

Draft
Fiscal Year 2008 - 2011
State Transportation
Improvement Program
("STIP")



Keeping Georgia on the Move

State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

- Federal Requirement
- 4 year "programming" document
- Adopted by State Transportation Board
- Approved by FHWA and FTA



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- Must be financially constrained
- Project selection influenced by:
 - Congressional District balancing requirements
 - Project schedule
 - Type of funding eligibility

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- Includes: Roads, Bridges, Transit, Passenger Rail, Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects
- MPO TIPs included via reference



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Consultation with Rural Elected Officials

April – Letters with the project selection were sent to County Commissioners notifying them of upcoming meetings with District Planning and Programming Engineers to discuss county projects.

May/June/July – District Planning and Programming Engineers met with County Commissioners to discuss projects



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Public Involvement

- 13 public meetings held throughout Georgia during July and August
- Project input is received year-round through GDOT's Public Outreach webpage
- The public meetings are advertised through the 5,600-member Family of Partners database, press releases, legal ads and the GDOT STIP webpage:

<http://www.dot.state.ga.us/DOT/plan-prog/planning/programs/>

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STIP Public Involvement

- Environmental Justice Analysis and Outreach Process
 - *Featured at TRB posted session in January, 2007*
- Statewide Public Meetings
- Annual Public Involvement Report



STIP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

RURAL PROCESS

PROPOSED PROJECT SUMMARY (April)



DISTRICTS MEET WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (April-June)



DRAFT STIP DEVELOPED AND PROVIDED TO THE BOARD, STAKEHOLDERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC (July/Aug)



PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD STATEWIDE TO RECEIVE COMMENTS (July/Aug)



STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD ADOPTS STIP (September)



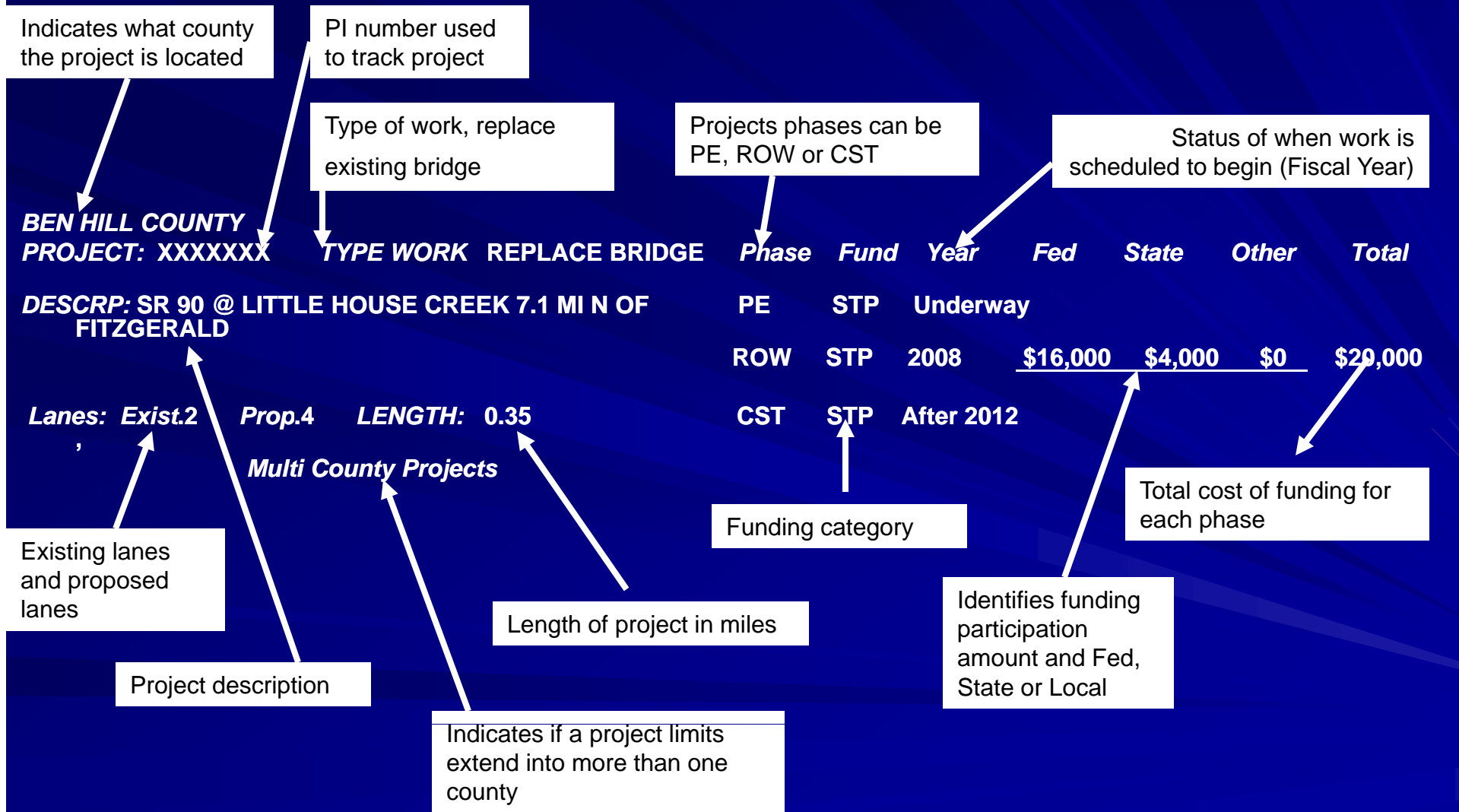
FHWA & FTA APPROVES STIP (October)

URBAN PROCESS

MPOs DEVELOP TIPs with public involvement (May/June)
TIPs are later included in the STIP via reference



Understanding STIP Entries



QUESTIONS?