

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND RESEARCH TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUPS



Two Primary Roles of Research Advisory Committee

1. *Guidance and direction* for GDOT research program
 - Office of Research
 - Research Technical Advisory Groups
2. Review annual implementation report

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Membership

Members	
Chief Engineer (Chair)	Russell McMurry
Director of Org. Performance Mgt. (Vice-Chair)	Angela Alexander
State Research Engineer (Secretary)	Georgene Geary
Director of Planning	Toby Carr
Director of Administration and General Counsel	Matthew Cline
Director of Engineering	<i>Glenn Bowman</i>
Director of Construction	Jeff Baker
Director of Permits and Operations	Meg Pirkle
Director of P3	<i>Joe Carpenter</i>
Director of Local Grants and Field Services	<i>Bayne Smith</i>
Director of Finance	Connie Steele
Director of Intermodal	Carol Comer
Chief Information Officer/Director of IT	Jeff Hill
Advisory (non-voting) Member	
Research Liaison Engineer, FHWA Georgia Division	

Research Technical Advisory Groups

- Making GDOT a better place to work will make GDOT a place that works better

- Taking care of what we have in the most efficient way possible



- Making safety investment and improvements where the traveling public is most at risk

- Planning and Constructing the best mobility-focused projects we can, on schedule

VISION
Enhancing
Georgia's
Competitiveness
Through
Leadership in
Transportation

MISSION
Georgia DOT
provides a safe,
connected, and
environmentally
sensitive
transportation
system that
enhances
Georgia's
economic
competitiveness
by working
efficiently and
communicating
effectively to
create strong
partnerships.

CORE VALUES
Flexible
Open
Committed
Unified
Successful



RTAG Responsibilities

- Develop research need statements
- Technical oversight of active research projects
- Direct assistance with implementation of active and completed research projects
 - Technical/Implementation Manager
- Meet at least twice a year

Methods of Performing Research

National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)

National issue

Long Term/ selected yearly

Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Program

Regional issue

Long Term/other States needed

Georgia Transportation Institute-University Transportation Center

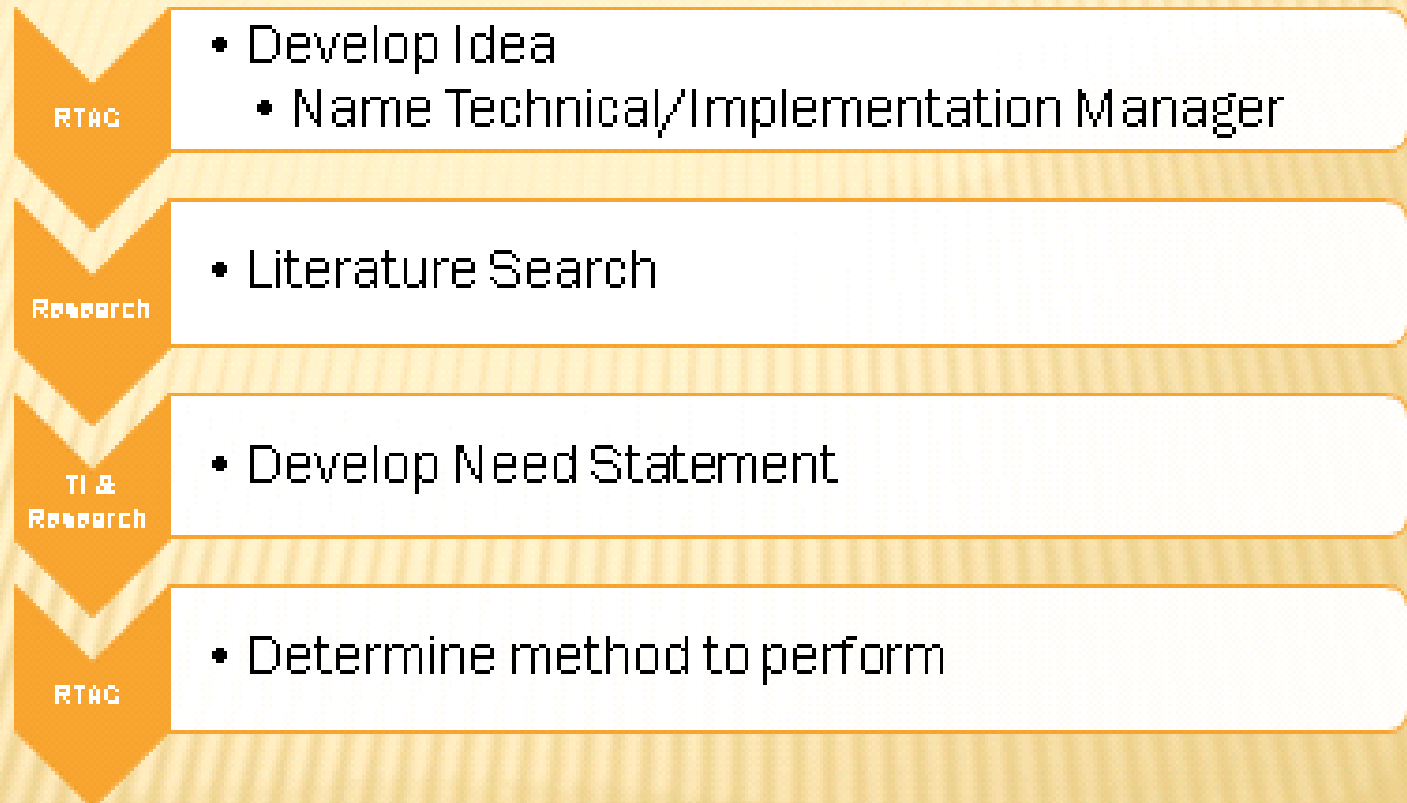
Based on researchers expertise

Availability of researcher

Outside solicitation

In accordance with FAR 35.007

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE



RTAG Chairs and Vice-Chairs

RTAG	Chair	Vice-Chair
Asset Management	Melany Reynolds	Ernay Robinson
Mobility	Darryl VanMeter	Mark Demidovich
Policy/Workforce	Henry Johnson	Betty Mason
Safety	Bob Maguire	Ed David Adams

RAC Liaisons to RTAG's

RTAG	RAC Liaison
Asset Management	Director of Engineering (Bowman)
Mobility	Director of Intermodal (Comer)
Policy/Workforce	Director of Local Grants and Field Districts (Smith, B.)
Safety	Director of Permits and Operations (Pirkle)