

# Impact of the Transportation Investment Act on Georgia Businesses

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, all Georgians will go the polls to vote on a transportation referendum funded by a 1% sales tax increase (T-SPLOST). Possibly the largest tax increase in Georgia history.

### What does this mean to your business?

- Added cost of doing business that is deducted from your revenue.
- Reduces profit by the amount of the tax paid on items purchased for doing business.
- Decisions to pass the tax increase onto customers to offset profit change.

The greatest impact on most of the area businesses can be summarized as major unanswered questions:

- 1. Does raising our sales tax to 8% or 9% make us a "high-tax" area, depressing business recruiting?
- 2. Does raising the sales tax reduce sales overall?
- 3. Does taking an additional \$8 billion out of the regional economy reduce economic activity?

If you answered Yes to these questions, then VOTE NO. And help us fight this CaTAXtrophe by considering a sponsorship to defeat T-SPLOST

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