

## Pleasant Hill Road Interchange Upgrade Will Become Key CID Project

### Board of Directors receive draft concept of future improvements

The Gwinnett Place CID is setting its sights on re-engineering Pleasant Hill Road's Interstate 85 interchange to alleviate the current traffic bottleneck.

The CID's Board of Directors this week received a conceptual look at how the interchange could be changed to a "single-point interchange" - u-shaped designs allowing safe, continuous traffic

flows without the traditional "clover leaf" pattern.

Consultants with Street Smarts are completing the conceptual interchange plans. CID leaders will introduce the plans to the Departments of Transportation for the State of Georgia as well as Gwinnett County.

The Gwinnett Place CID will work to secure federal, state and local support to fund the initial design costs for the interchange project.

"The reconstruction of the Pleasant Hill Road

bridge will ultimately serve as our signature project," said CID Executive Director Joe Allen. "Improving the flow of traffic at our key access point will provide a dramatic benefit for everyone in Gwinnett's central business district."

Also this week, the CID Board of Directors approved an extensive landscape improvement project for the District's interstate interchanges. The CID has dedicated up to \$297,000 to install new plants and vegetation on both sides of Steve Reynolds Boulevard as well as the south side of Pleasant Hill Road.

Further details of ongoing CID projects are available online at [www.GwinnettPlaceCID.com](http://www.GwinnettPlaceCID.com).

## comments via email

Just wanted to send a word of thanks from the Ministry Team at Sugarloaf United Methodist Church for all the press we have received in the January issue. Your magazine and writing team truly do a great service to the community and the faith organizations within our community.

Thanks again,  
Monique Marlette  
Executive Assistant to Senior Pastor  
Sugarloaf United Methodist Church

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### Announcements

At a recent Norcross City Council meeting, **Martha Scarborough** was appointed to the Tree Preservation Board and **Debra Walker Little** was appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission.

**Berkeley Lake Council** appointed **Sandy Rosenberger** as Deputy City Clerk

**Kenneth Poe**, newly appointed human resources director for Gwinnett County Government.

### Schedules

#### Next Berkeley Lake City Council meeting

February 15, 2007 (7:30 pm - 9:30 pm)  
City Council meeting will be held at the chapel at 7:30 pm.



Kenneth Poe

## Interested in serving on a City of Duluth Board or Commission?

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on any of these boards or commissions, please send a short biography about yourself, what board you are interested in serving on and why to Teresa Lynn at [tlynn@duluthga.net](mailto:tlynn@duluthga.net) or by fax at 770-623-2780.

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Visit online at: <http://www.duluth-ga.com/aboutDuluth/board-commission.html> to view descriptions of each board and commission. Appointments will be made in March.  
Source: City of Duluth

## Next Suwanee Citizens Police Academy Begins in February

Suwanee's Citizens Police Academy program offers a glimpse of what it's really like to serve and protect. The seven-week program, which will next be offered beginning Tuesday, February 13, offers an eye-opening, hands-on, fun learning experience and comes highly recommended.

"An enlightening experience for the average Joe who normally does not see the [darker] side of society," is how Sandy York-Holsten describes her Citizens Police Academy experience. "The simulated traffic stops and empty building searches were great fun."

Applications for the Suwanee's Citizens Police Academy are available at the City of Suwanee website, [www.suwanee.com](http://www.suwanee.com), or by contacting Sgt. Elias Casanas at 770/945-4607, ext. 327. All applicants are required to undergo background checks. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 26. Space is limited and preference will be given to Suwanee residents or people who work in the City of Suwanee.

Topics covered include crime scene investigations, firearms safety, traffic stops, crime prevention, and motor vehicle enforcement. Participants also have an opportunity to run radar, ride along with an officer, practice traffic stops, and search buildings.

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