

Georgia Department of Transportation

2014 Legislative Session Update
February 19, 2014



2014 Session Calendar

January 2014

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Legislative Day #1	Legislative Day #2	Legislative Day #3 AFY14/FY15 Budgets introduced in House	Legislative Day #4	Legislative Day #5 <u>H.B. 774 dropped in the House Hopper</u>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Legislative Day #6 <u>H.B. 774—1st Read</u>	Legislative Day #7 AFY14 Budget passed House Committee <u>H.B. 774—2nd Read</u>	Legislative Day #8	Legislative Day #9 AFY14 Budget passed House <u>H.B. 774 passed House Transportation</u>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Legislative Day #10	Legislative Day #11	Legislative Day #12	Legislative Day #13	Legislative Day #14	

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	Legislative Day #15 <u>H.B. 774—3rd Read,</u> <u>passed House (157 to 7)</u>	Legislative Day #16 <u>H.B. 774—1st Read in</u> <u>Senate</u>	Legislative Day #17 AFY14 Budget passed Senate Committee	Legislative Day #18	Legislative Day #19 AFY14 Budget passed Senate	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Legislative Day #20	Legislative Day #21 FY15 Budget passed House Committee <u>H.B. 774</u> <u>passed Senate Committee</u>	Adjourned	Adjourned	Adjourned	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Legislative Day #22 FY15 Budget passed House <u>H.B. 774—2nd</u> <u>Read in Senate</u>	Legislative Day #23	Legislative Day #24 STB CD#6 & CD#12 Elections	Legislative Day #25	Legislative Day #26	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Legislative Day #27	Legislative Day #28	Legislative Day #29	Adjourned	Adjourned	

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March 2014

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	Legislative Day #30	Legislative Day #31	Legislative Day #32	Legislative Day #33	Legislative Day #34	
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	Legislative Day #35	Legislative Day #36	Legislative Day #37	Legislative Day #38	Adjourned	
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	Adjourned	Legislative Day #39	Adjourned	SINE DIE		
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Federal Update

- U.S. Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works held a MAP-21 Reauthorization Hearing on February 12, 2014.
- Committee Chair Barbara Boxer
 - E&PW Committee may act to pass bill in April to provide policy structure and allow Senate Finance to work through the funding mechanisms and offsets.
- Witness Panel
 - Mr. Thomas J. Donohue (President & CEO, US Chamber of Commerce)
 - Focus on short/intermediate/long term solutions that preserve the user fee structure
 - Public Private Partnerships
 - Mr. Richard L. Trumka (President, AFL-CIO)
 - Emphasis on the unity between the Chamber and AFL-CIO on reauthorization
 - Discussion of China's investment in infrastructure
 - The Honorable Mike Hancock (President, AASHTO/Secretary, KY DOT)
 - Discussion of FFY15 Challenges and the need for reauthorization prior to August 2014.
 - Dr. Peter Ruane, PhD (President & CEO, ARTBA)
 - Discussion of the impact of infrastructure funding on economy, industry, & employment.
 - Mr. Jay Timmons (President & CEO, National Association of Manufacturers)



Questions?