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Governor Deal Awards Gwinnett Place CID $1 Million In Transportation Infrastructure Funds

(Atlanta)—Governor Nathan Deal announced Thursday at the state capitol that the State of Georgia will fully fund a $1 million grant application request made by the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District.

Funding for the grant is dedicated to improving the Pleasant Hill Road Bridge at Interstate 85 and is part of an overall revitalization effort being undertaken by the Gwinnett Place CID. The funds are being made available through the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB).

"The GTIB program is a way for communities who are serious about investing in their infrastructure to apply for the help they need to complete or move their projects forward," said Governor Deal. "These projects are the kind of investments that not only sustain communities, but they also strengthen communities by providing more job opportunities."

"We are honored that the Governor sees the value of the hard work that is going into this project, as do the local property owners and businesses in the Greater Gwinnett Place area," said Gwinnett Place CID Chairman Leo Wiener.

"We are very fortunate to have such strong and supportive partners in revitalization as Governor Deal and Gwinnett County," said GPCID Executive Director Joe Allen. "This project will result in improved traffic flow and safety enhancements."

The GTIB program is a revolving infrastructure investment fund established in 2008 by Georgia legislators and administered by the State Road and Tollway Authority

(SRTA).

The GPCID and Gwinnett County are partnering to convert the Pleasant Hill Bridge from a conventional diamond interchange to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI).

The Gwinnett County Commissioners unanimously voted Tuesday to award the project to E.R. Snell Contractor, Inc. Construction on the new bridge is expected to begin this summer.

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