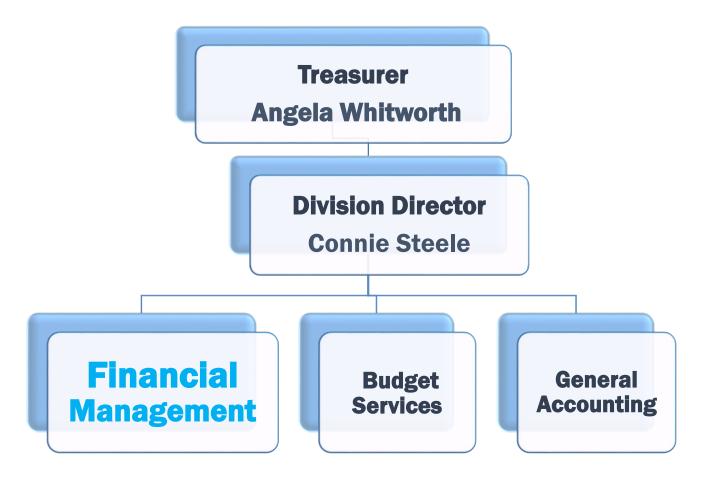


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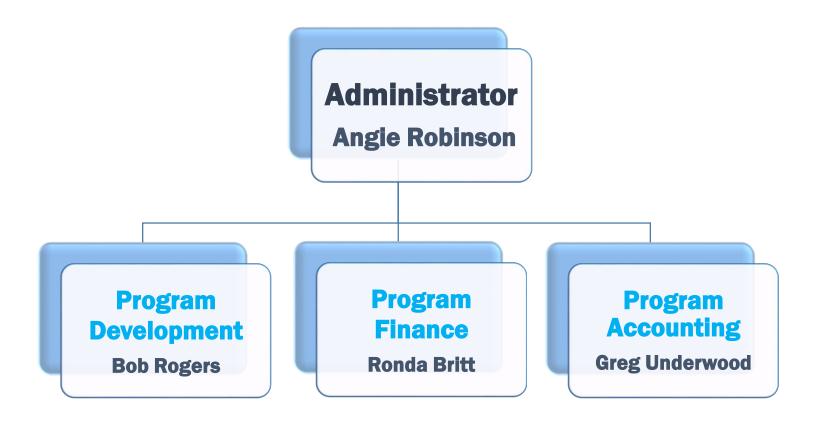




#### **Division of Finance**









### What Do We Do???

#### **Primary Role/Function**

 Administer the Federal Aid for Highways Program



#### "The Federal Program"

- GDOT receives annually \$1.2B
  from FHWA
- Obligated to Projects
- No later than September 30th
- General Obligation Bond (GO Bond) Program
  - \$112M Appropriated for SFY 2019
  - Bridge Repairs and Replacements Statewide
  - Freight Rail Rehabilitations and Improvements







# "The Federal Program"

#### How funding is Established?

- Surface Transportation Act
  - Provides Federal Funding Assistance to States for surface infrastructure planning and investment. It is legislation that provides multi-year funding for the Federal Program.

