**Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner**

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Date:

RE: GDOT Project PI No. xxxxxxx, Xxxxxxx County

Project Description: TIA Project Name– TIA

Project Right of Entry Letter – Field and Soil Surveys

*(please input appropriate types of surveys as required per the project)*

Dear Property Owner:

We are requesting your cooperation in our continuing effort to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for the people of Georgia. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is currently preparing to conduct field surveys and soil surveys for the above referenced project.

GDOT has contracted with the Consultant firms listed below to provide professional services for this project. During the course of our work, it may be necessary for personnel to enter upon your property as provided for by Georgia Law, Code 32-2-2(a)(9) which states: The Department and its authorized agents and employees shall have authority to enter upon any lands in the State for the purpose of making such surveys, soundings, drillings and examinations as the Department may deem necessary or desirable to accomplish the purpose of this title, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass, nor shall it be deemed an entry which would constitute a taking in a condemnation proceeding, provided that reasonable notice is given the owner or occupant of the property to be entered and that such entry shall be done in a reasonable manner with as little inconvenience as possible to the owner or occupant of the property. Please be assured that this work will be done in a professional manner with as little inconvenience to you as possible. The following is a brief description of the work that may need to be completed:

 Field Surveys (Consultant)

Field surveys are also scheduled to begin soon in the vicinity of your property for the purpose of gathering the information necessary to design the below referenced project. The survey will also include the identification of streams, wetlands and open waters. Additionally, please provide a rough sketch (on provided paper) of the location of your septic tank in relation to your house (if you are on septic system). This will allow crews to collect the location of the septic to be added to our database. This is voluntary and not a requirement but will be very beneficial to our survey and this project moving forward. Please send the sketch back in the provided self-addressed envelope.

Soil Surveys (Consultant)

Consultant field crews, working for the Office of Materials, will soon be in the vicinity of your property for the purpose of conducting a soil survey necessary for the design of the above-mentioned project. This work will consist of using various types of test equipment to determine the type and stability of the soils in the area for the proposed construction of roadways. In some cases, it will be necessary to make test borings using truck or all terrain mounted drill rigs to gather this information. In heavily wooded areas and uneven terrain, some light grading and building of access roads to and around the test site might be necessary but will be discussed with you prior to entry. Otherwise, the work will be done with the least amount of impact to your property as possible.

The identifying information for this project is as follows:

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The following contact information should be used regarding any questions you have about the project or the work to be performed.

1. GDOT TIA Regional Coordinator: Name, phone number
2. GDOT TIA Project Manager: Name, phone number
3. Prime Consultant: Name, contact, phone number
4. Field Surveys: Name, contact, phone number
5. Soil Surveys: Name, contact, phone number

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and regret any inconvenience this work may cause.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Franks

GDOT State TIA Administrator

KKF:EW:RC:PM

cc: Xxxxxxxx, GDOT Transportation Board Member – Congressional District x

Eric Wilkinson, GDOT Assistant State TIA Administrator

Xxxxxxxx, GDOT District X Engineer

Xxxxxxxx, GDOT District X Preconstruction Engineer

Xxxxxxxx, GDOT District X Area X Manager

Xxxxxxxx, GDOT TIA Regional Coordinator

Nona Guilford, GDOT TIA Deputy Program Manager

Xxxxxxxx, GDOT TIA Project Manager