

**STIP Prioritization (Priority Needs List) 2011-2017 - Southwestern RPO (Adopted 11.24.08)**

**Priority #1 - Endorsement of Existing Funded Road Projects**

<u>County</u>	<u>STIP #</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Desc</u>	<u>Project</u>
Cherokee	R-3622	NC 294	Ranger to TN stateline	Upgrade Roadway
Clay	R-4416	US 64	Chunky Gal Gap westward 2 miles	Truck climbing lanes - 2 miles
Jackson	R-2409	US 64	Cashiers to US 178	Safety improvements and selected climbing lanes
Jackson	R-4753	NC 107	SR 1002 (Old Cullowhee Rd) to NC 281	Upgrade existing roadway - 4.1 miles
Jackson	R-5024	SR 1449 (Cope Crk Rd)	NC 107 to SR 1710	Widen, realign, drainage
Macon	R-2408	NC 28	Depot Street Ext to Sanderstown Rd	Upgrade and make safety improvements
Swain	R-4730	Newfound Gap Rd	Newfound Gap	Rehabilitation

**Priority #2 - Ranking of Proposed Unfunded Road Projects**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>STIP #</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Desc</u>	<u>Project</u>
1	Cherokee/Graham/Swain	A-0009	Corr. K	Andrews to Almond	4 lane divided new location
2	Cherokee	R-3622	NC 294	US 64-74 at Ranger to SR 1309 and 1130 to TN	Upgrade existing roadway
3	Cherokee	R-4747	US19/129	GA state line to US64	Widen roadway
4	Cherokee	R-0977	US 64	US 19-74-129 in Murphy to E of NC 141	2 additional lanes on new 2 lane 4.8 miles
5	Cherokee	na	NC 141	Peachtree Rd	Upgrade existing roadway
6	Cherokee	na	SR 1513	Colvard Street	Pave roadway
1	Clay	A-0011	NC 69	GA Stateline to US 64	Widen to 4 lanes - 4.5 miles
2	Clay	na	SR 1307	Tusquittee Rd	Safety Improvments
3	Clay	na	SR 1135	Settawig Rd	Safety Improvments
4	Clay	na	SR 1305	Qualla Rd	Safety Improvments
5	Clay	na	BUS 64	Town to government complex	Sidewalks, curb, gutter
1	Graham/Swain/Cherokee	A-0009	Corr. K	Andrews to Almond	4 lane divided new location
2	Graham	R-2802	NC 143	W Buffalo Crk to SR 1127 (Kilmer Rd)	Upgrade Corridor (possible new location)
1	Jackson	R-5000	New connector	NC 116 to NC 107	New location, connector - .7 mile
2	Jackson	na	US 64 and NC 107	New roundabout at Cashiers crossroads	Replace intersection with roundabout
3	Jackson	R-4745	107 connector	NC 107 to US 23-74	New facility - 5 miles

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1	Macon	na	Wells Grove Rd	Improve access to new school	
2	Macon	R-4748	Siler Rd	SR 1660 (Siler Rd) to SR 1662 (Wiley Brn Rd) S of US 441	2-lane on new location - .7 mile
3	Macon	R-3623	SR 1538	Buck Ckr Rd, N of Highlands to Gneiss	Upgrade roadway 18.1
4	Macon	na	441S	Implement access management strategy	
5	Macon	na	lotla Church Rd	Upgrade for new school	
6	Macon/Swain	R-4440	Needmore Rd	Byrd Rd-Macon to pavement @ Big Dog Rd-Swain	Upgrade to secondary rd standards - 3.3 miles
7	Macon	R-4415	US 64	Winding Star Gap Eastward	Truck climbing lanes
8	Macon	R-5115	US64/NC 28	US64/NC 28, US 23/441 in Franklin to NC 106 Highlands	Truck information stations and turn arounds
9	Macon	na	Lakeside Drive	Upgrade with curb, gutter, sidewalks, bike lane	
1	Swain	R-4751	US 19	SR 1152 (Hughes Branch) to 441	Upgrade Roadway - 9 miles
2	Swain	na	Depot Street	Depot St and Deep Creek Rd	Intersection safety improvements
3	Swain	na	New connector	Hughes Branch Spring Street connector (1993 - plan)	New location parallel to 74
4	Swain/Macon	R-4440	Needmore Rd	Byrd Rd-Macon to pavement @ Big Dog Rd-Swain	Upgrade to secondary rd standards - 3.3 miles

***Endorsement of Proposed Feasibility Studies***

Jackson	na	US BUS 23/US 23 74	Interchange (US 74 Exit #85) modification for westbound access from BUS 23 to US 74 west
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