



What's on your transportation wish list?

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You're the ones sitting in traffic, so what would you like to see on the transportation to-do list being developed now?

Proponents of a new penny sales tax for regional transportation dream of putting metro Atlanta in the big leagues of modern transit and roadway systems, write AJC reporters Johnny Edwards and Tammy Joyner.

Some of those visions are already emerging as cities and counties assemble their wish lists of projects, which are due to the state March 30, the reporters write.

Here's a small sample of the wish lists that the reporters compiled:

Cobb County

- Creating a high-capacity transit system, likely light rail, in the U.S. 41/I-75 Northwest Corridor from Acworth to MARTA's Arts Center Station: \$2 billion.

Fayette County

- Making roadway and intersection improvements to the East Fayetteville Bypass, from Ga. 85 to South Jeff Davis Drive: \$39.4 million.

Fulton County

- Widening Cascade-Palmetto Highway from Campbellton Road to Campbellton-Fairburn Road: \$36.8 million.

Gwinnett County

- Creating four light-rail sections — from the Doraville MARTA station to Norcross, from there to the Indian Trail Park-and-Ride lot, from there to Gwinnett Place, and from there to Gwinnett Arena: \$954.75 million.

What would you like to see?

Do you think the tax will be approved or defeated at the polls next year? Why?

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