



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF GEORGIA

Meeting Summary
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July 1, 2015 @ 12:00 pm
GDOT Room 401 & 402

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Mario Macrina – Wolverton & Associates
2. **Meg Pirkle:** GDOT Chief Engineer
 - Ms. Pirkle gave the following updates:
 - GDOT has released a new campaign (Drive Alert, Arrive Alive™). The goal of this statewide safety campaign is to educate drivers about how making simple changes in their driving behavior can prevent crashes and save lives.
 - Funding from HB 170 is anticipated to generate revenue starting in January 2016.
 - The funds will be focused on improving the existing system (i.e. maintenance, mowing, etc.)
 - GDOT's program will double in size.
 - The Design-Build program and Program Delivery will increase as a result
 - She asked for ideas on where and how to improve delivery through GPTQ.
 - The goal is to shift projects into a state funded program. The critical path shifts from environmental with the federal process to design. The goal will be 18 months to complete.
 - GDOT planning is currently working on a potential project list and GDOT will be looking for Program and Management assistance from consultants.
 - Bridges may go to a design-build method, or a batch method (similar to the Big Bridge program)
 - More maintenance projects will be shifted to federal funds
 - GDOT will be looking for new design-build projects
 - GDOT will be evaluating state funded operational improvement projects
3. **ACEC Update:** Michael "Sully" Sullivan, President & CEO, ACEC/G
4. **Revised Cost Proposal Spreadsheet:** Tommy Crochet
 - Tommy gave an overview of the newly released Cost Proposal Spreadsheet
5. **Consultant Relations Subcommittees – no updates were given due to time constraints**
6. **New business – no new business**

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