Bridges	GDOT	FORSYTH	CST	2015	M001	\$294,120.60	\$15,167,562.47
M005227		I-85 @ 9 LOCS & I-985 @ 6 LOCS - BRIDGE PRESERVATION	Bridges	GDOT	FRANKLIN	MCST	2015	L010	\$1,259,302.50	\$1,399,225.00
122066	GH-030	SR 11 @ EAST FORK LITTLE RIVER	Bridges	GDOT	HALL	ROW	2015	M001	\$648,000.00	\$810,000.00
M004472	GH-063/FT-310	SR 53 WB @ CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER - BRIDGE REHAB	Bridges	GDOT	HALL	MCST	2015	M240	\$2,413,032.45	\$3,016,290.56
M005367		I-85 @ 17 LOCS IN BARROW & JACKSON - BRIDGE PRESERVATION	Bridges	GDOT	JACKSON	MPE	2015	04M	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00
0012933		PL GAINESVILLE - FY 2015	Planning	GDOT	HALL	PLN	2015	L45E	\$334,679.45	\$433,349.31
0013086	GH-102	I-85 @ SR 60 - NEW INTERCHANGE	Interchange	GDOT	JACKSON	PE	2015	LOCAL	\$873,737.00	\$873,737.00

# FHWA PROGRAM CODES AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL REGULATIONS

## FHWA Program Codes

FHWA Program Code	Program Description
M001	National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)
M002	National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) Exempt
M240	Surface Transportation Program (STP) Flex
M230	STP - Urbanized Areas With Population Over 200K
M231	STP - Areas with Population Over 5K to 200K
M232	STP - Areas with Population 5K and Under
M233	STP Off-System Bridge
M234	Special Rule for Areas of Less Than 5,000 Population
MT30	Highway Use Tax Evasion Projects
M290	On-the-Job Training
MW10	Denali Access System
MS30	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
MS40	Railway-Highway - Hazard Elimination
MS50	Railway-Highway - Protective Devices
M400	Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ)
M401	CMAQ Flexible Funding
M003	Projects to Reduce PM 2.5 Emissions
M450	Metropolitan Planning Program
M300	Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Flex
M301	TAP - Urbanized Areas With Population Over 200K
M302	TAP - Areas with Population Over 5K to 200K
M303	TAP - Areas with Population 5K and Under

M940	Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
M941	Return of 1% for RTP Administration
MR10	State RTP Administration
MR20	RTP Educational Programs
M550	State Planning and Research (SPR)
M560	Research, Development, and Technology Transfer (RD&T)
GRC0	Certain Safety Projects (GRC)
IPDO	Innovative Project Delivery - Increased Federal Share
MS31	Section 154 Penalties - Use for HSIP Activities
MS32	Section 164 Penalties - Use for HSIP Activities
M030	Redistribution of Certain Authorized Funds

## Code of Federal Regulations

Title 23: Highways

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### *§450.332 Annual listing of obligated projects.*

(a) In metropolitan planning areas, on an annual basis, no later than 90 calendar days following the end of the program year, the State, public transportation operator(s), and the MPO shall cooperatively develop a listing of projects (including investments in pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities) for which funds under 23 U.S.C. or 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 were obligated in the preceding program year.

(b) The listing shall be prepared in accordance with §450.314(a) and shall include all federally funded projects authorized or revised to increase obligations in the preceding program year, and shall at a minimum include the TIP information under §450.324(e)(1) and (4) and identify, for each project, the amount of Federal funds requested in the TIP, the Federal funding that was obligated during the preceding year, and the Federal funding remaining and available for subsequent years.

(c) The listing shall be published or otherwise made available in accordance with the MPO's public participation criteria for the TIP.