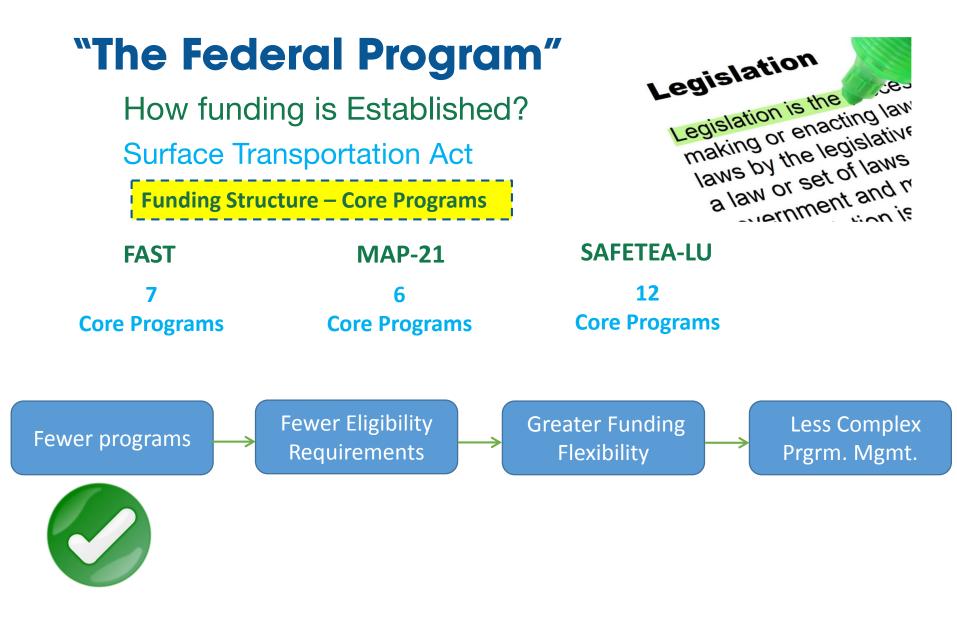


Fixing

- America's
- **S**urface
- Transportation

- December 4, 2015
- FFY 2016-2020
- 4<sup>th</sup> Funding Year of the Act







**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**STIP Development** 

**Project Programming** 

**Federal Authorization** 

**Federal Billing** 

**Quarterly Federal Inactivity Rprt** 

**Federal Project Closeout** 



**Roles and Responsibilities** 

#### **STIP Development**

• Lists federally funded projects with estimated costs that the dept. proposes to undertake during a specified FY.

**S**tatewide

**T**ransportation

mprovement

Program

#### **Office of Planning**



Project Selection & Assignment by FY

# Financial Mgmt.

#### Provides & Polices Financials



SFY 2018 - 2021



**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**STIP Development** 

FHWA Requires Financial Constraint by FY



**Projected Revenues** 



Only Projects in the Federally Approved STIP are eligible to be <u>Authorized</u> for funding from the Federal Program. **Financial Mgmt.** 

Provides & Polices Financials





**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**Federal Authorization** 

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An electronic approval process required by FHWA for **all federally funded** projects.

- Represents a future promise to pay
- Required for each phase of the project (PE, ROW, CST)
- Must be received prior to the start of the project









**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**Federal Authorization** 



**Financial Mgmt.** 



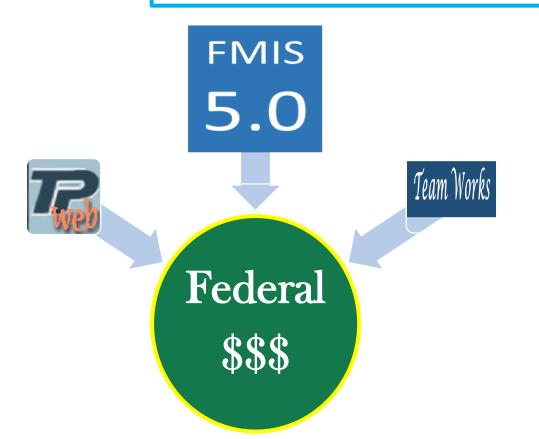
**Project Funding Requests** 

Fiscal Management Information System



**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**Federal Authorization** 





- Discussed monthly with Executive Management
- Instrumental in developing funding plans for upcoming Lettings
- Budget Office to restore Budget Capacity



What's the Payment Process???



#### "Federal Reimbursements"

Payments received from FHWA for the Federal Program

- Payments received on a reimbursement basis
- No cash received prior to expenditures being incurred
- Project expenses initially paid for by GDOT with Motor Fuel funds
- Federal share requested through a billing process
- 80% 100% of the project expense is reimbursed



FHWA wants to see continuous <u>Reimbursement</u> <u>Activity</u> on the project

Indicates project is on track and progressing as planned



#### **"Federal Reimbursements"**



FHWA wants to see continuous <u>Reimbursement</u> <u>Activity</u> on the project When Reimbursement Activity STOPS for an extended period of time, the Project is INACTIVE



**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**Quarterly Federal Inactivity Reporting** 

**Inactive Project** – a federally funded project that has had <u>NO</u> reimbursement activity for a minimum of 12 months.





#### **FHWA Directive:**

The total unexpended federal balance of the projects on the inactive list can not exceed 2% of GDOT's Federal funding. (\$1.2B \* 2% = \$24M)



**Roles and Responsibilities** 

**Quarterly Federal Inactivity Reporting** 

Financial Integrity Review Evaluation

- Provide justification for the inactivity
  - Contact PM
  - Discuss timeline to restore project to active status
- Perform an action to mitigate the inactivity
  - Adjusts expenditure ratios fund codes
  - Corrects project funding allotment







#### Primary Role/Function

**Administer the Federal Aid for Highways Program** 

**STIP Development** 

**Federal Authorization** 

Quarterly Federal Inactivity Rprt





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