



STATE ROAD & TOLLWAY AUTHORITY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Christopher Tomlinson
Executive Director

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Chris Tomlinson serves as the Executive Director for the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA). SRTA is the State of Georgia's toll operator and transportation financing authority. GRTA operates the *Xpress* commuter coach transit service in the metro Atlanta region and serves as the Governor's voice for strategic direction in Georgia's transportation planning process. In this dual appointment, Mr. Tomlinson leads two state level authorities whose missions are focused on improving mobility in Georgia by providing reliable, innovative transportation options to Georgia motorists and transit commuters.

Chris serves as SRTA/GRTA's primary liaison to the Georgia Department of Transportation's (GDOT) Public Private Partnership program. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) and the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA).

Prior to being appointed Executive Director for both agencies, Chris served as Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel for SRTA. In this role, he was responsible for day-to-day operations and legal issue management. Prior to joining SRTA, Chris served as General Counsel for several state agencies, including GDOT, the Georgia Technology Authority and the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission, where he also served as Deputy Director for the Construction Division.

Chris graduated *cum laude* from Morehouse College with a bachelor's degree in Political Science, and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgia State University College of Law. He resides in Loganville with his wife, Lillian and their two children.