

New OTD Partnership Results in Launch of Innovative Traffic Count Application



Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Transportation Data (OTD) provides traffic data, products and services that help local governments and the public make data-

driven transportation decisions concerning traffic patterns and flow, design of new roads, traffic signage or signalization needs and a number of other determinations.

Today, OTD launched a new traffic data application that seamlessly combines traffic data collection, analysis and presentation services into a single application.

The **Traffic Analysis and Data Application (TADA)** is a result of a partnership between traffic engineering and transportation planning firm Southern Traffic Services, Inc. and traffic data analysis software provider Drakewell, Inc.

"The future of traffic data collection, analysis and reporting has arrived," said Georgia DOT State Transportation Data Administrator Paul Tanner. "TADA provides advanced features and improved product support for less cost to meet today's dynamic traffic data requirements."

TADA is the latest effort in OTD's continuing commitment to provide the right data, at the right time, and with the right quality to our customers. The TADA application, which replaces the GeoCounts traffic data solution, offers a new, easy to understand interface with advanced features including detailed searches, selection of multiple sites, and multiple export options.

Features of TADA:

- ❖ Traffic count collection stations: continuous count/permanent (24/7/365), weigh-in-motion, and short term counts/portable (48 hours)
- ❖ Interactive map interface
- ❖ Graphs, charts, and tabular visualizations
- ❖ Summary data reports
- ❖ Standard time interval selections

Visit **TADA:** the **Traffic Analysis and Data Application** at <https://gdottrafficdata.drakewell.com/publicmultinodem ap.asp> or www.dot.ga.gov/TrafficCounts.

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The Construction Estimating Institute (CEI) works with GDOT as the statewide provider of the federally fund Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Supportive Services Program.

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Additionally, CEI provides supportive services by assisting prime contractors and consultants with identifying DBEs for subcontracting opportunities on priority projects.

What It's Like for a Woman in Construction

Insight from a 24-year Industry Veteran on how to Promote Diversity in your Company



Sarah Carr, vice president of education services for McCarthy Building Companies Inc., is no stranger to the construction industry. Carr has been with McCarthy for almost 24 years. In her current role, based in

Southern California, she oversees successful K-14 and higher education construction projects by: providing divisional resource support, maintaining client relations, development of project budgets, assisting project estimating and scheduling, managing field staff and overseeing project safety and total quality management.

In her tenure with McCarthy, she's grown from project engineer to her current role and has played a part on a variety of projects, including parking, commercial and education facilities. She has also earned several licenses, including: Designated Design-Build Professional, from the Design Build Institute of America and LEED AP BD+C accreditation from the United States Green Building Council.

Outside of her role as VP of education services, she also co-founded WiOPS (Women in Construction Operations), which is a professional organization focused on mentoring and advancing women in the building industry. The founding Southern California Chapter has grown from 150 members in 2013 to nearly 600 members in 2018. In January 2018, the organization launched a second chapter in Northern California. Find out what she had to say about working as a woman in construction below.

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GDOT Commissioner Receives Award For Engineering Influence

Georgia Department of Transportation Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E. received ACEC Georgia's Engineering Influence Award "in recognition of his exceptional leadership and management of the department's response to the Interstate 85 fire and bridge collapse" last year.

McMurry received the inaugural honor at ACEC Georgia's second annual Georgia Engineering Awards event on Saturday. The program included Georgia's 2018 Engineering Excellence Awards, which celebrates the state's exceptional engineers, engineering projects and industry achievements, as well as the culmination of the state's participation in National Engineers Week.

Fast action by first responders fortunately prevented injury and loss of life when a fire under the overpass caused a section of I-85 in metro Atlanta to collapse in March 2017. Under McMurry's leadership, GDOT was focused on quickly and safely replacing this critical infrastructure, a main artery near downtown. Georgia DOT teams, partners and contractors worked 24/7 to rebuild and reopen the heavily traveled corridor in just six weeks.

McMurry, a 28-year veteran of the Georgia Department of Transportation, has served as commissioner since 2015. He is a professional engineer and an honors graduate of Georgia Southern University. McMurry was recently named Georgia Trend's 2018 Georgian of the Year.

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