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## **Troup County Collaborates with GDOT Leaders**

**Troup County, Ga. September 24, 2018** – Chairman Patrick Crews and Commissioner Lewis C. Davis, Jr. of the Troup County Board of Commissioners attended a very successful meeting with Georgia Department of Transportation leaders earlier this month, including former Congressman and new 3<sup>rd</sup> District GDOT Board member, Lynn Westmoreland, former GDOT Commissioner and current Republican nominee for the Georgia House of Representatives, Vance Smith, and local state representatives, Bob Trammell and Randy Nix, to discuss the progress of current and proposed road projects in Troup County.

The meeting focused on the progress and advancement of the Hamilton Rd. widening project, as well as the recent launch of the construction for the Greenville Street Bridge replacement, which is determined to be completed in early 2019. The group also discussed plans for the Mooty Bridge Road at Wares Cross Road and Cameron Mill Road intersection, and concerns for the sharp curve on Highway 27 North and the proposed bypass extension.

Troup County was delighted to attend this meeting to maintain a positive community partnership with the Georgia Department of Transportation. “This meeting enabled us a wonderful opportunity to discuss the advancement of important projects here in Troup County with the Georgia Department of Transportation,” said Chairman Patrick Crews, Troup County Board of Commissioners. “We were honored to have the chance to gather for a meeting that would enable us to work together to find solutions that would benefit our citizens and infrastructure here in Troup County, and we’re very glad to have Lynn Westmoreland represent us on the GDOT Board.”

Among others in attendance were GDOT leaders Michael Presley, District Engineer; Albert Shelby, Director of Program Delivery; Adam Smith, District Preconstruction Engineer; Tyler Peek, District Traffic Engineer; Troup County Manager, Tod Tentler; Troup County Assistant County Manager, Eric Mosley; Troup County Director of Engineering and Development, James Emery; Mayor of City of Lagrange, Jim Thornton; City of LaGrange Manager, Meg Kelsey; and City of LaGrange Public Services Director, Dion Senn.

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