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For Immediate Release:

Gwinnett Livable Centers Initiative 10-Year Update  
*Open House*  
Thursday, January 19  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

The Gwinnett Place CID invites all community members to attend the upcoming Open House for the Gwinnett Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) 10-Year Update. The Open House is scheduled for **Thursday, January 19** from **5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** at **Gwinnett Place mall** along the lower level of the Belk Wing. Attendees can access the Belk Wing by entering at the second level mall entrance between JCPenney and Belk, taking the escalator down one level, and walking to the Belk Wing.

All Community Members are encouraged to attend and provide feedback on the draft concept plan and study recommendations. The study focuses on the area around Gwinnett Place mall but also includes Discover Mills, Gwinnett Center, Gwinnett Technical College, and McDaniel Farm Park. Major roadways in the study area including I-85, SR 316, Pleasant Hill Road, SR 120, and Satellite Boulevard.

*Community members will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the conceptual vision for the study area, which includes major new investments in greenspace, transportation improvements, and private development. The CID is excited about the potential new investment and opportunities that study could help bring to the area.*

- **Joe Allen, Executive Director, Gwinnett Place CID**

The Open House will be informal, providing the chance for attendees to walk around at their leisure, review graphics and project displays, and discuss ideas with professional planners, designers, and market analysts as well as staff from both Gwinnett County and Gwinnett Place CID. Opportunities for written and verbal feedback will be provided. Feedback collected at the Open House will help finalize LCI study plans and recommendations.

The final LCI report will be used as a tool to help spur private development and redevelopment in the study area and garner regional, state and federal funding to support recommended public improvements. **A primary goal of the 10-year Update Study is to achieve eligibility for Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) transportation improvements funding.** Eligibility will be granted upon adoption of the Study and its recommendations by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and approval by ARC.

The LCI Study is a program of the ARC and encourages the coordinated planning of transportation, land use, and urban design needs to accommodate all, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. The study process for the 10-Year Update began in August 2011 and is anticipated to extend through March 2012. The 10-Year update is being led by the Gwinnett Place CID and its consultant team of Jacobs Engineering and Bleakly Advisors in partnership with Gwinnett County and ARC.