

Georgia Department of Transportation



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Research Program

Who We Are

The Research section is part of Georgia DOT (GDOT)'s larger Office of Performance-Based Management and Research (OPMR). Both groups support the Director of Policy and Government Affairs and GDOT at-large on a variety of special studies.

How We Are Funded

The program is primarily funded with SP&R, Part II (Research) funding. Research projects are typically funded by an 80/20 match of federal/state funds. Additional funding sources include construction-, preliminary engineering-, and safety funds.

What We Do

OPMR/Research (1) administers GDOT's research program and library functions; (2) manages contract research conducted by its primary partner, the Georgia Transportation Institute, and other government, academic, and private partners; (3) conducts in-house research and special studies; (4) manages GDOT participation in national programs such as the Transportation Research Board, National Cooperative Highway Research Program, and Transportation Pooled Fund Program; and (5) implements products of GDOT research and national-level programs (e.g. Strategic Highway Research Program 2 and Every Day Counts).

Staff

Research staff consists of an assistant office head, two program managers, two research engineers, and an office manager/library support.

Facilities

Our office and the Roy A. Flynt Memorial Library are located in Forest Park, Georgia, just south of downtown Atlanta.

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