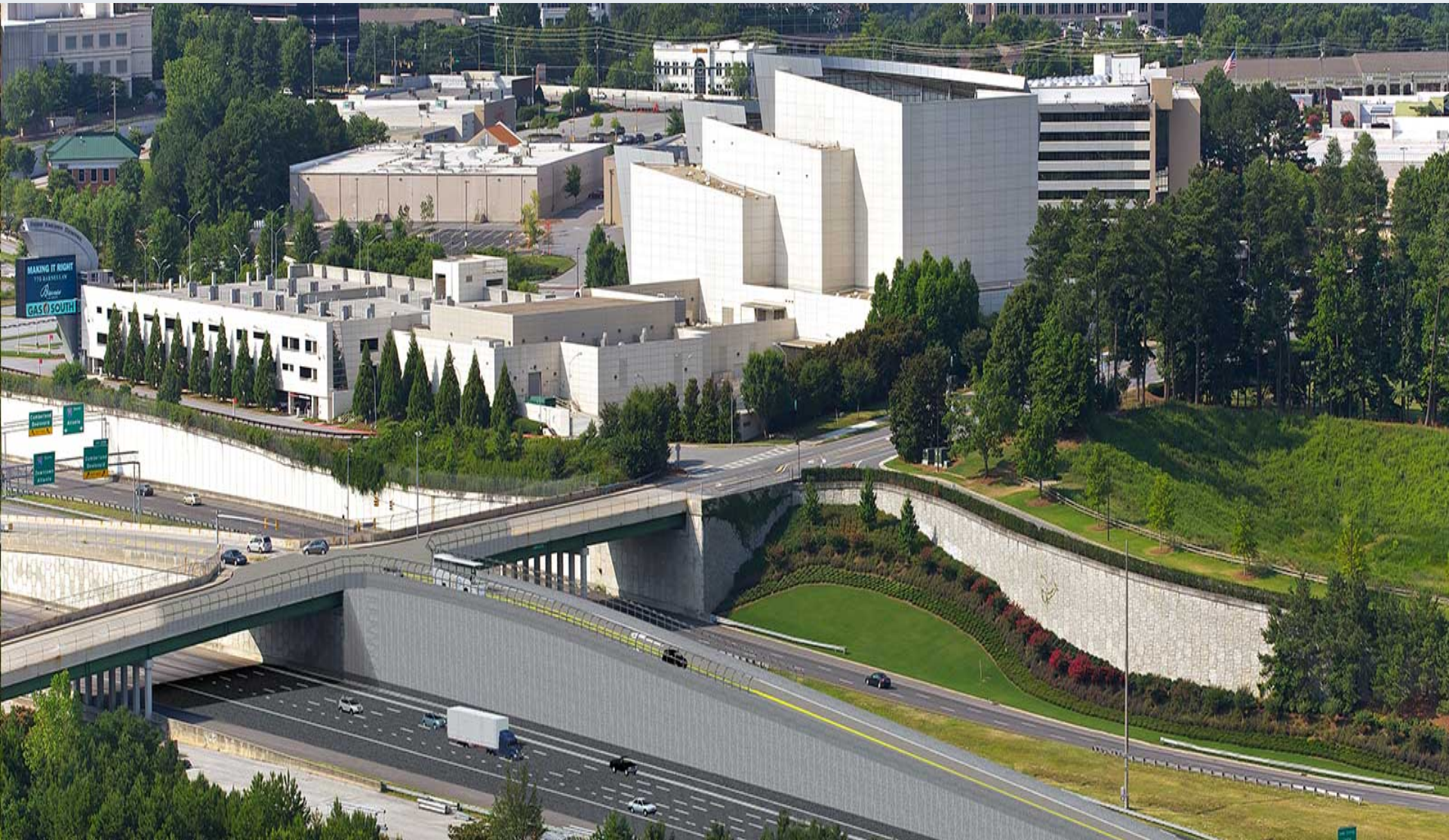


TIP Project Solicitation 2019



Transit Operators Group - August 16, 2019

- TIP call for projects (solicitation) to fund projects in the forthcoming 2020-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- FHWA Fund Source Programs
 - Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG-Urban)
 - Setaside for LCI implementation
 - Transportation Alternatives (TAP)
 - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)
- Funds to be awarded for new TIP projects and phases, supplemental funding for existing TIP projects, and funding for TIP studies and related non-capital initiatives

Program Balances (Subject to Change)

TIP Fiscal Year (July 1-June 30)	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program	LCI Implementation (Setaside from STBG)	Transportation Alternatives	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
2020	\$8,837,565	\$4,192,402	\$5,136,915	\$5,421,654
2021	\$9,510,759	\$1,531,078	\$5,492,000	\$8,744,399
2022	\$17,652,890	\$9,276,520	\$2,529,331	\$15,030,055
2023	\$45,613,337	\$20,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$28,600,000
2024	\$80,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$28,000,000
2025	\$80,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$28,000,000
Totals	\$241,614,551	\$75,000,000	\$34,158,246	\$113,796,108

Application Guidance

Studies and Non-Capital Application

- Funding for a new study
- Funding for activities that do not result in actual transportation infrastructure

Infrastructure Application

- Funding (\$2 million or more) for an existing TIP phase that was previously federally funded (e.g., cost increase)
- Funding to add a new project or phase to the TIP with one or more phases being federally funded for the first time

PLANIT Submission

- Funding (under \$2,000,000) for an existing ARC-funded project phase in the TIP
- Make submission through existing PLANIT credentials during application period

Guidance for Transit Projects

- Eligible Project Types
 - Capital and Preventive Maintenance
 - Bus Procurement
 - Service Expansion
 - Station Area Access (first-mile and last-mile connections)

- Flex Projects (Fund Transfer from FHWA to FTA)
 - Demonstrate transit nexus and described clearly in scope of work
 - If sponsor is not a FTA direct recipient, must partner with a direct recipient to submit application into TRAMS

- Application Period Opens – August 12, 2019
 - Applicant Helpdesk at ARC – September 6, 2019
- Application Period Closes – October 11, 2019
- Project Evaluation – October through November 2019
- Draft Recommendations – 1st Quarter 2020
- Final Recommendations – Late 1st Quarter 2020/2nd Quarter 2020
- Award Incorporation into TIP – 2nd Quarter 2020

ARC Staff Solicitation Support

- Solicitation website
(atlantaregional.org/projectsolicitation)
 - Links to application materials
 - Samples and templates of required supplemental documentation
 - Updated milestone/schedule info
- Applicant help desk session – Sept. 6
- Staff available in-person help sessions available after TCC meetings throughout application period or by request
- Help at any time through
tipsolicitation@atlantaregional.com



- Application credentials
 - Contact TIP solicitation at atlantaregional.com to confirm or create
- LAP Certification
 - <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Local/LAP>
- State Route proposals
 - Advance coordination required
 - GDOT OPD, Planning and District Office staff must be consulted
- Letters of support / match funding commitment
 - Discuss with your elected officials now if you have not already

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