

Project No. 5

N. GEORGIA AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

TSPLOST 2026



Project Goals

- ✓ **Goal Area 1 - Good Neighbors**
- ✓ **Goal Area 5 - Safely Move Around Athens**
- ✓ **Goal Area 6 - Built and Natural Infrastructure**

- Reconstruct approximately 950 linear feet of existing roadway, including curb and cutter, stormwater improvements, driveway aprons, and sidewalks.
- Provide a direct connection to the adjacent Firefly Trail via stairway and hand railings.

Total Project Cost \$1,513,000

Project Location



— Numerous Utility Cuts

Private utility cuts, stormwater drain repairs, and public utility cuts across Georgia Ave have created damages to the existing roadway.

✓ Goal Area 1 - Good Neighbors

- ✓ Drive community transformation with a focus on creating spaces that are respectful and welcoming



✓ Goal Area 6 - Built and Natural Infrastructure

- ✓ Provide adequate funding for maintenance of existing and newly constructed infrastructure

Potholes occurring throughout roadway

Failing subgrade and poor drainage are causing portions of the roadway to fail



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Firefly Trail – Lack of Connectivity

While the Fire Fly Trail is immediately adjacent to the street and residence, there is no paved, walkable access to the trail.

- ✓ **Goal Area 1 - Good Neighbors**
 - ✓ **Support & Promote healthy lifestyle: moving, eating, forming healthy relationships, physical and psychological care.**
- ✓ **Goal Area 5 - Safely Move Around Athens**
 - ✓ **Improve, expand, and maintain sidewalks, shared-use paths, and bike facilities to provide greater opportunities for residents to use active transportation safely.**



Substandard Roadway Width

The existing roadway is about 12' wide, standard width is 20' minimum. The substandard width makes it difficult for residences, emergency vehicles and school buses.



- ✓ **Goal Area 6 - Built and Natural Infrastructure**
 - ✓ **Ensure equitable access to infrastructure to enhance safety and identity.**
 - ✓ **Provide adequate funding for maintenance of existing and newly constructed infrastructure**
 - ✓ **Address ecosystem health, infrastructure sustainability, and resilience**

How does this project meet TSPLOST 2026 Program Goals and Selection Criteria?

- **Goal Area 1 - Good Neighbors**

- **Section D: Transforms N. Georgia Avenue and neighboring community by creating a paved surface that is respectful and inviting.**
- **Section E: Supports and promotes healthy lifestyles by creating interconnectivity with the Firefly Multi-Use Trail.**

- **Goal Area 2 - Safely Move Around Athens**

- **Section A: Improves and expands connections to the Firefly shared use and bike path to provide greater opportunities for active transportation.**
- **Section D: Creates more usable and aesthetically pleasing corridors between the residential street and the commercial core of Winterville.**
- **Section E: Enhances safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.**

- **Goal Area 6 - Built and Natural Infrastructure**

- **Section B: Ensures equitable access to N. Georgia Ave infrastructure to enhance safety and identity**
- **Section C: Provides adequate funding for reconstruction of N. Georgia Ave**
- **Section E: Addresses infrastructure sustainability and resiliency for N. Georgia Ave.**



Thank you

Q&A

