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GEORGIA DOT ISSUES A NEW CALL FOR GATEWAY GRANT APPLICATIONS IN NORTHWEST GEORGIA

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces that it is now accepting applications for GATEway Grants from local government entities in Northwest Georgia. The deadline for the new applications is February 28, 2014.

The Georgia DOT Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council will review the applications. Local government entities that are awarded a grant will be reimbursed for their costs for plant material and its installation for their enhancement projects at significant entrances on GDOT rights of way – up to \$ 50,000.00. Funds are limited. However, if a local government entity is not awarded a grant in the first round, its application might still be eligible for a second round of awards later in the year.

GATEway Grants are funded through the Georgia DOT GATEway Program by revenues from permits for Vegetation Management at Outdoor Advertising Signs. The Program’s mission is to provide funding for roadside enhancement and assist communities in their efforts to beautify roadsides along Georgia’s state routes.

Interested parties can find out more about GATEway Grants and print out applications at the GDOT GATEway Grant web site - <http://www.dot.ga.gov/localgovernment/FundingPrograms/gateway/Pages/default.aspx> .

In addition to its primary responsibility to provide for the safety, maintenance and growth of Georgia’s federal and state highway system, the Department of Transportation also assists cities and counties in the care and expansion of local roads and streets. Through its Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants (LMIG) program – formerly the State Aid and the Local Assistance Road (LARP) programs – Georgia DOT has given cities and counties nearly \$860 million during the past decade. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>)