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SRTA Now Accepting Applications for Transit Capital Program Funding

\$75M in public funding available for transit system projects statewide

ATLANTA - The State Road & Tollway Authority (SRTA) announced today that it has launched the GO! Transit Capital Program (GO! Transit), a competitive funding program designed to address some of the critical capital-related public transportation needs throughout Georgia. During the 2015 Legislative Session, the Georgia General Assembly designated \$75 million in state General Obligation bonds for transit projects statewide and identified the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) to administer the funds. Eligible applicants include existing public transportation operators in Georgia as well as local, regional, and state government units, including Community Improvement Districts. The GO! Transit application window opens today and will close on Sunday, January 31, 2016.

“Thanks to the support and the bold actions taken by the Georgia General Assembly, this program represents a major commitment by the state to recognize the many transit needs across Georgia,” said SRTA Executive Director Christopher Tomlinson. “The GO! Transit program provides an opportunity for any government public transit entity in Georgia to apply for funding for their capital improvement projects, and we are excited to be in a position to offer assistance to public transit entities throughout the state.”

Projects will be awarded based on a set of criteria that have been established to meet major statewide goals, such as improving mobility, increasing access to jobs and community resources, and improving safety. An advisory panel representing a broad array of organizations with experience in transit will review applications and make recommendations to the SRTA Board, who will make the final decision on awards. Project awards are estimated to be made in of the summer of 2016.

Details and information on how to apply for GO! Transit funding can be found on the State Road & Tollway Authority’s webpage: <http://www.georgiatolls.com/gotransit>.

For more information on the GO! Transit program, please send your questions to gotransit@georgiatolls.com. For media request contact Malika Reed Wilkins at 404-893-6103 or mwilkins@georgiatolls.com.

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