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# Major Pitfalls with T-SPLOST/TIA

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1) **When** is the last time you saw a sales tax "sunset?" Once in place, this sales tax will never go away. With every new source of revenue, local governments get addicted and expand.

2) **25% of the T-SPLOST** is really a local government **slush fund to be used in whatever manner they please**. This was the state's "payoff" to get local governments to support this new tax.

3) In addition to salivating local governments, there is a list of special-interest groups lined up behind the measure who stand to gain financially if it passes. Road pavers, developers, engineering firms, consultants, etc. all have a hand in promoting this self-serving tax.

4) Recent audits of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) show a **massive** amount of

waste and fraud in the road-building system. GDOT is a hotbed of **political favoritism** and mismanagement. The pro-TSPLOST movement is asking voters to give GDOT even **more** public money to **waste!**

5) Regional governance would take away from local control and gives more authority to unelected and unaccountable regional councils. It shifts the balance of power toward the cities and urban areas.

6) Proponents of T-SPLOST claim it will create jobs and will be good for economic development. But state leaders claim **that** for every decision they make these days. That's how so-called "conservative" politicians justify higher taxes and more government spending. True conservatives know that job creation and economic growth works **best** when it is initiated from the private sector.



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