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To: All Active GDOT ATESD Permit Holders (As of June 30, 2026)

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) previously issued correspondence regarding the suspension of the Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Device (ATESD) permit(s). Upon further review, GDOT has determined that the referenced ATESD permits will not be suspended and will remain valid and continue in effect.

Furthermore, at this time, no permits need to be transferred to the governing body of the county or municipality. If a permit transfer has already occurred, no additional action is required.

GDOT extends its apologies for any inconvenience or confusion caused by the prior communication concerning ATESD permits. GDOT remains committed to ensuring compliance with the laws of the State of Georgia and safeguarding the welfare of the traveling public. The Department is actively engaged in the rulemaking process and will provide additional clarity and detail on the implementation of the new laws governing ATESD permits.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Harris, P.E., State Traffic Engineer, at 404-635-2881.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meg B. Pirkle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Meg B. Pirkle, P.E.

Chief Engineer

cc: State Transportation Board
Russell McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
Annette Simelaro, General Counsel
Sam Harris, P.E., State Traffic Engineer
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