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Public asked to shape future of Gwinnett Place

CID launches planning forums aimed at easing traffic problems

Duluth (Nov. 11) - The first in a series of public forums launched Wednesday will allow Gwinnett Place businesses and homeowners to identify traffic improvements they would like to see.

Consultants from Street Smarts gathered input from stakeholders following a Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (CID) board meeting.

Future sessions will be announced online at www.gwinnettplacecid.com. The input will shape a comprehensive traffic and transportation study to be released in February or March.

Street Smarts professionals will deliver a plan to address congestion relief, mobility improvements and pedestrian access throughout the district.

Gwinnett Place CID Executive Director Dave Rosselle said he would like to receive more feedback from those most connected with the district.

"We need their ideas for specific projects and opportunities we can use to relieve traffic congestion and improve traffic flow. The CID board realized from the beginning that we need to address traffic in order to keep the Gwinnett Place community viable," Rosselle said.

County Commissioner Lorraine Green also attended Wednesday's meeting. She updated board members on current issues and commended the CID's efforts to preserve the regional significance of Gwinnett Place.

"I see this group as vital to determining the future of Gwinnett County.

This is the first serious revitalization effort in terms of changing land use and mindsets," Green said. "The Atlanta region is looking to this area to see what kinds of success they have."

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