



Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FY 22-26 PROGRAM AMOUNT

 Nation
\$7.3 billion

 Georgia
\$239 million

PURPOSE

Increase the resilience of the transportation system. Includes funding for evacuation routes, coastal resilience, or efforts to move infrastructure to nearby locations not continuously impacted by extreme weather and natural disasters.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS



Highways



Transit



Ports



Improvements to evacuation routes



Development phase activities

PROGRAM GOALS

- Make surface transportation assets more resilient to severe weather events and natural disasters.
- Continued operation or rapid recovery of surface transportation.
- Access to emergency service facilities and critical destinations.
- Protect coastal infrastructure at long-term risk to sea level rise.
- Protect natural infrastructure.
- Improve ecosystem conditions.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS



Federal Share Higher share if State develops resilience improvement plan and incorporates it into long-range plan.