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DECEMBER 2009

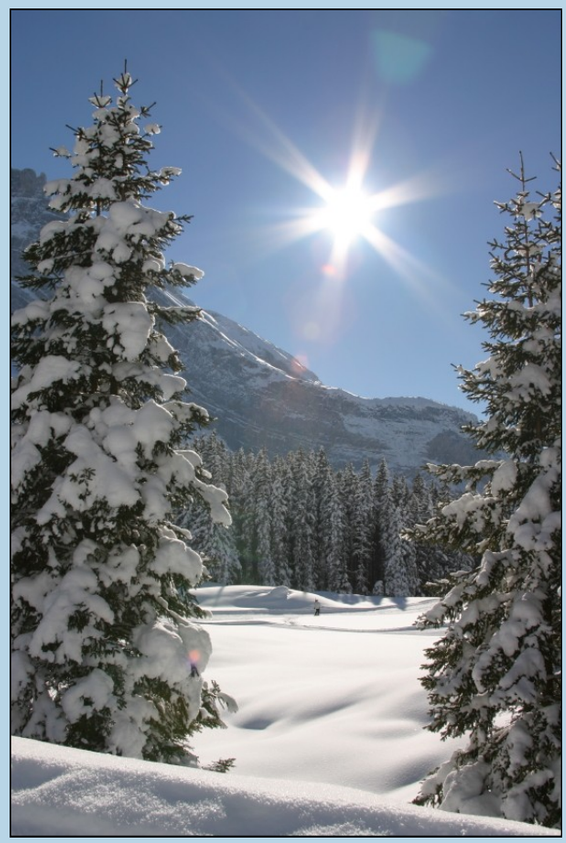
The State Transportation Board held the December 10th meeting in Atlanta. The Board approved 37 proposed lettings for January valued at over $184 million. Twenty-six (26) of the proposed lettings are ARRA projects totaling $56 million. The 11 regular program lettings are worth $127 million in projects across the State. This fiscal year to date, 177 total projects have been let for contracts worth an estimated $377 million.

The Board addressed a number of other items including:

- Moving ahead with the LOGO Program RFQ/RFP with a proposed timeline of:

  Creation of solicitation - December 31
  Advertisement of RFP - January 4 - February 3
  Selection - February 4 - March 9
  Award - March 10 - April 2
  Execution - April 3 - April 9

- Approval of the Department's 2010 Legislative Agenda
- Approval of the 2010-2013 STIP; approval to direct Department staff to analysis potential advertising in rest areas and the leasing of above ground and underground rights-of-way
- Approval of the Managed Lane System Plan resolution



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

BOARD APPROVED 2010 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Alternative Delivery Methods - Support legislation that increases the limitation on contracting for design-build projects to no more than 30 percent of the total amount of construction projects awarded in the previous fiscal year.

Multiyear Construction Agreements -Support legislation that would allow GDOT to enter into multiyear construction agreements without obligating present funds for the full obligation in order to reduce long-term construction costs paid by the State.

Transportation Funding -Support legislation that creates additional funding for transportation infrastructure, recognizes statewide transportation needs, and includes the Department in the administration of funding.

Rural Transportation Coordination -Support legislation that creates a coordinating council to streamline and efficiently provide transportation service delivery in both the rural and urban areas of the State.

Next Board Meeting—January 21, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia