Attendees:  Provita Mungin, GDOT Training
          Sam Woods, GDOT Road Design
          Ian Rish, GDOT Office of Materials and testing
          Douglas Franks, GDOT Bridge
          Tyler Lumsden, GDOT Construction
          Daniel Pass, GDOT Design Policy and Support
          Doug Chamblin, GDOT Office of Environmental Services
          Jennifer Head, ACEC-Georgia
          Keith Strickland, Stantec - Traffic
          Jill Hodges, VHB - Roadway
          Al Bowman, Michael Baker - Bridge
          Robert Moses, WSP (Co-chair) – Roadway

The subcommittee's goal is to identify, foster and expand training opportunities for BOTH GDOT and Consultants to build a workforce that has a shared understanding of the best practices for the industry.

Following up on last month’s discussion about creating a webpage that lists upcoming training, it was noted that a GDOT Training page exists on the external website. It is:  
http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Training

This site links to the LMS (Learning Management System), which is the external version of GDOT’s ELMS (Employee Learning Management System).

But this site does not have all of the available training. It does not have scheduled NHI training classes, it does not have the ongoing designer-utilities training, it did not have the recent designer-environmental training.

ACEC-Georgia could add a webpage to their site that lists available training or links to the different locations with training. The training identified by this subcommittee is transportation-focused and so if a webpage is created it should be in the transportation area of the website.

Each committee member to identify top two courses in their subject area.

Provita to contact Brad McManus with GDOT to identify Arcadis’ contact person for the MS4 Training. ACEC-Georgia will send an email blast informing the consultant community that 2019 training is scheduled and available.
Doug Chamblin is GDOT’s subcommittee member representing environmental.

ACEC-Georgia will promote most training opportunities through a blast to their email list (500+ email addresses).

Joel Leisch’s interchange training would be $12,000 for 30 seats. It is a 3-day course. GDOT now has funding available.

Robert, Kyle and Sam are scheduled to meet with Gail D’Avino and Eric Duff (OES) to discuss the results of the survey and future training opportunities.

The Designer-Environmental Discussion classes in March were well-attended and well-received. The format of the classes could be replicated for other disciplines (roadway, bridge, materials, geotechnical, traffic,…). GDOT OES prepared a survey after the classes were held to gauge interest. ACEC-Georgia email blasted. Reportedly only 10 responses. May indicate that email polls are not an effective way to reach the consultant community.

The Designer-Utilities training continues to be popular.

In both cases, the training is partial-day, local, low-cost and includes GDOT staff providing information.