



**1. Project Name: No PI # Development of Regional Bikeway System**

**2. Project Applicant: (Lead Agency Name/Address): City of Macon/Bibb County/Macon MPO**

**3. Program Area (Select all that apply):**

- Roadway Capital
- Roadway & Bridge Maintenance (Asset Management)
- Safety and Traffic Operations
- Freight & Logistics
- Aviation
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Transit Capital
- Transit Operations & Maintenance

**4. Project Purpose:**

The purpose and need involves the network of interregional bicycle routes and multi-use trails in an effort to provide alternatives to the automobile by connecting major points of interest and communities in the Middle Georgia Region.

**5. How does project meet criteria?**

The plan meets the regional significance threshold because it provides an overall picture of bicycle & pedestrian options within the region's local governments; and supports and establishes new SRTS programs within the region. The region is comprised of the following counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson.

**6. Public Benefit (Check all that apply and explain how the project can achieve that goal):**

- Enhance safety: \_\_\_\_\_
- Congestion relief: \_\_\_\_\_
- Economic development: \_\_\_\_\_
- Increase modal options: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Project Description Summary:**

On an attached sheet and limited to 250 words, provide a detailed description of the project that includes location/limits (especially city and county limits), project components and functional improvements. Please provide an 8½" x 11" black & white or color map of the project location noting project limits or service area. Map must be clear and legible and include street detail.

**8. Total Project Funding (current dollars) for:**

**Total \$250,000**

Phase/Scope	Total Cost (\$)	Total Amount Requested (\$)
Design		
Right-of-Way		
Construction		
Other: Study	\$250,000	\$250,000
Transit Operations		
Transit Capital		

**9. Project Readiness: No PI # Regional Bikeway Plan**

a. Programmed/adopted in local or regional plans (Check all that apply and include project ID # if applicable):

- GDOT Construction Work Program (CWP): \_\_\_\_\_
- GDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP): \_\_\_\_\_
- MPO Long Range or Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): \_\_\_\_\_
- County Capital Improvement Plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- County/City Comprehensive Plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- Transportation Study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Provide the percentage complete for the following:

- i. Environmental documentation (if applicable)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Design plans (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Right of way acquisition (if applicable):  
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**10. If funding were available today, provide the estimated completion time for each phase:**

Phase	Number of Months
Design (if applicable)	24
Right-of-Way (if applicable)	N/A
Construction	N/A

## **Project Description Summary**

The Middle Georgia Regional Commission amended Bikeways plan will analyze existing conditions and will include a Five-Year Implementation Strategy. The focus of the amended Middle Georgia Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, as determined by review of local planning documents includes:

- Establishing a network of interregional bicycle routes and multi -use trails connecting major points of interest;
- Establishing a permanent bicycle and pedestrian planning function within the region's local governments;
- Establishing new SRTS programs and support of existing ones within the region; and
- Establishing marketing and outreach programs.



1. **Project Name: No PI# Development of Regional Light Rail System**

2. **Project Applicant: (Lead Agency Name/Address): City of Macon/Bibb County/Macon MPO**

3. **Program Area (Select all that apply):**

- Roadway Capital
- Roadway & Bridge Maintenance (Asset Management)
- Safety and Traffic Operations
- Freight & Logistics
- Aviation
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Transit Capital - Study
- Transit Operations & Maintenance

4. **Project Purpose:**

The purpose and need of the Regional Light Rail System is to connect the cities in the region utilizing a Light Rail System.

5. **How does project meet criteria?**

The proposed study meets the regional significance threshold because it's comprised of the 11 counties in the Middle Georgia Region to include: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson. The study will address the lack of Public Transportation System between cities/counties of Middle Georgia and will examine interconnectivity of Middle Georgia for employment, medical, educational and commercial activities.

6. **Public Benefit (Check all that apply and explain how the project can achieve that goal):**

- Enhance safety: \_\_\_\_\_
- Congestion relief: \_\_\_\_\_
- Economic development: \_\_\_\_\_
- Increase modal options: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Project Description Summary:**

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**8. Total Project Funding (current dollars) for:**

**Total \$325,000**

Phase/Scope	Total Cost (\$)	Total Amount Requested (\$)
Design		
Right-of-Way		
Construction		
Other: Study	\$325,000	\$325,000
Transit Operations		
Transit Capital		

**9. Project Readiness: No PI # Regional Transit Plan**

a. Programmed/adopted in local or regional plans (Check all that apply and include project ID # if applicable):

- GDOT Construction Work Program (CWP): \_\_\_\_\_
- GDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP): \_\_\_\_\_
- MPO Long Range or Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): \_\_\_\_\_
- County Capital Improvement Plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- County/City Comprehensive Plan: \_\_\_\_\_
- Transportation Study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Provide the percentage complete for the following:

i. Environmental documentation (if applicable)

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ii. Design plans (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Right of way acquisition (if applicable):

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**10. If funding were available today, provide the estimated completion time for each phase:**

Phase	Number of Months
Design (if applicable)	24
Right-of-Way (if applicable)	N/A
Construction	N/A

### **Project Description Summary**

The Middle Georgia Region and the City of Macon is seeking to do a feasibility study on the creation of a Middle Georgia Regional Light Rail System. The study will determine the: Market for light rail to serve Middle Georgia; Optimal route for a light rail system; Type and cost of system to be implemented (light rail, electric, etc); Estimate of construction and operation/maintenance costs.