

GPCID To Follow Transportation Results From General Assembly

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(Duluth)-As state lawmakers return to the Georgia General Assembly this week, 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 98,000 hours and nearly 59,000 gallons of gas annually during peak travel times.

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