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MEDIA ADVISORY

**The State Road and Tollway Authority to Host Virtual “Chat with the Chief”
with Xpress Chief Transit Officer Gail Franklin**
*Virtual Information Session Will Unveil Xpress Service Plans and
Safety Measures in the Midst of the Pandemic*

ATLANTA – Join Xpress for an opportunity to discuss with Chief Transit Officer Gail Franklin how SRTA is moving forward with Xpress service during the COVID-19 pandemic on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at noon.

Who: Gail Franklin, Chief Transit Officer, State Road and Tollway Authority

What: The State Road and Tollway Authority will host an hour long, virtual WebEx information session, “Chat with the Chief” to discuss the state of the Xpress transit system in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic. The discussion will include plans to restore service levels, practicing physical distancing on Xpress, implementation of safety measures for drivers and customers and more. Participants will also have the opportunity to pose questions to the Chief Transit Officer in advance.

Where: Cisco WebEx Teleconference – [Chat with the Chief](#)
Meeting number (access code): 716 035 108
Meeting password: Fr3awip9VS2

When: May 27, 2020 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The questions may be submitted from May 18th through May 22nd. Please e-mail Xpressyourself@srta.ga.gov.

To view updated schedule, visit <https://www.xpressga.com/>

About the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA)

SRTA is a state-level, independent Authority created to operate tolled transportation facilities within Georgia and acts as the transportation financing arm for the state. SRTA manages the collection of tolls on Georgia’s Express Lanes System through the use of Peach Pass; administers the Atlanta region’s vanpool program; and manages the Xpress regional commuter coach transit service. In 2017, SRTA combined with the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) to jointly provide the services of both state authorities. The GRTA Board of Directors oversees Developments of Regional Impact, air quality reporting and regional transportation plan approval.

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