



Fact(?) Check: AJC Douglas Asphalt Piece

The August 10 Atlanta Journal Constitution article regarding legal proceedings between a now-defunct highway contractor and the Georgia Department of Transportation was more of the same inflamed hyperbole that for too long has tainted the newspaper's coverage of the Georgia DOT.

Legal issues should be resolved in the courts, not in the media. Thus, we will adhere to our long-standing policy of not discussing matters currently in litigation. That said, we acknowledge that individuals representing the former Douglas Asphalt Company have filed numerous lawsuits against the Department in the past several years.

Readers of the AJC article, however, were forced to persevere through no fewer than 695 baleful words before reaching the most important 10:

"...The company has yet to prevail in a single claim..."