

8. Transportation Options

Address the transportation needs, challenges and opportunities of all community residents. This may be achieved by fostering alternatives to transportation by automobile, including walking, cycling, and transit; employing traffic calming measures throughout the community; requiring adequate connectivity between adjoining developments; or coordinating transportation and land use decision-making within the community.

Access to the regional TIA/TSPLOST makes road paving, drainage, and resurfacing top priorities for the County and the Cities. Each local government has made sure to include their TIA projects and any other multi-modal transportation development plans to their work programs, such as adding more sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike lanes.

9. Educational Opportunities

Make educational and training opportunities readily available to enable all community residents to improve their job skills, adapt to technological advances, manage their finances, or pursue life ambitions. This can be achieved by expanding and improving local educational institutions or programs; providing access to other institutions in the region; instituting programs to improve local graduation rates; expanding vocational education programs; or coordinating with local economic

Over 10 public schools, five private schools, a technical college, military college, and university serve the children and adults of Lowndes County, Dasher, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton, Valdosta. Not only that, the public schools have partnered with the Wiregrass Technical College to provide dual enrollment options; the Valdosta City School system specifically partnered with Wiregrass Technical to create the WIN College and Career Academy that serves the City as well as surrounding counties. Both public school systems prioritize preparing their K-12 students for employment in industries such as nursing, culinary arts, automotives, barbering, STEAM, and more.