



# 2025 Mayor and Council Strategic Initiatives Summit

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APRIL 25-26, 2025

SOUTHERN GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION (SGRC)

1937 CARLTON ADAMS DRIVE

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

# AGENDA

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**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**BREAKFAST**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.**

**CITY MANAGER’S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Richard Hardy, City Manager

**8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**FACILITATOR’S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Emily Davenport, Member Services Consultant  
Georgia Municipal Association

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

John Crawford, Government Consultant  
Coleman Tally Strategies, LLC

**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**YOUNG GAMECHANGERS**

Catherine Ammons, Assistant City Manager  
Sharah Denton, Community Relations & Marketing Manager/Public Information Officer

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**CENTRAL VALDOSTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CVDA)**

Elissa Noyes, Chairman & Stacy Denmark, Vice Chairman

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**CITY MANAGER’S 2024 HIGHLIGHTS**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**GET LUNCH (Working Lunch)**

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12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

## ORDINANCES

- **Signs** – Lauren Hurley, Zoning Administrator
- **Residential Trash** – Larry Ogden, Director of Public Works
- **BLIGHT** – Anetra Riley, Neighborhood Development and Community Protection Manager
- **Public Defecation and Urination** – Catherine Ammons, Assistant City Manager
- **Nuisance** – Catherine Ammons, Assistant City Manager

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## PRESENTATION

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## SURVEY RESULTS & DISCUSSION WITH LEADERSHIP STAFF

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## BREAK

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Chuck Dinkins, Finance Director

- Financial Update
- SPLOST VIII
- SPLOST IX

5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

## PREPARE FOR DINNER

5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

## DINNER

# AGENDA

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

## **BREAKFAST**

**8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

## **FACILITATOR'S RECAP**

Emily Davenport, Member Services Consultant  
Georgia Municipal Association

**8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT)**

Ben O'Dowd, City Engineer

- Updates for Major GDOT Projects
- Pavement Management Inspection (PMI)

**9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Larry Ogden, Director of Public Works

- Recycling Center

**10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

## **UTILITIES**

Jason Barnes, Director of Utilities & Ben O'Dowd, City Engineer

- CIP Plan
- Infrastructure
- Department of Transportation (Utility)
- Water Production
- Water Plant 2
- Project Forage

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

## **COUNCIL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

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**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

**1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**COMMUNITY & FACILITIES**

- **Conference Center** – Dave DiSalvo (1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.)
- **Multigenerational Facility** – Jessica Catlett (1:45 p.m.– 2:15 p.m.)
- **Community Center** – Richard Hardy (2:05 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.)

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**2026 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES SUMMIT DATE & LOCATION SELECTION**

**3:00 p.m.**

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