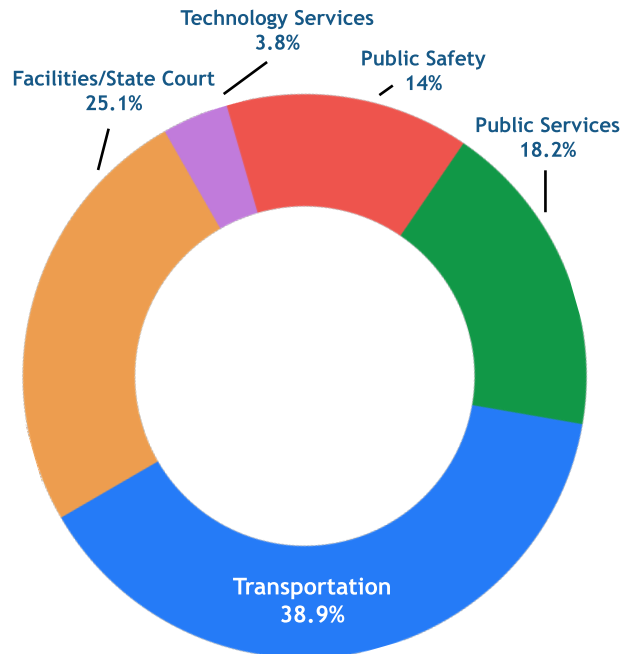


ABOUT THE SPLOST

Georgia's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Facts

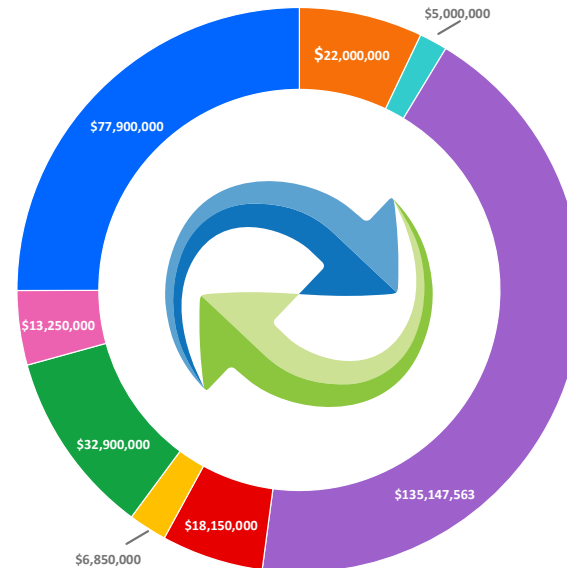
- SPLOST is a voter-approved, temporary 1% sales tax used only for specific community projects
- It helps limit property tax increases by sharing the cost with visitors and non-residents
- It allows projects to be paid for in cash, avoiding long-term debt and interest costs
- It supports local jobs, infrastructure, tourism, and economic growth
- It has been used in Cobb County since 1995
- Even with SPLOST in place, Cobb remains tied with two other counties for the lowest sales tax in the state (6%)



PROPOSED SPLOST PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Roadway resurfacing
- Repair, rehabilitate and replace bridges and culverts
- Improve traffic center operations
- Traffic calming & school zone improvements
- Drainage improvements within county right-of-way
- Replace Cumberland Transit Center
- Add new trails & construct sidewalks
- Improve key intersections and corridors



TRANSPORTATION BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

- Roadway Resurfacing
- Operational and Safety Improvements
- Pedestrian and Regional Trails
- Transit Improvements
- Signal Timing, Technology, & Traffic Management
- Bridges and Culverts
- Drainage Improvements
- School Zone Improvements & Traffic Calming

FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction of a new State Court building to provide additional courtrooms, jury rooms, and workspace. Enhanced security and full ADA accessibility.
- Upgrades and renovations to existing county-owned facilities
- Replacement of audio/visual systems throughout the county, including all courtrooms
- Upgrade county technology, data systems, and automation to improve efficiency, security, and access
- Strengthen data protection, threat detection, and system resilience to safeguard county operations and information
- Enhance online and mobile tools to make county services more accessible, convenient, and responsive for residents



PUBLIC SERVICES IMPROVEMENTS

- Construct new, modern aquatic facility to replace Central Aquatic Center
- Build new recreation center in District 4
- Big Shanty - Art Station replacement
- Synthetic turf conversion and replacement
- Renovations of Mable House Complex
- Expansion of Tim D. Lee Senior Center to meet growing demand
- Replace current, leased East Cobb Library space with a new, 20,000 sq. ft. building

PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

- Two new fire stations to replace aging infrastructure
- New infirmary facility for Cobb County Jail, with dedicated detox area, mental health care, on-site dialysis and more
- Upgrades to Cobb's radio infrastructure, supporting 911 and first responders
- Renovations to modernize Cobb Police Precincts



This is **NOT A TAX INCREASE** - the current SPLOST expires Dec. 31, 2027 and the proposed SPLOST renewal begins Jan. 1, 2028 and runs through Dec. 31, 2033



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2028 SPLOST BUDGET SUMMARY

CITIES **\$355,498,437**

The cities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Mableton, Marietta, Powder Springs and Smyrna will share this portion.

FACILITIES/STATE COURT **\$199,700,000**

Repair/maintenance of county facilities, and a new State Court Building.

PUBLIC SAFETY **\$110,800,000**

New jail infirmary, upgrades to Cobb's radio infrastructure, renovations to police precincts and two new fire stations.

PUBLIC SERVICES **\$144,804,000**

Including Libraries, PARKS, Senior Services and Sustainability.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES **\$30,000,000**

Enhanced enterprise systems and cyber security, data modernization and improved, accessible digital services for the public.

TRANSPORTATION **\$309,197,563**

Roadway resurfacing, bridge rehab, school zone improvements, new trails, transit improvements, and traffic management.

6-YEAR SPLOST COLLECTIONS

\$1,150,000,000.00

Acworth	\$ 28,038,042.61
Austell	\$ 10,216,832.71
Kennesaw	\$ 46,771,381.19
Mableton	\$ 97,054,953.54
Marietta	\$ 78,227,427.76
Powder Springs	\$ 24,330,041.22
Smyrna	\$ 70,859,757.88



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