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STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD VOTES IN NEW LEADERS *Dunn, Brown, Boswell Elected To One Year Terms*

ATLANTA - The State Transportation Board (STB) Thursday elected its executive leadership team. Emily Dunn was named chairman; Robert L. Brown, Jr. was named vice chairman; and Jamie Boswell was named secretary.

New Chairman Emily Dunn of Blue Ridge represents Georgia's 9th Congressional District. She is currently board vice chairman, chair of the Communications Committee, and serves on six other committees. As Board chairman, she will serve as an ex officio member of all committees.

Dunn replaces Don Grantham of Augusta (CD 12), who has served as chairman for one year. Board elections are held annually ensuring representation of all regions of the state at the executive leadership level. During Grantham's tenure, the state transportation funding bill - HB-170 - was passed by legislators.

"Much was accomplished under the leadership of Chairman Grantham," Dunn said. "With the upcoming GDOT centennial in 2016, I look forward to leading the Board as we judiciously move transportation forward in Georgia with new funds that will result from the Transportation Funding Act of 2015."

Dunn was elected to the STB in 2011 to fill the remainder of an unexpired term and was re-elected to a five-year term in 2013. She is a business and civic leader, president of an amusement company and a registered nurse with a BSN from North Georgia College.

New Vice Chairman Robert Brown of Decatur represents Georgia's 4th Congressional District on the State Transportation Board. He currently serves as board secretary and is on five committees. Brown has served on the Transportation Board for 10 years. He is a business, community and civic leader; a registered architect; president and CEO of an architectural and construction management firm; and a graduate of Tuskegee University.

Jamie Boswell of Athens is the new Board secretary. Boswell represents the 10th Congressional District and was elected to the Board in 2013. He chairs the Property Utilization Committee and serves on 4 other committees. Boswell, a business and civic leader, is president and owner of a group of insurance, real estate and appraisal companies. He has a BBA in Real Estate from the University of Georgia.

The 14-member State Transportation Board determines policy and generally governs the Georgia Department of Transportation. Each member is elected by a caucus of Georgia General Assembly members from their specific congressional district. Board members serve staggered, five-year terms. For more information, visit www.dot.ga.gov. Please follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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