

## GOAL 3: Quality of Life

### Gwinnett Place Makes Improvements

The **Gwinnett Place CID** (Community Development District) is continuing to make progress and positive growth. Its board recently adopted a plan to reduce traffic inside the district. The plan will feature new directional assistance for commuters in the area. Illuminated street name signs, distinctive medallions, four new gateway monuments and 10 vehicular directional signs will be placed at various locations in the District. Additionally, Gwinnett Technical College will be expanding into the Gwinnett Place CID. The school plans to offer continuing education courses in new classroom space inside Gwinnett Place Mall. GPCID helped this become a reality by bringing together leaders from Gwinnett Tech and Simon

Property Group.

According to a media release from Gwinnett Tech, "the college will occupy 32,600 square feet at Simon Property Group's Gwinnett Place Mall, opening in mid-September with classes starting in early October 2008."

The college will use this space for English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, OSHA training, real estate learning and other trade or skills-based programs.

Additional information about the Gwinnett Place CID can be found online at [www.gwinnettplacecid.com](http://www.gwinnettplacecid.com).



### County Hopes to Connect Ronald Reagan Parkway and I-85

Gwinnett County Administrator Jock Connell has announced that the county will seek a public-private partnership for the development and construction of an extension to **Ronald Reagan Parkway**.

The extension will immediately help relieve traffic congestion on Beaver Run Road, Pleasant Hill Road, Steve Reynolds Boulevard and US-29. Its plan to connect Pleasant Hill Road to

I-85 would make Gwinnett the first county in Georgia to use this imaginative approach to road building.

The new roadway could be financed privately through tolls or user fees. The proposed project would include planning and building new interchanges at Pleasant Hill Road and at I-85, plus about three miles of four-lane roadway.

### Public Transportation Access to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

The Gwinnett County Department of Transportation is providing access to the **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's** Satellite Boulevard location via public bus transportation.

The new bus stop is located in front of the CHOA Satellite Boulevard facilities and will help provide Gwinnett families, many of which are low-income or have limited and inadequate

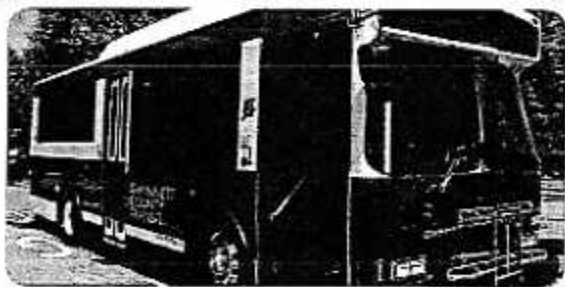
transportation, with vital access to medical care.

"With traffic, soaring gas prices and families and staff looking for reliable and cost-effective modes of transportation, the bus stop is a smart solution to providing expert medical care for our pediatric patients and families here in Gwinnett County," said Katie Hart Smith, Gwinnett Community Outreach Program Manager for CHOA.

Residents will use Bus Route #50, which travels from the Gwinnett Transit Center at Gwinnett Place Mall to Buford. For more information, please visit [www.gctransit.com](http://www.gctransit.com).



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