

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1999**

### **WAYNE SHACKELFORD INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, Georgia DOT Commissioner Wayne Shackelford was born in Carroll County and has deep family roots in the Carrollton-Carroll County community; and

WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Berry College in Rome, pursued graduate studies at the University of Georgia, and served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956 until 1958; and

WHEREAS, he became the Assistant County Agent in Haralson County after his military service and in 1960 transferred to the Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Service, where he was promoted to Gwinnett County Agent in 1963, and in 1973 became Executive Assistant to the Gwinnett County Commission where he served until 1984; and

WHEREAS, he became Commissioner of the Georgia DOT in 1991 and since that time has been instrumental in developing regional and national transportation policies, is recognized for his great interest in multimodal and intermodal transportation issues, and has received many national and state awards, including the Georgia Municipal Association's Key Citizen of 1996 Award as well as the State Transportation Board's highest honor when it named the Transportation-Management Center the Wayne Shackelford Building; and

WHEREAS, he further demonstrated his leadership capabilities by serving as president of the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials in 1993 and as president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials in 1995; and

WHEREAS, he has served as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITSA) from May 1998 through April 1999, having been a member of that Board since 1996; and he served as Vice Chairman of the ITSA Board of Directors in 1997 and continues to be an active member of both the board and the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Transportation Research Board, National Research Council since January 1999 and on the Executive Committee since 1995; and he serves on the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, one of 21 professionals chosen nationwide from the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, his many outstanding accomplishments include guiding transportation programs for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games; developing the Georgia DOT's Intelligent Transportation System, known as NAVIGATOR; and supporting maintenance of Georgia's highway system, which has been ranked as the best in the nation for several years; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner and his lovely wife Anna have three grown children and six grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the interchange at U.S. 27 South and the State Route 166 Bypass in Carrollton be named the "Wayne Shackelford Interchange."

IT IS RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy be provided to Wayne Shackelford and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

**Adopted this the 16th day of December, 1999.**