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Third Congressional District...

WELLBORN RE-ELECTED TO STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

ATLANTA – State Transportation Board (STB) Member Sam Wellborn, of Columbus, was unanimously re-elected to the Board by state legislators today for his fifth five-year term. Beginning his 21st year of service to the board, Wellborn is the dean of its current members.

Chosen again by the caucus of State Representatives and Senators from the Third Congressional District, Wellborn pledged to continue his decades of work for transportation improvements in Middle Georgia and throughout the state.

“I am again honored by the Third District delegation,” he said. “I think the state’s transportation system continues to be one of the very best investments Georgia taxpayers make in their government. We’ve accomplished so much these past 20 years and I look forward to the next five with great enthusiasm.”

The former Synovus Foundation Chairman and President of Columbus Bank and Trust Company has served in numerous key STB posts during the past 20 years, including Chairman. Wellborn currently is chairing the board’s Equal Access Committee and serving as champion of an exciting new STB “Gateways” program to develop signature landmarks like the recently-dedicated Fort Benning/Interstate Highway 185 Gateway at other interstate locations across Georgia. He is also a member of the Board’s Finance Committee.

Wellborn is a member of the board of directors of Flint Energies and an Emeritus member of the board of directors of Columbus Bank and Trust Company. He is a Board member of the Columbus Botanical Garden, trustee of the Historic Columbus Foundation and Board member of Columbus Regional Medical Foundation. He recently established the Chattahoochee Valley Camellia Society in Columbus.

He and his wife, Dusty, are parents of three children and have five grandchildren.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is governed by the Transportation Board whose 13 members, representing each of the state’s congressional districts, exercise general control and supervision of the Department.



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Each member serves a five-year term and the terms are staggered. Board members are elected by the state representatives and senators whose legislative districts fall within all or part of the congressional district.

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