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**GRTA Board Elects Jannine Miller as Executive Director**  
*Appointment will be effective January 16, 2023*

Atlanta, GA- Today the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) elected Jannine Miller as Executive Director.

Jannine Miller is known as a leader in the transportation industry. Currently she is the Director of Planning at the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). She was appointed to the position by Governor Brian Kemp and confirmed with bi-partisan approval of the General Assembly's Transportation Committees. Prior to GDOT, she served as Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Transportation under former Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao advancing policy and program improvements across modes, including the Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Highway Administration, the Build America Bureau, and the Maritime Administration.

In her more than two-decade career in the public and private sectors, Ms. Miller has also served in multiple other leadership, management, finance, policy, and planning roles. This includes serving as Senior Advisor to the U.S. Agriculture Secretary, the former Executive Director of GRTA, the Transportation Policy Advisor for the Governor's Office, Senior Transportation Planner with the Atlanta Regional Commission, Budget & Policy Analyst at the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, the Logistics Center Director for the Department of Economic Development and as an ex-Officio Board Member at the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Ms. Miller has received numerous recognitions including, "Notable Georgian" and one of the state's "Top 40 Under 40 - Best and Brightest" by Georgia Trend Magazine, "Champion for Transportation" by the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts and honored as one of the

100 Most Influential in Georgia Engineering by Georgia ACEC. She is also named as an inventor on two patents that optimize operations of public transportation infrastructure.

Ms. Miller holds a Master of Business Administration in Global Commerce from Georgia Tech, as well as a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Nutrition from Georgia State University.

“Jannine Miller is no stranger to the GRTA Board having served previously as Executive Director”, stated Sonny Deriso, GRTA Board Chair. “The Board is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Jannine again and have a leader with institutional knowledge and experience with GRTA’s work that also includes a vision for its future.”

Ms. Miller was also appointed as Executive Director of the State Road and Tollway Authority and elected to serve as the Executive Director of the Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority which occurred on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively by both Boards at their Board meetings.

**About the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA)**

*The Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) is a state-level authority that addresses mobility and air quality in metro Atlanta. In 2017, GRTA and State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) became administratively attached. GRTA’s jurisdiction encompasses 13 Georgia counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Coweta, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, and Rockdale. Under state law and via executive order, GRTA approves the allocation of state and federal transportation resources in metro Atlanta via the Atlanta Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the federally required planning process that allocates funds to the highest-priority, near-term transportation projects. Additionally, GRTA is responsible for evaluating all Developments of Regional Impact (DRIs) within its jurisdiction for their impacts on the surrounding transportation infrastructure.*

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