

Provided by Chief Operating Officer Todd Long on June 3, 2016:

Mayors – As discussed at our May 25th Mayor’s meeting; the completion of TSPLOST milestones is a little tricky due to the law’s language. Below is a summary of the milestones. I also included the language in the bill for your reference. Today’s meeting announcement serves as the official 10-day notice of the meeting.

TIME LINE FOR COMPLETION OF T-SPLOST MILESTONES

Today’s Meeting Notice – Must occur 10 days prior to July 7.

July 7

Official meeting shall be held with the cities to “*discuss possible projects for inclusion in the referendum and the rate of the tax*” No official action has to be taken. The BOC does have a quorum already identified to attend. Meeting has to occur “After July 1”.

July 11 – August 3

County and cities to execute an IGA memorializing the agreement to levy the tax, the rate of such tax, the distribution of proceeds and other contents. We need to pick a date to have this signing ceremony.

August 8

County BOC shall sign resolution calling for the imposition of the tax. Special called meeting must be 30 days after July 7.

August 8

Signed resolution will be forwarded to the County election superintendent.

August 8 – August 10

County election superintendent shall issue the call for the referendum (the call date is the date of the first publication in a newspaper of appropriate circulation). Must be 90 days prior to the Nov 8 election which is August 10.

November 8

Referendum held

April 1, 2017

Tax shall be imposed if passes.

Georgia Code 48-8-269.8.

(a) **After July 1, 2016**, any part of a metropolitan county special district that is outside the boundaries of a metropolitan municipality special district, as provided for in Code Section 48-8-269.995, may, by following the procedures required by this part, impose for a limited period of time within such part of the metropolitan county special district a transportation special purpose local option sales and use tax, the proceeds of which shall be used only for transportation purposes.

(b) **Prior to the issuance of the call for the referendum** required by Code Section 48-8-269.9, the governing authority of the county in which the part of a metropolitan county special district that desires to levy a tax under this part is located **shall deliver or mail a written notice to the mayor or chief elected official in each qualified municipality located within such part of the metropolitan county special district. Such notice shall contain the date, time, place, and purpose of a meeting at which the governing authority of such county and of each qualified municipality are to meet to discuss possible projects for inclusion in the referendum and the rate of tax.** The notice shall be delivered or mailed at **least ten days** prior to the date of the meeting. The meeting shall be held at **least 30 days prior to the issuance of the call** for the referendum.