



2016 Legislative Agenda

Transportation

Funding needed to improve our transportation infrastructure is critical to achieving economic success. This includes maintaining and improving our roads and bridges, adding bike trails and sidewalks where needed and addressing the future need for passenger rail service.

We need a funding mechanism and/or delegation support to address our transportation needs including but not limited to:

- **Sardis Church Rd. extension**
- **I-16/I-75 Interchange Improvements**
- **Middle Georgia Regional Airport Runway Extension**
- **Georgia's Export/Import Highway**
- **Joint Use of the Robins AFB Runway**
- **Fall Line Connector**

Robins Air Logistics Complex and Air Force Base

Support Legislation and Funding For:

- Initiatives focused on retaining and acquiring missions at Robins
- Recapitalization of JSTARS and retaining the mission at Robins

Education

- Support post-secondary education funding for improved infrastructure improvements for our local colleges and universities.
- Improve college and career-ready standards in K-12 public education to promote a more globally competitive workforce.
- Enhance the state-wide focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education to create a more competitive professional workforce and to effectively feed the future hiring requirements of key employers such as Robins Air Force Base.

Economic Development

- Support all efforts to transition Ocmulgee National Monument to the Ocmulgee National Park.
- We support the continuation and expansion of film and historic credits that are critical in bringing movie and TV production to Middle Georgia while also preserving Georgia's historic areas.