Georgia Department of Transportation STB Legislative Committee State & Federal Legislative Update February 20, 2019





Federal Update FFY19 Appropriations



- Fully funds the FAST Act levels at \$45.3B for highways
- Provides an additional \$3.25B from the general fund
 - \$2.7B to the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program
 - \$475M for a targeted Bridge Rehabilitation & Replacement Program
- \$900M for the BUILD discretionary grant program
- \$500M additional for the Airport discretionary grants
- \$700M for transit infrastructure grants & \$400M "State of Good Repair" grants
- \$255M for Federal Railroad Administration grants

GDQT Georgia Department of Transportation 2019 Legislative Session Calendar



Governor Kemp's Inauguration & First Day of Session

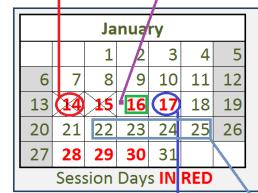


Georgia Chamber's Eggs & Issues Breakfast



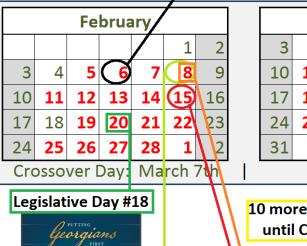
Presentation of the FY19 Update to the TFA 10 Year Plan





State of the State Address





House passes

AFY19 Budget

THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET REPORT

Governor Brian P. Kem

March/April 6 8 15 11 12 13 14 16 22 18 19 20 23 21 25 27 29 26 30 28 3 5 1 6 Sine Die: April 2nd

10 more legislative days until Crossover Day



Governor signs SB 25, "School Bus Safety Act"

22 more

legislative days until SINE DIE

Senate passes SR 19 creating the "Budget Week" Georgia Commission on Freight, Innovation, & Logistics



Georgia Department of Transportation Legislation Update—Freight Study Committee

- HR37 (Kevin Tanner-9th)–Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics
- SR19 (Brandon Beach-21st)–Georgia Commission on Freight, <u>Innovation</u>, and Logistics
- Both focus on the need for a "comprehensive, strategic business plan to develop state-wide freight and logistics infrastructure"
- Both terminate on December 31, 2019

Membership

- House version: 3 Senators; 3 Representatives; <u>6 private sector</u>; <u>4 local government officials</u>; Exec. Directors of GMA and ACCG; <u>Presidents of Georgia & Metro Chambers</u>; GDOT Commissioner; & Exec. Director of GA Ports Authority.
- Senate version: 3 Senators; 3 Representatives; <u>4 private sector</u>; <u>4 residents</u>; Exec. Directors of GMA and ACCG; <u>Chair of</u> <u>GAMPO</u>; GDOT Commissioner; & Exec. Director of GA Ports Authority.



Legislation Update—Funding

- <u>HB 48</u> (Carl Gilliard-162nd)—exempts mass transit vehicles from excise taxes on motor fuel and compressed natural gas. Includes public and campus transportation systems.
- <u>HB 189</u> (Vance Smith-133rd)—exempts sales of fuel to a contract or common carrier regulated by the US Surface Transportation Board for use exclusively in the operation of its locomotives from the statewide sales and use tax.
- <u>HB 200</u> (Don Hogan-179th)—exempts an individual who is employed or representing a 501(c)3 from the hotel/motel fee.



Legislation Update—Funding

- <u>HB 265</u> (Spencer Frye-118th)—reduces alternative fuel vehicle registration fee from a baseline of \$200 to \$100.
- <u>HB 269</u> (Spencer Frye-118th)—exempts low speed vehicles that do not exceed 25mph from alternative fuel vehicle registration fee.
- <u>HB 294</u> (Bonnie Rich-97th)—exempts sales of "building and construction materials" from TSPLOST if the construction contract was signed or advertised bid occurred prior to the approval of the levy of the tax by the voters.



Legislation Update—Small Cell

- <u>HB 184</u> (Brett Harrell-106th) & <u>SB 66</u> (Steve Gooch-51st)
- Establishes statewide application and permitting process and fees for authorities defined as a "county, consolidated government, or municipality" including any subdivision thereof.
- Establishes caps on application fees by type: collocation, replacement pole, and new location
- Establishes caps on annual right of way occupancy rates by type: collocated, replacement, new location, & authority pole.
- Makes provisions for aesthetic considerations including historic districts and decorative poles.
- Establishes guidelines for application review and timelines.



QUESTIONS?