## Section 1 – CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

A title is a legal document issued by the Department that reflects the name and address of all owners and any recorded lien or security interest holders. This document also reflects legends, a/k/a brands, indicating the status of the title (e.g. replacement); the condition of the vehicle (e.g. salvage, rebuilt, flood damage, etc.); and, when required, the odometer reading. When a title is issued, it is mailed to the first lien or security interest holder. If there are no lien or security interest holders, the title is mailed to the vehicle owner.

Spaces are provided on the face of the title for the release of any recorded liens or security interests. However, they will continue to be shown on the state's records until a new title is applied for and issued.

## Sample: Georgia Certificate of Title (Front - Shown smaller than actual size)

