

Bio Brief

Russell R. McMurry, P.E.

Georgia DOT Commissioner

On Jan. 20, 2015, **Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E.** was appointed by the State Transportation Board to lead the Georgia Department of Transportation – the \$3 billion, 4000-employee state agency responsible for building, maintaining and operating the 10th largest transportation system in the country.

Commissioner McMurry is certainly no stranger to transportation or Georgia DOT. He began his career with the Department in 1990, as an engineering trainee and has served in a variety of roles that include Construction Project Manager, District Engineer, Director of Engineering and Chief Engineer. McMurry was also appointed by Governor Deal as Planning Director before he began his role as Commissioner.

He graduated Cum Laude from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor's degree and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Georgia.

Commissioner Russell McMurry currently serves as board member for Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) and the State Depository Board. He also chairs the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Standing Committee on Performance Management.

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