

**Regional Transportation Training Center**  
*General Project Summary Sheet*  
*Georgia House Appropriations*

**Total Project Costs: \$11.2M**

***House Budget Request***

- \$4,952,730 for planning, design, and construction
- \$817,822 for fixtures, furnishings, and equipment

*DeKalb County Board of Commissioners*

- CEO Michael Thurmond has pledged to raise **\$4,000,000** in county funds in support of the project.

*Georgia Piedmont Technical College*

- The College and its partners will be responsible for up to **\$1.5M** in costs beyond construction to include, but is not limited to, state-of-the-art equipment and technology.

*Congressman Hank Johnson*

- Congressman Johnson desires to include this facility as one of his “Community Project Funding” initiative in FY22, describing the project as a “Jewel of Georgia’s Fourth Congressional District.”

**Vision:**

- Georgia Piedmont Technical College envisions becoming the *Preferred Transportation and Logistics Training Partner* for DeKalb County and the Metro Atlanta area.
- This public/private community project will train students for work in the transportation and logistics industry.
- The ecosystem is specifically designed to meet industry needs by bringing stakeholders under one roof:
  - Higher education – Georgia Piedmont Technical college
  - Governmental agencies with interests in economic development activities
  - Private industry training/recruitment
  - Industry-specific Incubator space
- This 28,000 square foot facility will house the following high-demand programs:
  - Business (focus on Entrepreneurship)
  - Civil Engineering
  - Commercial Truck Driving
  - Diesel Mechanics
  - Logistics Technology
  - Welding & Joining Technology

**General Information:**

- College (via State of Georgia) owns the land and driving range
- College will cover ongoing operational costs
- Largest testing site in Georgia