

Build the skills. Lead the work.

WEDNESDAY | November 18, 2026

An afternoon built for project managers & younger professionals.

Turn practical insight into better project delivery. Learn to lead teams, strengthen constructability, and solve the coordination challenges that shape your work.

LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE
Move from task doer to task leader.

BUILD TECHNICAL DEPTH
Explore ORD, NEPA, NPDES and Earthworks training.

GROW YOUR NETWORK
Connect with peers, exhibitors and industry leaders.

YOUR WEDNESDAY CONTENT & CONNECTIONS

11:30 AM	Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
12:30–1:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1
TRACK 1 Earthworks Training	Earthworks Training
TRACK 2 Open Roads Designer Training	1A: OpenRoads for Project Leaders: Managing GDOT Deliverables with Confidence
TRACK 2 Advanced	1B (Advanced): Staying Ahead of the GDOT ORD Workspace: Updates, Resources, and What Changed
TRACK 3	NEPA Assignment
TRACK 4	NPDES Level 2 Recertification
TRACK 5 Project Managers & Young Professionals	What Got You Here, Won't Get You There: Moving from Task Doer to Task Leader
1:30–2:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2
TRACK 1 Earthworks Training	Earthworks Training (continued)
TRACK 2 Open Roads Designer Training	2A: From Model to Plans: Sheet Setup, Annotation, and Plotting That Works
TRACK 2 Advanced	2B (Advanced): Model-Based Staging: Developing Efficient 19-Series Construction Staging Plans
TRACK 3	NEPA Assignment (continued)
TRACK 4	NPDES Level 2 Recertification (continued)
TRACK 5 Project Managers & Young Professionals	Design It Like You Have to Build It: Closing the Gap Between Design & Construction
2:30–3:30 PM	Snack Break with Exhibitors
3:00–4:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 3
TRACK 1 Earthworks Training	Earthworks Training (continued)
TRACK 2 Open Roads Designer Training	Building Smarter ORD Models: Templates, Corridors, Feature Definitions, and Controls
TRACK 3	NEPA Assignment (continued)
TRACK 4	NPDES Level 2 Recertification (continued)
TRACK 5 Project Managers & Young Professionals	Construction Called. We Have a Problem: What to Do When a Project Goes Sideways
4:00–5:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 4
TRACK 1 Earthworks Training	Earthworks Training (continued)
TRACK 2 Open Roads Designer Training	Modeling the Hard Stuff in ORD: Intersections, Driveways, Islands, Bridge End Rolls, and Complex Features
TRACK 3	NEPA Assignment (continued)
TRACK 4	NPDES Level 2 Recertification (continued)
TRACK 5 Project Managers & Young Professionals	Why Can't We All Just Get Along: Best Practices in Interdisciplinary Coordination & Project Management
ALSO ON WEDNESDAY	Student Connections & Public Meeting
12:30–2:30 PM	College Student Welcome Session, Resume Review, Meet & Greet with Exhibitors
3:00–5:00 PM	November GDOT Board Meeting — open to the public; everyone is welcome
5:00–6:00 PM	Welcome Reception & GPTQ Award Winners

All registered Summit attendees are welcome: Wednesday-only, Thursday-only, and two-day registrants.
ORD pre-registration: Email alia@acecga.org by October 31. Extended training in Tracks 1, 3 & 4 spans all four Wednesday breakout periods.

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REGISTER FOR THE 2026 GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

See what’s next. Be part of it.

THURSDAY | November 19, 2026

Agency perspectives. Applied learning. Meaningful connections.

Hear directly from Georgia’s transportation leaders, explore the issues affecting your projects, and make time for the conversations that move the industry forward.

HEAR THE UPDATES

GDOT, the airport, MARTA, Georgia Ports and ARC.

TAKE INSIGHT BACK TO WORK

Choose sessions on delivery, design, traffic and local government.

CONNECT ACROSS THE INDUSTRY

Meet peers and exhibitors throughout the day.

7:30 AM	Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
8:30–10:45 AM	GENERAL SESSION
Speakers listed in program order	
WELCOME REMARKS	Michael “Sully” Sullivan
GDOT UPDATE	Andrew Heath
AIRPORT UPDATE	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport — Ricky Smith
MARTA UPDATE	Jonathan Hunt
GEORGIA PORTS UPDATE	Georgia Ports Authority — Kevin Price
ARC UPDATE	Anna Roach
GPTQ AWARD WINNERS	Meg Pirkle & Andrew Heath
10:45–11:45 AM	Networking Break with Exhibitors
11:45 AM–12:45 PM	Lunch
1:00–2:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1
TRACK 1	Environmental Public Involvement
TRACK 2	Project Manager Roundtable: Billable Rates
TRACK 3	Digital Delivery: Recap of Pilot Program to Date, 3D Best Practices & Digital Signatures
TRACK 4	Traffic Ops: World Cup Coordination
TRACK 5	Design Policy: Concept Reports / Design Variances
TRACK 6 Local Track	Local Government QBS Procurement & Prequalification
2:00–2:30 PM	Snack Break with Exhibitors
2:45–3:45 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2
TRACK 1	Design / Environmental Coordination: Environmental Survey Boundary, A3M, Lockdown
TRACK 2	Engineering Services: Responding to Comments
TRACK 3	Digital Delivery: I-285/I-20 West Digital Twin / Inspection of Digital Models, CEI
TRACK 4	Traffic Ops II: AI Initiatives in Traffic Operations
TRACK 5	P3 Comprehensive Development Agreement for I-285 Express Lanes
TRACK 6 Local Track	How to Not Lose Your Local Direct Grant Funds
3:45 PM	Adjourn

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