



Fri, Jan 23, 2009 12:42 PM

Duluth > Gwinnett Place CID leaders push legislators for traffic relief

January 23, 2009 | 09:52 AM

DULUTH – As state lawmakers return to the Georgia General Assembly, leaders with the Gwinnett Place CID are poised to support new congestion-relief measures considered this year.

"Our board of directors and our stakeholders continue to support legislative efforts aimed at reducing traffic congestion and enhancing transportation infrastructure," said Joe Allen, CID executive director.

"We have a great working relationship with our county and state transportation authorities, and our CID is prepared to offer whatever support is needed to bring further improvements to greater Gwinnett Place."

Prior to the start of the new session, the CID conducted a successful legislative update event, which featured Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Terry Chastain, executive director of the Get Georgia Moving coalition.

The well-attended update gathering included Gwinnett's other two CIDs in presenting a unified message of legislative priorities: special consideration for new, long-term transportation funding and operation of HOV / managed lanes along I-85.

In the meantime, the Gwinnett Place area is benefiting from upgraded directional signage coordinated by the CID.

New lighted street signs now function near the traffic signals of the area's busiest intersections.

Additionally, the CID funded retiming efforts for traffic signals throughout Gwinnett Place.

Transportation consultants estimate drivers will now save 96,000 hours and nearly 59,000 gallons of gas annually during peak travel times.

[Print](#) [Email Link](#) [Feedback](#) [Share](#)

More News

- Bannister: Gwinnett is 'remarkably strong'
- Duluth moving ahead with re-branding campaign

Article Tools

- e-mail this article link to a friend
- letter to the editor about this article
- print this article

Search Archives

Search Text
Search

Silent Majority? Stop now. Become the VOCAL MAJORITY. Click here to



brought to you by



LOCAL & AFFORDABLE

ADVERTISING THAT WORKS

CLICK HERE

APPEN NEWSPAPERS

- ADVERTISE WITH US
- DULUTH
- SUWANEE
- BUSINESS
- CRIME
- OPINION
- OBITUARIES
- PHOTO GALLERIES
- BLOGS
- EMAIL NEWSLETTER
- SEARCH ARCHIVES

ABOUT US



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK Submission

BEFORE YOU POST FEEDBACK PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- * 1. Keep it clean. Comments that are obscene, vulgar, lewd or sexually-oriented will get deleted. Repeat offenders will be banned.
 - * 2. No threats. Don't threaten to hurt or kill anyone.
 - * 3. Be truthful. Don't make up lies about anyone or anything.
 - * 4. Play nice. No racism, sexism or any other sort of -ism that is degrading.
 - * 5. Help us get it right. If you find a factual error or typo, email webmaster@northfulton.com.
 - * 6. By submitting feedback you acknowledge that it may be printed as a Letter To The Editor.
- * required value

Title

*Body

Name

Submit

Appen Inc. | 319 N. Main St. | Alpharetta, GA | 30009 | 770-442-3278

powered by Linear Publishing copyright 1999 - 2009