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*Transportation Funding Act of 2015 means increased opportunities...*

## **Gainesville Forum to Highlight Upcoming Northeast GA Work**

**WHAT:** The Georgia Department of Transportation's Northeast Georgia (District One) Office invites you to join us from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 16** at the Continuing Education Center Auditorium at the Gainesville Campus of the University of North Georgia to learn how the Transportation Funding Act of 2015 (TFA) will drastically increase transportation investment in routine maintenance, capital projects and local governments. Additions in motor fuel funds thanks to the TFA infused an additional \$757 million in the Fiscal Year 16 and \$820 million in the FY 17 amended Georgia DOT budget requests. Commissioner Russell R. McMurry called the TFA the single biggest infrastructure vote in Georgia's history.

"Georgia DOT is thrilled to see the positive impact resulting from the Transportation Funding Act of 2015 as it will allow us to make a substantially higher investment in taking care of our aged infrastructure," McMurry said. "HB 170 provides significantly more funding to make capital investments in safety, operations and mobility."

Topics to be discussed Dec. 16 include:

- TFA/HB 170 and what this means for GDOT
- Statewide proposed work types and categories
- District specific work upcoming
- DBE/small business considerations
- Bidding and advertising processes
- Q&A

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 16 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Continuing Education Center's Auditorium at the Gainesville Campus of the University of North Georgia located at 3820 Mundy Mill Road in Oakwood

Visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov/IS/TransportationFunding#Forum> for more funding details, along with construction project, consultant services and maintenance service contract forecasts.

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