NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION TO AMEND RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

As required by the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, Official Code of Georgia Annotated, specifically subparagraph (a)(1) of Code Section 50-13-4, notice is hereby given to all interested individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, governmental subdivisions, and public and private organizations of the intention of the Georgia Department of Transportation, an agency of the State of Georgia, to amend the official compilation of Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia by revising 672-5-.01 and 672-5-.11 which are entitled as follows:

Section 672-5-.01 Purpose of Regulations.

Section 672-5-.11 Requirement for Subcontractors.

The authority for such amendments is found in O.C.G.A. §§ 32-2-2(b); 32-2-66 and 50-13-4. A copy of the proposed amendment to the Rules and Regulations is attached.

All interested individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, governmental subdivisions, and public and private organizations are invited to present any data, views or arguments which they may have respecting these changes, in writing, to the Georgia Department of Transportation by forwarding such data, views and arguments to: Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Legal Services, 23rd Floor, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 or to the following email: RuleComments@dot.ga.gov. All such written submissions received on or before September 20, 2023 shall be considered prior to any final action on the adoption of the Rules identified herein.

An opportunity for an oral hearing shall be granted only if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members who will be directly affected by the proposed amendments to the rule. Requests for oral hearing must be submitted to the above address by **September 20, 2023**.

The State Transportation Board will consider final action on the adoption of the proposed amendments on October 19, 2023.

This 17th day of August, 2023.

Robert L. Brown, Jr.

Chairperson, State Transportation Board