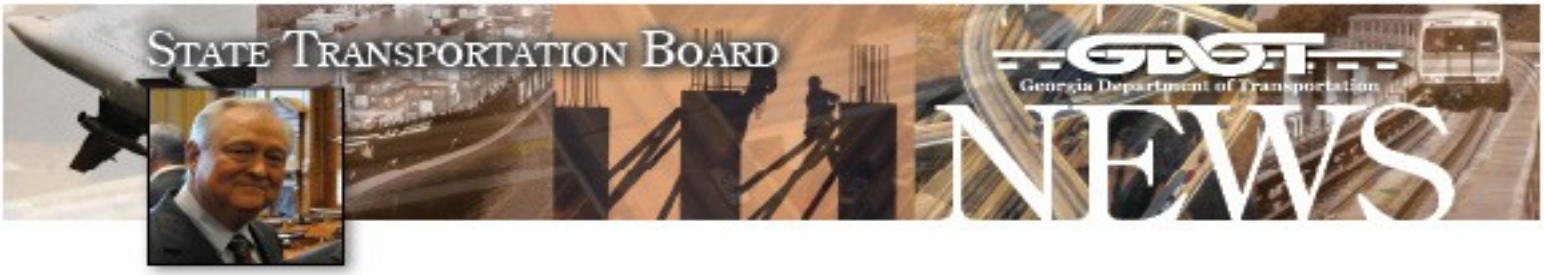

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The State Transportation Board held the monthly meetings on November 18 & 19. Several key decisions were approved by the Board including a vote to issue an RFP for a new contract for the Department's LOGO program which is expiring June 30, 2010, and the authorization for the Commissioner to commit the Department as a member of the new Transportation Implementation Board along with ARC, GRTA and MARTA.

The LOGO sign program along Interstate Exits currently generates $3.215 million in guaranteed revenue to the Department. The Board agreed to bid the program out for a minimum of $2.9 million guaranteed to the Department annually while maintaining the current fee structure for participating businesses. A new contract will be effective July 1, 2010.

The Board also presented a resolution to Mrs. Anna Shackelford recognizing the contributions of her late husband ex-DOT Commissioner Wayne Shackelford to the State of Georgia and Gwinnett County. The resolution calls for the creation of the Wayne Shackelford Award to honor an outstanding Department employee yearly.

Members of the State Transportation Board join Anna Shackelford with the resolution honoring her husband Wayne Shackelford.

Next Board Meeting December 10th—Atlanta, Georgia